

UK Covid-19 Inquiry



February Newsletter



Introduction

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The **Covid-19 Inquiry** is finding out about

 the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on people in the UK



- things that were done to stop the virus spreading
- lessons we can learn for the future



We are visiting different areas of the UK to hear people's stories.





We have heard from, for example

 local people and experts from across Scotland, during 3 weeks of hearings in Edinburgh

At a **hearing**, people are asked questions about their experiences of the Covid-19 pandemic.

- young people in Bradford
- a deaf association in Derry / Londonderry







Hearings in Wales



Sit in the Public Gallery

Information about booking a seat



Dates

27th February - 15th March



Venue

Mercure Cardiff North Hotel

Cardiff, CF23 9XF

Website: https://shorturl.at/aBMO5



Timetable

Link to the hearing timetable:

Module 2B public hearings

Hearings in Wales



Travel and parking

- free minibus from Cardiff
 - station at 9:15am
- free car parking at the hotel



Food and drink

- tea and coffee is provided
- book lunch for £10
- bring your own food to eat in the hotel lobby



Watch on YouTube

Watch live or watch recordings of past hearings.

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Welsh Artwork

At the Welsh hearings, we will show artwork to remember people who died in the pandemic.



For example:

Tapestry: <u>The Important Thing is</u> <u>That You Care</u>



Memorial on a mountainside: <u>Yellow Heart Memorial</u>

Thank you to everyone who was involved in creating the display.



Every Story Matters

We are gathering people's stories about the pandemic.



Tell your story to the Covid-19 Inquiry by visiting the website <u>www.everystorymatters.co.uk</u>



We will be at 2 conferences in March: in Birmingham and Edinburgh.



Watch a video about Every Story Matters here:

https://youtu.be/C9ZSy3A_QHI



Bereaved Forum

Being **bereaved** means that someone you love has died. The Bereaved Forum is for anyone who was bereaved during 2020-2022.



People on the bereaved forum will get a regular email about chances to give advice to the Inquiry on

- Every Story Matters
- our work to remember people lost to Covid-19



To join the forum, email us:

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