

A spokesperson for the National Safeguarding Team said: "We received the draft of Lord Carlile's report in October and now, according to the Terms of Reference of the review, are at the stage of responding with feedback from those who contributed. This is quite an intensive process and includes issues over factual accuracy and identification of 'Carol'. As the review website notes, the final version of the report will then be presented to the National Safeguarding Steering Group before publication. This is the process with all independent reviews, there is a period of a few months between receiving the first draft and final publication."

Notes

[Lord Carlile named as independent reviewer in George Bell case](#)

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