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Independent review



An independent review is when someone who is not part of a service comes in to check it is working properly.



In November 2022 NHS England North West said there will be an Independent Review into:



- The abuse that happened at the Edenfield Centre



- Why the Trust did not listen to people's concerns and keep patients safe.



Patients, families and staff all said they were worried about what was happening.



Some of them went on TV and talked to newspapers.



It is hoped that the review will show that services the Trust delivers keep patients safe.



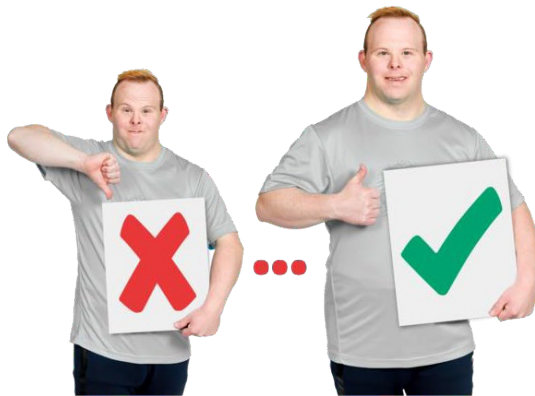
Professor Oliver Shanley OBE will lead the review.

He is a senior leader.

He has worked in mental health services for over 30 years.



He used to be a mental health nurse working in various services including forensic mental health.



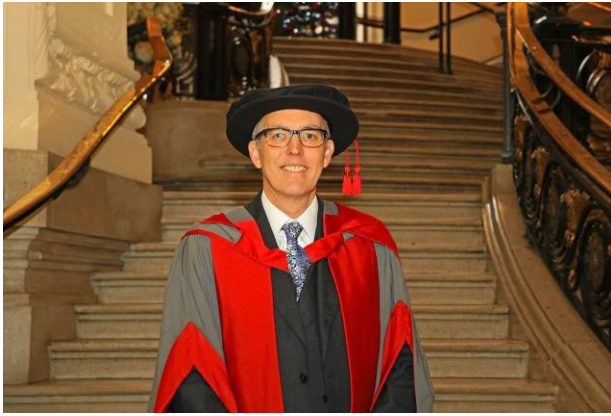
He has always focussed on improving the quality of services.



He wants to make sure that people with lived experience are involved in making decisions about mental health services.



He has been the Chief Nurse for London and a Chief Executive of a mental health provider.



He got a Clinical Doctorate at Kings College London in 2012.

He became a Visiting Professor to the University of Hertfordshire in 2014.

In 2016 he was awarded an OBE for services to mental health and learning disability nursing.



He will now look at the aims of the review and how it will be carried out.



This will be done with:

- Patients
- service users
- families
- staff
- NHS England North West's Regional Team.



The abuse of patients Edenfield Centre in Prestwich was shown on the BBC on Panorama.

This will be the main focus of the review.



The review will look at:

- What happened
- How it was able to happen
- Why the Trust and the NHS didn't know it was happening
- What can be learned.



The review will also include the Trust's other medium and low secure services.



The review will look at:

- what happens when concerns are reported



- patient safety



- staff culture.



The review will start in February 2023.



It is expected to finish before 30 September 2023.