

# MODULE 8

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (UNDER 12s)

UK  
Covid-19  
Inquiry

### What is the UK Covid-19 Inquiry?

- The UK Covid-19 Inquiry is a big investigation to understand what happened during 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 just like you in England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.



### Who is Module 8 looking at?

- We are looking at how the pandemic affected children and young people from different backgrounds from across the UK.
- This includes children who need extra help at school, in life, or are new to our country.
- We also want to hear from teachers, parents and carers on what life was for children during the pandemic and what they wish could have been different.



# What is Module 8 looking at?

- We are looking at how well the UK prepared for the pandemic and how children were affected by the decisions that were made.
- We will also be looking at how the pandemic affected children in these areas of their lives:



Schools;



Physical and mental health;



Wellbeing and development;



Family life;



Using different services (like seeing a doctor or a social worker)



Using the internet



# What do we want to learn?

- We want to learn how the pandemic affected children and young people and what can be done to help them if it ever happens again.
- We also want to help the people who make decisions understand the needs of children and young people in case there is another pandemic.
- We want to make sure that we understand how the pandemic is still affecting children and young people now, so we can learn from this.