



# UK Covid-19 Inquiry



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## Introduction

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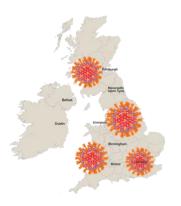
We recently published our first report.

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



#### You can watch the hearings

at <u>Dorland House</u> 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



## Module 3: healthcare

Some facts and figures about the investigation into healthcare:



• 36 Core Participants

Read about Core Participants:

Frequently Asked Questions

section of our website



• 98 witnesses will give evidence



• **41** days of public hearings, where the Chair will hear the evidence.



 208 requests for evidence sent to individuals and organisations.



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."



We recently visited Ipswich, Norwich and Leicester.



We met more than **700** people. **Thank you** to everyone who told us about your experiences.



#### Tell us your story:

https://covid19.publicinquiry.uk/every-story-matters\_er/



Your experiences of the pandemic are very important to the Inquiry.



#### **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



Every Story Matters records are a summary of all the stories people have told us about.



The records help our Chair and legal teams to write reports and make recommendations.

Future records will be about:



- social care
- vaccines



- children and young people
- how the government spent money on the pandemic



# 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