

Update from Chief Executive Lisa Davies Jones

1 April 2022

I have recently been provided with an update by the investigators on their progress to date and their forward program of work. As part of this, they have advised me that they now anticipate completing their work by the end of June.

I have been clear from the beginning that the independent investigators must be allowed the time they need to do their work. As a result, I have agreed to the revised work program put to me by the investigators.

I want to reiterate the importance of the independence of this investigation and the commitment by myself and the health service to not pre-empt the investigation in any way.

Finally, on Monday 4 April the health service will launch the first phase of our Maternity Co-design Project where, later in the year, we will seek your input to help us enhance the maternity care provided.

Our first part of this work is focused on understanding how we can best engage with you when we undertake the co-design itself.

There will be a link on home page of our website to outline ways you can be involved. We will be widely promoting phase one of the co-design project so please keep an eye out on the website and on social media for more information.

I would encourage you to participate and to encourage your networks to get involved as well. Hearing about a range of experience will help shape maternity care to ensure we meet the needs of pregnant women, expectant parents and their support people

