



UK Covid-19 Inquiry



June 2024 Newsletter

Introduction



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Hello! My job includes looking after information that the Inquiry collects.

In this newsletter you can read about:



Baroness Hallett's first report

The first report will be ready in July.



Every Story Matters

How to tell the Inquiry about your experiences. Link to our website.



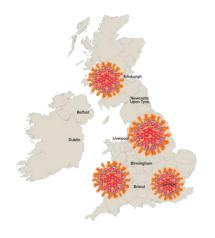
Inquiry update

We want to hear from carers and people who work in social care.



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



We are visiting every area of the UK, listening to 1000s of experts and members of the public.



Baroness Hallett is the Chair of the Inquiry. She is gathering information and writing reports.



The first report

The first report is about whether the UK was ready for a pandemic.



Download it from our website, from 12:00pm, Thursday 18th July.

There will be:



- A full report
- summary in English and Welsh
- British Sign Language



- Easy Read
- other accessible formats

The first report



Baroness Hallett will also present her report as a live statement.

Two ways to watch it live:



1) On <u>our YouTube channel</u> at12:00pm on 18th July



2) From our viewing room in London. Book your place using this link, after 8th July:



https://covid19.publicinquiry.uk/reports/

Future reports



There will be more reports about



- decisions the government made
- healthcare
- vaccines



- things that were bought like medical equipment and software
- test, trace and isolate



- social care
- children and young people



Every Story Matters

Every Story Matters is about listening to people's experiences of the pandemic.



We recently visited Llandudno and Blackpool. Thank you to everyone who spoke to us.



Tell us your story:

https://covid19.publicinquiry.uk/every-story-matters_er/



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

Every Story Matters: events



Find out more about our events here.

Inquiry Update



Find out about all the investigations

here: https://covid19.public-

inquiry.uk/structure-of-the-inquiry/



Test, trace and isolate

This is our investigation 7.

It started in London on 27 June.



It is open to the public:

Information about attending public hearings.



Watch it on YouTube:

UK Covid-19 Inquiry - YouTube

Inquiry Update



Listening to carers

Our 6th investigation is about social care. We want to hear from:



 people who received care during the pandemic



- care workers
- family carers



Visit Every Story Matters
before the end of July, to tell us
about your experiences.

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:

engagement@ covid19.public-inquiry.uk