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The Eljamel Inquiry: Preliminary Hearing 10 September 2025

**The Preliminary Hearing of The Eljamel Inquiry
will take place at 10am on Wednesday 10
September in Edinburgh.**

Proceedings will be broadcast on the Inquiry's YouTube channel and available to view on [The Eljamel Inquiry website](#).

This is the first public hearing of The Eljamel Inquiry. The day will set out how the Inquiry process will work with Chair of the Inquiry Lord Weir giving Opening Remarks and submissions from Senior Counsel on behalf of key participants in the Inquiry. All information is available on the [Inquiry website](#).

NHS Tayside has been designated a 'core participant' in the Inquiry. This means that our evidence and role has significant relevance to important aspects of the matters which the Inquiry relates to.

A Staffnet page has been created which gives more information about NHS Tayside's role in the Inquiry and how this may impact staff. You can find the page under [Our Websites | The Eljamel Inquiry](#).

The Staffnet page has a number of key documents relating to the Inquiry, including a Do Not Destroy notice which was issued to NHS Tayside in November 2024. This notice advises that it is a criminal offence to alter, destroy or prevent relevant documents from being provided to the Inquiry. As such, all relevant records must be retained until further notice and must not be destroyed. Details of this notice can be found in [Vital Signs 1783](#) which was issued in November 2024.

In addition to the public inquiry, an Independent Clinical Review has also been established to give former patients, or a relative or representative authorised to participate on their behalf, the opportunity to have a personalised review of the care and treatment they received.

Both of these investigations are independent of NHS Tayside and have their own dedicated, independent websites which you can visit at the links below.

[The Eljamel Inquiry website](#)

[Eljamel Independent Clinical Review](#)

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