

# MODULE 8 CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (12+)

UK  
Covid-19  
Inquiry

## What is the UK Covid-19 Inquiry?

The UK Covid-19 Inquiry is an investigation into the pandemic and what we could have done better. This part, Module 8, is called “Children & Young People”. It’s all about how the pandemic has affected children and young people in England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

Module 8 will look at the pandemic's impact on your lives, how it affected your education, health, relationships and more.

## Preparing for the pandemic

Did the UK consider children and young people when preparing for the pandemic? Were your needs and concerns taken into account? We'll examine the decisions made during this time, and the impact they had on your lives.



## Education and early years

How did the pandemic impact your education? Did you miss school or college, or did your classes move online? If they did, did you have everything you needed to do your work?

We'll also look at childcare for younger children, like those in nursery. We'll examine the challenges and opportunities that came up during this time.



## Health and wellbeing

As well as the impact of the virus itself on your health, we'll also look at your wider physical and mental health. Did you manage to exercise? How did you cope with stress, anxiety, and isolation? Were there impacts on your wellbeing and development?





## Family lives and social care

How did the pandemic affect your family? Did you experience changes in your relationships or support systems? We'll examine the impact on children at risk, young carers, and those in care or in contact with social workers.



## Justice system

What about young people who were already involved with the criminal justice system? How did the pandemic affect your experiences and outcomes? We'll explore the impact on youth custody, youth defendants and offenders.



## Immigration

How did the pandemic affect your experiences with immigration services or as an immigrant yourself?



## Internet, online resources and online life

We'll also discuss how the pandemic changed your online habits, social media use, and whether you were able to access online resources, for example if you needed to understand the pandemic rules.



To find out more, visit the [Module 8 'Children and Young People' page](#)