

Stakeholder Update

December 2023

Significant progress has been made in two fundamental aspects of the Hillsborough investigations that we have previously informed you about.

Firstly, we are pleased to report that we have now issued our final notification letter in the Salmon process. While this process is far from over, as we must await receipt of all responses to our letters and review them, work is ongoing to decide what—if any—impact they have on the content of the draft Hillsborough investigations' report.

Secondly, we have now written to all family members and all Hillsborough complainants detailing our intentions regarding the separate naming process. This is a significant task, as it affects approximately 1,500 individuals and organisations who feature across our investigations. We will soon have sent out all our 'naming letters' and will then await any representations that may be made.

In 2024, the focus of our work will be to:

1. Continue to assess the representations made during the Salmon process (in early 2024) and decide what—if any— impact these have on our investigations' report.
2. Collate and review any representations received as a result of the naming letters.
3. Include in our first update of 2024, following feedback from a number of complainants, a feature showing the current status of individual complaints.
4. Seek to engage with families, complainants and those affected by the disaster in more detail about the publication of both the Hillsborough investigations' report and individual complaint reports.
5. Continue the preservation work on all Hillsborough archive material in line with the recommendations from the Hillsborough Independent Panel (HIP).

6. Continue with the development of the Hillsborough investigations' website following your very useful contributions as part of our discovery phase. Thank you to all those who contributed—your opinions and feedback have been considered as part of decisions about what is achievable in the website build.

As we progress through 2024, we will continue to keep you updated on all of the above as and when we are in a position to do so.

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