



# UK Covid-19 Inquiry



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Newsletter**



# Introduction

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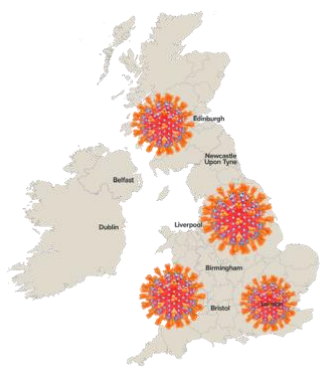


We recently published our first report.

Read it here: [Module 1 report: Resilience and preparedness](#)



It is available in Easy Read and other formats.



**Resilience** means the UK's strength and ability to cope with a pandemic.

**Preparedness** – did we prepare well enough, before it happened?



# Introduction

## Module 8: children and young people



The first hearing is on  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, at 10am.

If you would like to come, visit our  
website for information:



[https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk/public-hearings/#section\\_4\\_attending-hearings-in-person](https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk/public-hearings/#section_4_attending-hearings-in-person)



## You can watch the hearings

- at [Dorland House](#) in London
- on [YouTube](#)





## Module 3: healthcare

The public hearings for this investigation start on **September 9**.



[Link to information about Module 3: healthcare](#)



We will hear from people who gave and received healthcare during the pandemic.



Talking about these things can be very difficult. This webpage tells you how to get support:

[Find out how to get support](#)





# Every Story Matters

Thank you to everyone who has shared their story so far.



**Ben Connah is the Secretary to the Covid-19 Inquiry. He said:**



*“There are millions of stories about family life, health and social care, isolation, mental health, fear, confusion, changes in the workplace and home-schooling.*



*We want to hear all of these stories, so we know how everyone was affected by the pandemic.*

*This will help us learn lessons for the future.”*





# Every Story Matters

## Events in September

**Inverness:** [Spectrum Centre](#)

Tuesday 3 September

**Oban:** [The Rockfield Centre](#)

Wednesday 4 – Thursday 5

September



All events start at **10am** and finish at **4:30pm**.



Later this year, we will visit:

- Southampton
- Coventry
- Nottingham
- Leicester







# Send us your questions

We have a new feedback form.

You can fill it in by using this link:



[Send us your opinions and questions:  
link to a Google Form](#)



- tell us what you think about our newsletter
- ask a question about the Inquiry



We will answer your questions in future newsletters.

# 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](mailto:engagement@<br/>covid19.public-inquiry.uk)