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Presenter

Peter Sloan | Olga O'Neill / David Porter

Date of meeting

06/11/2025

**Title of paper (Maximum of 300 characters)**

Muckamore Abbey Hospital (MAH) Inquiry and Related Workstreams - Update 1  
(as at 22 Oct 2025)

**Background (Maximum of 1500 characters)**

On 14 Oct 2025, a meeting was convened to brief the new Chief Executive on the MAH Inquiry. It was agreed that a new Oversight Group should be established, drawing together separate but related workstreams associated with MAH. Terms of Reference for this Group will be considered at a meeting scheduled for early Dec 2025; the Group will meet monthly from then onwards.

Below is a brief overview of the key workstreams to be covered and their current status:

- MAH Inquiry  
Warning letters expected late 2025, report anticipated from Mar 2026 onwards.
- PSNI-led Operation Turnstone  
Ongoing; Belfast Trust cooperating fully with the PSNI as required.
- Belfast Trust MAH 2017 CCTV Investigations  
Ongoing; progress of Belfast Trust HR investigations is contingent on the PSNI process.
- Resettlement of Current MAH Inpatients  
Ongoing; positive progress over 2022-2026 overseen by partnership arrangement with Dept of Health.
- Decommissioning & Closure of MAH  
Ongoing at pace as space required for inpatient care reduces.  
Staffing relocation and redeployment at an advanced stage.  
Scoping of future options for the site underway in line with established Disposal Process.



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- Complex Subject Access Requests  
Submission to High Court, seeking clarification as to how specific complex cases should be handled, is listed for hearing 3 Nov 2025

- Lessons Learned by the MAH Inquiry Liaison Service function  
Draft Post-Project Evaluation Report to be considered at Oversight Group meeting Dec 2025

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**Options for consideration (Maximum of 1500 characters)**

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**Recommendations (Maximum of 1500 Characters)**

That Trust Board note this update, and raise any questions which they may have.

<b>Proposed Onward Consideration</b>	Later Agenda
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