

Media Protocol and Guidance - HM Coroner's Investigations and Inquests into the Deaths of the Patients of Ian Paterson

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1.1 Media Protocol

All media are bound by the guidance set out in [Chief Coroner's Guidance No.25 Coroners and the Media](#)

For the purposes of **HM Coroner's Investigations and Inquests into the Deaths of the Patients of Ian Paterson** ("the guidance") and access to related documentation (see 1.3 Access to relevant documents), all interested media parties are subject to agreement of the guidance linked above, and to declare their understanding and agreement of the guidance by completing and signing the below form, prior to commencement of the Inquests.

Particular attention should be given to [paragraphs 37 onwards](#), which refer to the access of documents and the handling of witness statements by the media during inquests.

1.2 Access to relevant documents

- Access to related documents is by request only to HM Coroner directly by email and a response will be provided to you promptly. Please clearly state which document you require and the reason that you require access.
- Should you require access to documents related to **HM Coroner's Investigations and Inquests into the Deaths of the Patients of Ian Paterson** please email:

enquiries@coronerspatersoninvestigation.org

- It is strictly prohibited for any documents relating to the inquests to be shared beyond the person requesting it. Please refer to [Chief Coroner's Guidance No.25 Coroners and the Media](#).

2.0 Media enquiries

All information related to HM Coroner's Investigations and Inquests into the Deaths of the Patients of Ian Paterson can be found on this website.

For further clarification:

Phone: 01384 327113

3.0 Clarification

Should you require clarification of matters discussed in court such as names, spellings or other related factual information, please email Sarah Huntbach (sarah.huntbach@higgsllp.co.uk) and Liz Hickman (liz.hickman@higgsllp.co.uk).

4.0 Filming and recording

Under no circumstances will filming or photography equipment be permitted into the court building.