

Stakeholder Update

November 2025

This week we confirmed to stakeholders that we will publish the report of the IOPC and Operation Resolve investigations into the Hillsborough disaster and its aftermath at **1pm on Tuesday 2 December 2025**.

We know that reading about the events surrounding the disaster will be difficult and that people may not wish to do so. We have thought carefully about the arrangements for publication of this report and how we get this to our stakeholders in advance. We want to ensure that they are able to choose what works best for them and that they have time to arrange support if they feel they need it.

Sharing the report in advance

We will send a printed copy of the report to family members and a digital copy of the report to other key stakeholders including complainants and officers involved in our investigations.

Sharing the report in confidence

We are sharing the report with our stakeholders in confidence because it is important to us that they receive it before it is in the public domain. We ask that they do not share the copy of the report, or information included in it, with anyone else or on social media. This is to ensure all families have the same opportunity and time to access the report in a way that suits them before it is published.

Others receiving the advance copy of the report

As well as sharing the advance copy of the report with some of our stakeholders, we will be engaging with members of the media as we know they have questions about our investigations. We will also be responding to their requests for interviews. Both the information in the report and any interviews we provide will be given under embargo, which prevents them publishing it before 1pm on the day of publication.

To find out more about our work or to request this document in an alternative format, you can contact us in a number of ways:

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