


**National
Maternity and
Neonatal
Investigation**

17 December 2025

Third Party Investigation of Formal Complaint

Dear 

I wanted to write a short note to you in a personal capacity, in addition to my formal review of your complaint.

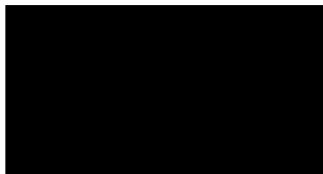
I wanted in particular to express my deepest sympathies for the loss of your son,  and for the tragedy you have experienced. I also wanted to thank you for taking the time to raise this complaint and for seeking the independent third party review.

I should be clear that the scope of the review I can undertake is limited to the application of complaints procedures of the Investigation. I recognise that the outcome of my review may be disappointing, but I wanted to emphasise that it is in no way a comment on the importance or validity of the concerns you have raised with the investigation team.

I note, in addition to her personal letter to you providing reassurance that the Investigation's work will not be restricted to 37 weeks, that Baroness Amos's *Reflections and Initial Impressions* report, published on 9 December, stated publicly that her review of the role of coroners would not be restricted to 37 weeks. I hope that this will have provided you with some reassurance in relation to your complaint.

Thank you once again for raising these concerns formally.

Kind Regards,



Government Legal Department