

THE MORECAMBE BAY INVESTIGATION

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Dear

TIMELINE FOR THE INVESTIGATION

The Investigation Chairman, Dr Bill Kirkup, has asked me to advise you that the Secretary of State for Health, the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, has approved his request for a short extension to the Investigation's timeline.

This will enable Dr Kirkup to submit his Report containing his findings and any recommendations, in the Autumn.

The Chairman considers that this, short, extension, to the Investigation's work programme should not affect the momentum that has already been generated. The Investigation will continue the evidence gathering process, including the interview programme, in line with the initial timetable. It intends to use the additional time to consider the evidence gathered from interviews and to draft its Report.

The Investigation hopes that the cooperation provided by the interested organisations will continue and that this information is helpful.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

OONAGH McINTOSH (Mrs)
SECRETARY TO THE INVESTIGATION.

Sent: 10 February 2015 16:35
To: Correspondence MB
Subject: Morecambe Bay Investigation - Publication of Report

Good afternoon

I am writing to you as you have asked to be kept informed of the publication arrangements for the Report of the Investigation.

I expect that we will write to you within the next seven days informing you of the precise arrangements. In the meantime I am able to tell you the following:

The Report of the Investigation is now written and is with lawyers for them to check. The Report will be published in week commencing 23 February.

There will be a Report publication event at a venue within the area covered by University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust. The media will be invited to attend this. There will be the chance for those attending to read the Report, in confidence, before Dr Kirkup announces the publication. There will then be a question and answer session and the opportunity to interview Dr Kirkup.

Can I please ask that you wait until you receive the next e mail about the event before you write expressing any interest in attending or to request an interview.

Regards

Nick

Deputy Secretary

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On 13 Feb 2015, at 14:58, "Correspondence MB" <correspondence@mbinvestigation.org> wrote:

When we met in Barrow on 6 February I assured you I would update you this week regarding the arrangements for publication of the Investigation Report.

As you know I said that the Investigation would publish its Report in February. I am very sorry to have to tell you that, due to reasons outside our control, the Report will now be published in week commencing 2 March. Further details including the date and the venue, will be provided to all those involved with the Investigation, next week.

I am acutely aware that this further delay will be disappointing news.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact Oonagh McIntosh, the Investigation Secretary, or me.

Yours sincerely,

BILL KIRKUP CBE

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From: Heaps, Nick
Sent: 13 February 2015 16:19
To: Correspondence MB
Subject: Morecambe Bay Investigation - Report Publication

Earlier this week I wrote out saying that the Report of the Investigation is now written and is with lawyers for them to check. I also said that the Report would be published in the week commencing 23 February.

The Investigation regrets to announce that, due to reasons outside its control, the Report will now be published in week commencing 2 March. The Investigation is acutely aware that this further delay will be very disappointing news for those awaiting the Report of the Investigation and especially for the families involved.

There will be a Report publication event at a venue within the area covered by University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust. The media and interested organisations will be invited to attend this. There will be the chance for those attending to read the Report, in confidence, before Dr Kirkup announces the publication. There will then be a question and answer session and the opportunity to interview Dr Kirkup.

Further information will be posted in the next 7 days.

Nick

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17 February 2015

Dear

THE MORECAMBE BAY INVESTIGATION – REPORT PUBLICATION

When I wrote to you on 23 December 2014 I advised you that, as soon as the information was available, the Investigation would update you regarding the publication of its Report.

The Investigation Report will now be published in week commencing 2 March and the details regarding the publication date will be placed on the Investigation website, <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/morecambe-bay-investigation>

When published, the Report will be available on the 'Our Publications' page of the Investigation website.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter please do not hesitate to contact the Investigation on 01772 536376 or correspondence@mbinvestigation.org.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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25 February 2015

Dear Click here to enter text.,

THE MORECAMBE BAY INVESTIGATION

The Investigation contacted you some time ago regarding its evidence gathering work and advised you that you may well be invited to an interview with the Investigation Panel.

The Investigation's evidence gathering process, including its interview programme, only concluded in February. Up until that stage the Investigation was still making contact with individuals and I have therefore been unable, until now, to confirm the position. Many potential interviewees nevertheless provided the Investigation with documents, additional evidence and details of their involvement in organisations involved in the work of the Investigation. The Investigation was very grateful for the additional material supplied and for the support it has received.

As you may be aware the Investigation is now drawing to a close and will publish its Report on Tuesday 3 March. The Report will be available on the Investigation's website at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/morecambe-bay-investigation

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Once again many thanks for your initial response to the Investigation and your patience whilst the Investigation has been undertaking its work.

Yours sincerely,

OONAGH McINTOSH
SECRETARY TO THE INVESTIGATION

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3 March 2015

Dear Click here to enter text.,

THE REPORT OF THE MORECAMBE BAY INVESTIGATION

My letter of 20 February refers.

Please find enclosed copies/a copy of the Report of the Morecambe Bay Investigation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and colleagues at [INSERT THE NAME OF THE ORGANISATION] for your help in providing material to the Investigation in the course of its work.

A copy of the Investigation's Report is also available on its website at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/morecambe-bay-investigation

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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3 March 2015

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THE REPORT OF THE MORECAMBE BAY INVESTIGATION

As you may be aware the Morecambe Bay Investigation published its Report today.

The Investigation Chairman, Dr Kill Kirkup CBE, has asked me to ensure you receive a copy of the Report. He has asked me to specifically draw your attention to [INSERT RELEVANT REFERENCE] as he considers you may find this of interest.

Should you have any queries regarding the Report please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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THE MORECAMBE BAY INVESTIGATION

DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I have been provided with an electronic (PDF'd) version of the Report of the Morecambe Bay Investigation.

The Report has been provided to Departmental officials for the sole purpose of preparing briefing prior to the response by the Secretary of State for Health, the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, to the publication of the Report of the Morecambe Bay Investigation by the Investigation Chairman, Dr Bill Kirkup CBE, on Tuesday 3 March 2015. The Report is embargoed until 12.00 on Tuesday 3 March and none of its contents should be made public prior to then.

I recognise that I have access to information affecting certain individuals and public bodies.

I undertake that, unless I have prior authority I will not, before publication of the Investigation Report on 3 March:

- Divulge any information regarding the Investigation Report to any person except those Departmental officials required to prepare briefing other than should a contribution be required in respect of any specific reference in the Report from named officials working for certain public bodies.
- Discuss the contents of the Report with any person working outside the Sponsor Branch other than as set out above.
- Discuss, in public the contents of the Investigation's Report.
- Discuss, in public or in confidence with members of the media, the Investigation Report.

Additionally, if approached by the press, legal firms, the legal representatives of interested organisations, representatives of interviewees to the Investigation, the families affected by the events or members of the public for information regarding the Investigation's Report I will refer them immediately to the Secretary to the Investigation or the Deputy Secretary to the Investigation.

I acknowledge that failure to comply with any of the above may result in action being taken against me.

I have been advised that under the provision of the Data Protection Act 1998, unauthorised disclosure of data may result in prosecution.

I accept these terms and conditions by signing this form.

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THE MORECAMBE BAY INVESTIGATION

DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I have been provided with a printed copy of the Recommendations of the Morecambe Bay Investigation.

The recommendations have been provided to Departmental officials for the sole purpose of preparing a response by the Secretary of State for Health, the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, to the publication of the Report of the Morecambe Bay Investigation by the Investigation Chairman on Tuesday 3 March 2015. They are confidential and should not be made public prior to that date.

I recognise that I have access to information affecting certain public bodies.

I undertake that, unless I have prior authority I will not, before publication of the Investigation Report on 3 March:

- Divulge any information regarding the Investigation's Recommendations to any person other than those Departmental officials required to comment on individual Recommendations other than should a contribution be required in respect of an(y) individual Recommendation(s) from senior officials working for certain public bodies.
- Discuss the Recommendations with any person working outside the Sponsor Branch other than as set out above.
- Discuss, in public the Investigation's Recommendations.
- Discuss, in public or in confidence with members of the media, the Investigation's Recommendations

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