FINAL MUCKAMORE STATEMENT JUNE 16 2026

The South Eastern Trust welcomes the findings of the Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry report and recognises the vast amount of diligent work involved in reaching its conclusions.

This report will be a very difficult read for all the families involved. We know it will also have an impact on other service users, families, our staff and the wider community.

The Inquiry has brought to light the systemic abuse experienced by patients who should have been receiving safe and appropriate care.

Since concerns were raised about Muckamore, the South Eastern Trust has put additional measures in place to strengthen the safety and well-being of adults with learning disabilities.

It is essential that everyone involved in their care learns from what happened in Muckamore Abbey Hospital and that we continue to strengthen safeguards to reduce the risk of such abuse happening again.

Our thoughts remain with the families who will understandably be distressed, following the publication of this significant report.