



UK Covid-19 Inquiry

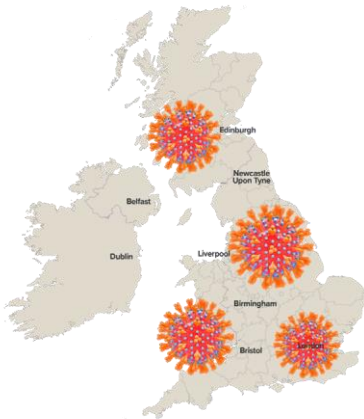


May 2024 Newsletter



About the inquiry

The Covid Inquiry is finding out



- what was done to prepare the UK **before** the pandemic
- how people were treated and protected **during** the pandemic



The Chair of the Inquiry is **Baroness Hallett. She is writing a report about**



- whether the UK was ready for a pandemic
- recommendations to help us be ready for another pandemic



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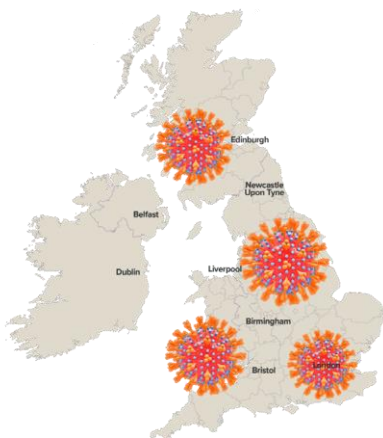
Northern Ireland

Thank you to everyone who took part in recent hearings in Belfast.



First report

Our first report will be ready in the summer. It is about how prepared the UK was for a pandemic.



Second report

We are writing a report about how decisions were made during the pandemic. It includes information from hearings in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Future investigations



Investigation: healthcare

This begins on the **9 September**, at Dorland House in London.

[Find out more](#)



Investigation: money

From July 2024, we will also be looking at the country's money. This is sometimes called **economics**.



Mental health and wellbeing

We will look at the effects of the pandemic on people's mental health. There will be more information in the autumn.

Children and young people



This part of our inquiry started on **21 May 2024**. [Find out more here.](#)



We are looking for people to become **Core Participants**.

[Apply before 17 June 2024](#)



Core Participants have a strong interest in how the pandemic affected children and young people.



You do not have to be a **Core Participant** to take part.

Every Story Matters

Anyone in the UK can tell us about their experience of the pandemic.



Tell us your story:

<https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk/every-story-matters/>



In May we spoke to people at the Balmoral Show in Northern Ireland.



We also held events in Belfast.
We spoke to more than 2000 people.

Every Story Matters: events

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Llandudno	- 20 June 2024
Blackpool	- 22 June 2024
Luton	- 8 & 9 July 2024
Folkestone	- 12 July 2024
Ipswich	- 5 & 6 August 2024
Norwich	- 7 August 2024
Oban	- Autumn 2024
Inverness	- Autumn 2024
Southampton	- Autumn 2024
Coventry	- Autumn 2024
Nottingham	- Autumn 2024
Leicester	- Autumn 2024
Manchester	- Winter 2025
Swansea	- Winter 2025
Bristol	- Winter 2025

Every Story Matters

[Find out more about our events here.](#)

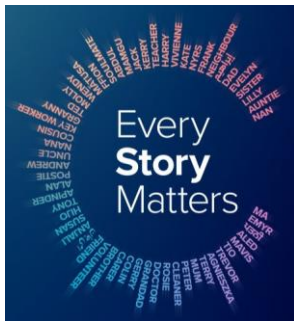


Social Care

We want to hear from people who, during the pandemic



- were carers
- worked in social care
- had family in a care home



[Share your story with Every Story Matters.](#)

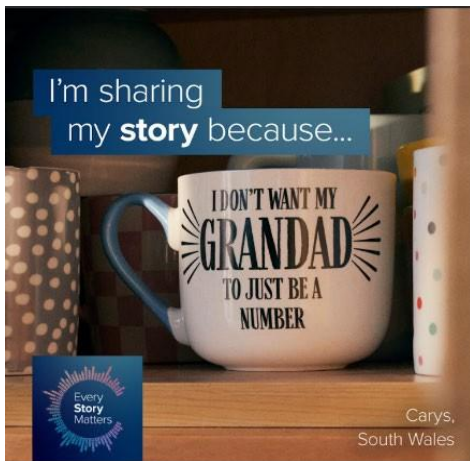


The things you say will help us to decide what to ask witnesses at the inquiry.

Social Care



We have made social media adverts.
They ask people to share their stories.



Help us by **liking** and **sharing** the ads when you see them.

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 get a regular email about how 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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