

PE1517/QQ

Yvonne Tobyn submission of 3 July 2017

With regard to the following, please can the following points be addressed.

- Why there were resignations of 4 key members; former Independent Chair Dr Lesley Wilkie, Expert Clinician Dr Wael Agur and Scottish Mesh Survivors Patient Representatives Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy. Clarification on why they all resigned?
- Why were the Patient Representatives not invited to all the meetings that took place?
- Concerned that a serving NHS Medical Director Dr Tracey Gillies was appointed as Chairperson. She mentioned that this review was "an impossible task" for her to take on, why?
- Why there was no handover with the previous chair Dr Lesley Wilkie?
- It has been said that it is believed that evidence was omitted, ignored and/or hidden - clarification of this evidence and why it was omitted or indeed as to where it can be found in the Report?
- Feel let down and/or betrayed after the promising Interim Report - Final Report so different, who actually compiled the Report? Civil Servants?
- Worried that the Final Report exposes women to unnecessary harm - contradicts previous findings, why?
- Fear it is a 'whitewash', despite 97 MSPs signing our pledge poster; "Say No To Mesh Whitewash", why can it not be re-examined? The content is surely controversial.

There is now a worldwide concern on the actual product "MESH IMPLANTS" - victims have not been heard in the past nor taken seriously. Let all governments do the right thing for their people. Mesh destroys lives.