

Report of the Commissioning Body
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Since formal appointment on 22 January 2019, we have taken a number of steps to establish the Independent Inquiry Telford Child Sexual Exploitation (the "Inquiry").

This includes:

-) setting up dedicated contact details for the Inquiry (0800 number and email address).
-) progressing with the development of necessary secure IT systems.
-) a first meeting with some of the survivors also took place on the same day that the Commissioning Body's ("CB's") contract was signed.

This will assist with work on Part B of the Final Commission, in readiness for input from the Independent Chair once appointed and in post.

We have also been working on designing and preparing a draft recruitment pack for the recruitment of the Independent Chair, in order to fulfil the CB's obligations in respect of Part A of the Final Commission. The draft recruitment pack is now to be considered by the Council's Members Advisory Group and the Cabinet during meetings on 12th and 14th February respectively. Following these meetings we will then be in a position to advertise the role and start the formal recruitment process.

As the CB is now in post and initial steps have been taken to allow the CB to commence its work, all future reports and updates on the progress of the Inquiry will come directly from the CB.

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