



Agenda for Procedural Hearing of the Eljamel Inquiry – 14th May 2026

Timings for the hearing indicated below are provisional and have been designed to allow time for Core participants and their Recognised Legal Representatives to give and receive instructions, given that the hearing will require to take place virtually. Where it is intended that breaks will be taken, these are indicated below. Where there is no indicated break, speakers will follow on from one another.

1. Address by the Chair of the Inquiry – 10 – 10.15 am
2. Submissions by Senior Counsel to the Inquiry, Jamie Dawson KC – 10.15 – 11.45 am

Matters which may be covered are as follows:

- 1) Participation at the hearing
- 2) Hearings venue issues/ postponement of the section 1 hearings
- 3) Trauma-informed policy
- 4) Planning for the forthcoming hearings this year
- 5) The Independent Clinical Review (“ICR”)
- 6) Inquiry staffing update
- 7) Warning letter protocol
- 8) NHS Tayside legal support issue

Break – 11.45 am – 12.15 pm

3. Submissions on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care as sponsor of the Inquiry by Alastair Duncan KC – 12.15 – 12.45 pm

Lunch break – 12.45 – 1.45 pm

4. Submissions on behalf of NHS Tayside by Una Doherty KC – 1.45 – 2.15 pm

Break – 2.15 – 2.30 pm

5. Submissions on behalf of the Scottish Ministers as Core participants in/ material providers to the Inquiry by Laura Thomson KC – 2.30 – 2.45pm

6. Submissions on behalf of the Independent Clinical Review by John Callender, Morton Fraser MacRoberts – 2.45 – 3 pm

Break – 3 – 3.15 pm

7. Submissions on behalf of the 161 patient and patient representative core participants represented by Levy & McRae by Joanna Cherry KC – 3.15 – 3.45 pm

Break – 3.45 – 4.00 pm

8. Closing submissions by Senior Counsel to the Inquiry, Jamie Dawson KC – 4.00 – 4.30 pm

It may be that the Chair will make some closing remarks or will require to make determinations. The aim is for the hearing to be concluded by 4.30 pm.