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Dear Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown,

Independent National Maternity and Neonatal Investigation – Timelines

I was interested to read the recommendations in the Public Accounts Committee report on the costs of clinical negligence, which was published on 30 January 2026. As the report notes, the Independent National Maternity and Neonatal Investigation has been tasked with developing a set of national recommendations to drive the improvements needed to ensure high-quality and safe maternity and neonatal care across England.

In view of the Committee's interest in the timelines for my investigation, I wanted to write to you to set out the timelines to which I am working and which I have agreed with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care:

- In December 2025, I published my Reflections and Initial Impressions paper. This detailed a number of issues raised during meetings with women and families about their care and also referenced issues raised by staff.
- I will publish a further report later this month which sets out some initial findings.
- I will deliver my final report in the spring. This will give me and the investigation team enough time to analyse the extensive body of evidence we have gathered and continue to gather.

The Secretary of State and his officials will have sight of the findings or recommendations when they are ready to be published. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to the Committee.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Valerie A.', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Baroness Amos