



UK Covid-19 Inquiry



**January 2026
Newsletter**

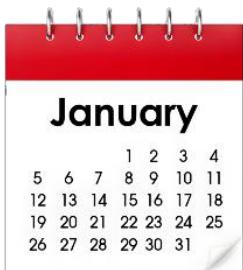


Introduction

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Welcome to our January newsletter.

Read updates about:



- The Inquiry's reports in 2026 and 2027
- Module 10 hearings: the impact of the pandemic on society
- Learning from people's experiences



- December 2025 newsletter

Reports in 2026



Baroness Hallett listens to **evidence** at the **hearings**. Then she writes reports.



Evidence is information about things that happened during the pandemic.



A **hearing** is when people answer questions about what happened. These people are politicians, doctors, scientists and other experts.



Reports have **recommendations**: things that need to change, so we are safer when another pandemic happens.

2026

Reports in 2026



19 March: Health Care



16 April: Vaccines and treatments



Summer: Buying things and services



Autumn: Care



Autumn: Test, trace isolate



[Link to information about our plans for 2026.](#)



Reports in 2027

- Children and young people



- Economic response
 - For example, how the government helped businesses and people who could not work.



- Impact on society
 - More information on page 6.

Module 10 hearings



Module 10 is about the impact of the pandemic on **society**.

Society means all the people in the UK, and the organisations that support them.

Examples of things we will learn about:



- Mental health and wellbeing
- Key workers
- People who are disabled, unwell or isolated
- People who lost someone close to them





At the Module 10 hearings, we will listen to people talking about the pandemic.



Hearings will be at Dorland House, London.



Hearings start: Monday 16 February

Hearings end: Thursday 5 March



How to watch the hearings:

- [Book a seat at Dorland House](#)

- [Watch on our YouTube channel](#)



People's experiences

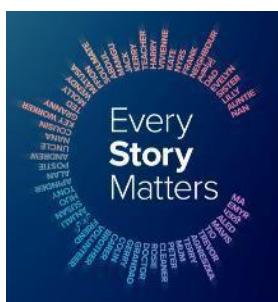


Hearings are just one way to learn about what happened in the pandemic.

We will also use information from:



- **3** Every Story Matters Records
- **9** Roundtable Reports



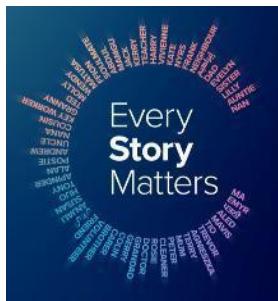
Every Story Matters was how we gathered people's stories about the pandemic. A **record** is a document about the things people said.



A **roundtable** is a meeting. People from over 100 organisations took part.



Useful links:



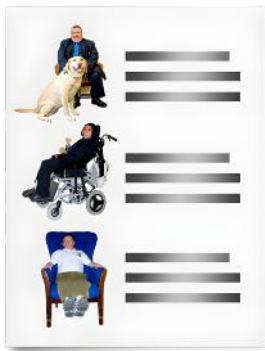
Every Story Matters Records:

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



Roundtable discussions:

<https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk/roundtables/>



December News

We send our newsletters to a list of people who want to get them.



In December 2025, some of these people did not get a newsletter.



We are very sorry!

Use this link to see the December newsletter:



[https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk/](https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk/documents/inquiry-newsletter-december-2025/)
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