

**Addendum to the terms of reference of the Independent Inquiry into the issues raised by the David Fuller case**

This is an addendum to the terms of reference that were published by the Inquiry on 23 February 2022. The addendum relates to points 4 and 11 of the terms of reference.

New information has been provided to the Inquiry. The Inquiry will investigate this new information in line with its terms of reference which include assessment of the management of the mortuary, including the arrangements for security and access necessary to safeguard the bodies of the deceased.

This further investigation means that the Inquiry will now be unable to publish its initial report on matters relating to Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust before the Autumn 2023. A final report, looking at the broader national picture and the wider lessons for the NHS and for other settings is planned for publication in 2024.

The Inquiry will present the findings of both reports to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who will make arrangements for their presentation to Parliament.