

UK COVID-19 INQUIRY

EXHIBIT SM/8-INQ000000

CHRONOLOGY OF ADVOCACY BY LONG COVID KIDS

Date	Event	Source
September 2020	Long Covid Kids established as a grass roots support and advocacy group	
October 2020	Long Covid Kids publish film "Our Unhappily Ever After"	SM/5 – INQ000000
October 2020	Meeting with Andrew Gwynne MP	
21 December 2020	Email to MP Chris Loder about HofC debate on Long Covid on 7 January 2021	SM/9 – INQ000000
07 January 2021	NHS Long Covid Task force meeting	INQ000238600
07 January 2021	Email to Layla Moran MP introducing Long Covid Kids and offering support.	SM/10 – INQ000000
11 January 2021	Joint briefing from Parents United Against Unsafe Schools (of which LCK was part) sent to MPs regarding debate on Long Covid	SM/11 – INQ000000
26 January 2021	Long Covid Kids members and founders give evidence to the APPG on Coronavirus, published in APPG's Long Covid Report.	SM/13 – INQ000000
29 January 2021	LCK attended Ministerial Roundtable on Long Covid	INQ000238600
4 February 2021	LCK attended NHS Long Covid Task force meeting	INQ000238600
23 February 2021	LCK attended Ministerial Roundtable on Long Covid led by Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Matt Hancock and Lord Bethell	INQ000060080
4 March 2021	Email to Chris Loder MP with LCK's Schools Pack	SM/43 – INQ000000
30 March 2021	LCK attended Ministerial Roundtable on Long Covid	SM/12 – INQ000000
April 2021	Long Covid Kids member Fran Simpson attended the Academy of Medical Sciences and Mental Health joint workshop on 'Progress and priorities for mental health sciences research since Covid-19'. She had the opportunity to ask Chris Whitty about his views on Long Covid in children. He stressed the many unknowns around this condition,	SM/44 – INQ000000

	including the difficulties of knowing where the line is drawn between physical and mental health impacts. He conceded that there may be neurophysiological causes, but also drew attention to the ongoing challenges in the CFS/ME communities, for example, concluding that research and progress will take time.	
12 April 2021	Joint Letter (with Safe Ed for All) to Matt Hancock Secretary of State for Health and Social Care	SM/14 – INQ000000
4 May 2021	Letter to Gavin Williamson Secretary of State for Education	SM/15 – INQ000000
16 June 2021	LCK attended Ministerial Roundtable on Long Covid	INQ000061094
1 July 2021	Meeting arranged with Wera Hobhouse MP to discuss Long Covid in children with along with Safe Ed For All.	SM/45 - INQ000000
3 July 2021	Email to Neil Obrien MP (with Safe Ed for All)	SM/46 - INQ000000
7 July 2021	NHS Long Covid Specialist assessment service subgroup meeting	INQ000238600
9 July 2021	Letter to Sajid Javid MP upon his appointment to DHSC raising concerns about Long Covid data and policy.	SM/16 - INQ000000
15 July 2021	Email from Ian Murray MP to a Long Covid Kids member	SM/47 - INQ000000
21 July 2021	Long Covid Kids attend Ministerial Roundtable on Long Covid	INQ000061418
1 September 2021	NHS Long Covid Taskforce Research subgroup meeting	INQ000238600
14 September 2021	Video published by Long Covid Kids regarding government failure to update the symptoms list on their website.	INQ000231942
23 September 2021	Long Covid Kids Round Table Meeting with Sajid Javid	INQ000067049
29 September 2021	NHS Long Covid Specialist assessment service subgroup meeting	INQ000238600
6 November 2021	Long Covid Kids publish blog post criticizing JCVI vaccination recommendations	SM/18 - INQ000000
17 November 2021	NHS Post Covid National Taskforce Subgroup Your Covid recovery rollout, development and Long Covid rehabilitation	INQ000238600
24 November 2021	NHS Long Covid Specialist assessment service subgroup meeting	INQ000238600

29 November 2021	Long Covid Kids attended a meeting with Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP	INQ000249053
7 December 2021	LCK attend Ministerial Roundtable on Long Covid	INQ000067606
7 December 2021	Letter to Sajid Javid raising concerns about numbers of children with Long Covid; response undated December 2021 from Lily Gilder Department of Health and Social Care	SM/48 - INQ0000000
10 December 2021	Letter to Dame Rachel Souza, Children's Commissioner.	SM/49 - INQ0000000
12 December 2021	Long Covid Kids founder attends ASC PPE and Testing Stakeholder Working Group	INQ000061481
17 December 2021	Long Covid Kids web article responding to JCVI minutes on child vaccines.	INQ000231939
3 February 2022	LCK attend NHS Long Covid Task force meeting	INQ000238600
16 February 2022	NHS post covid specialist services subgroup	INQ000238600
22 February 2022	Long Covid Kids joint statement with Long Covid SOS in response to the Prime Minister's announcement on 21 Feb 2022 removing all Covid measures.	INQ000231928
11 March 2022	Letter to Andrew Gwynne about LCK visit to Downing Street	SM/22 - INQ0000000
11 March 2022	Letter to Layla Moran MP about LCK visit to 10 Downing Street	SM/20 - INQ0000000
17 March 2022	Email to Damien Hinds MP about LCK visit to 10 Downing Street	SM/21 - INQ0000000
1 April 2022	Letter to Boris Johnson enclosing support guide and children's letters, delivered on visit to 10 Downing Street	SM/25 - INQ0000000 SM/24 - INQ0000000
27 April 2022	Email correspondence with Gavin Robinson MP about LCK in Northern Ireland.	SM/32 - INQ0000000
30 May 2022	Email correspondence with the office of Jeremy Miles MS, to arrange a meeting to discuss Long Covid and children.	SM/30 - INQ0000000
1 June 2022	Email from Miss A Johnson at DHSC in response to LCK visit to 10 Downing Street on 1 April 2022	SM/26 - INQ0000000
1 June 2022	Meeting with Stephen Morgan MP	
28 June 2022	Long Covid Kids publish open letter to Boris Johnson responding to Department of Health and Social care response	SM/27 - INQ0000000
2 July 2022	Long Covid Kids write to Mark Drakeford, First Minister of Wales, about Long Covid	SM/31 - INQ0000000

6 September 2022	Letter from James Morris MP Department of Health and Social Care on behalf of Prime Minister Boris Johnson responding to Downing Street visit by LCK and their members	SM/28 - INQ000000
26 September 2022	In-person meeting at the Scottish Parliament with Cabinet Secretary for Health	INQ000231997
2 November 2022	Email to Neil O'Brien MP Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Primary Care and Public Health, reply dated in November	SM/50 - INQ000000
20 November 2022	Long Covid Kids letter titled 'Long Covid Kids Rebuttal Letter to U.K Prime Minister'	INQ000231935