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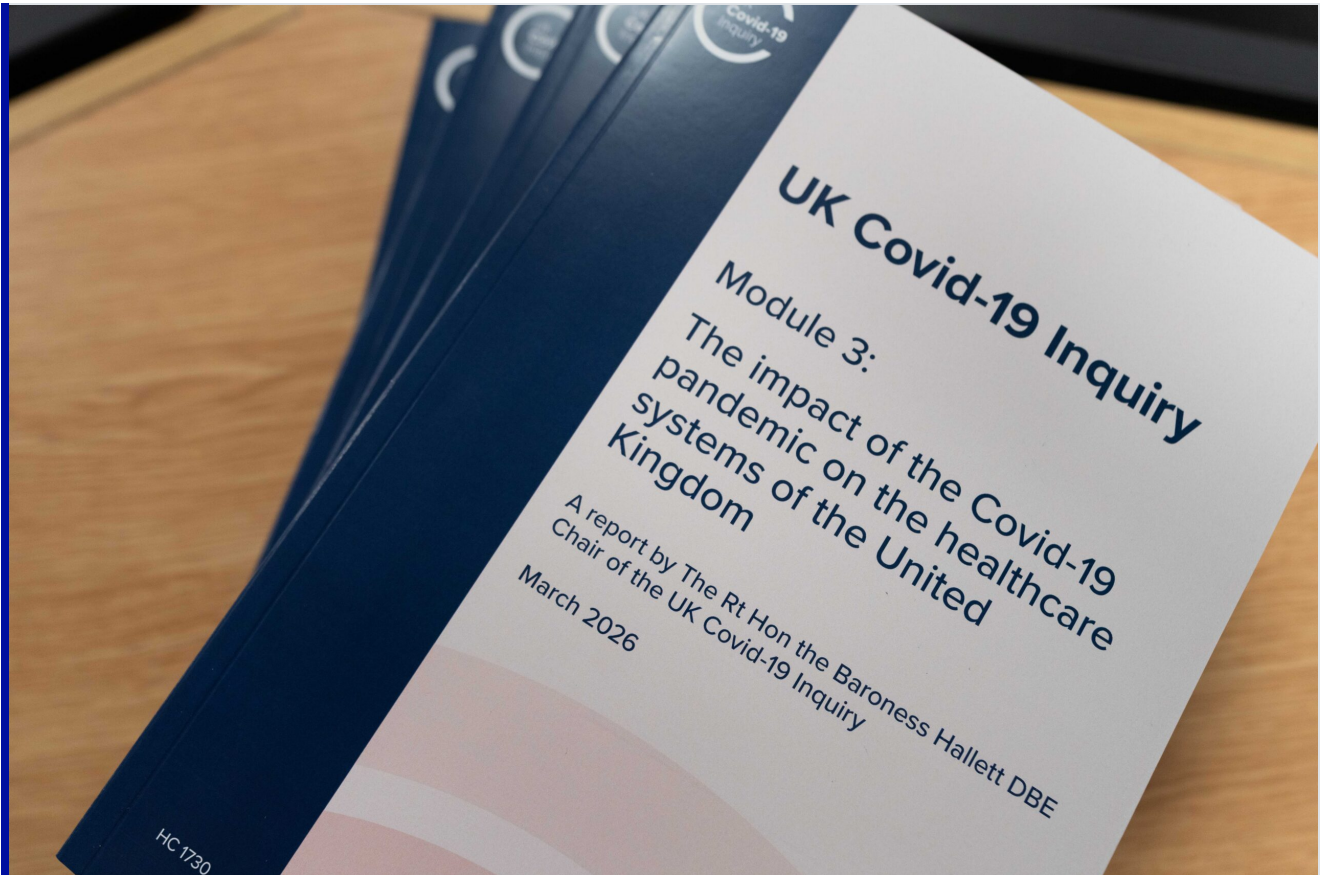
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“We coped, but only just”: Inquiry publishes third report and 10 recommendations, examining 'The impact of Covid-19 on healthcare systems'

The Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry, Baroness Heather Hallett, has today published her third report which concludes that the UK’s healthcare systems “came close to collapse”. Ultimately it “coped, but only just”.

Date: 19 March 2026

Topics: Module 3, Reports

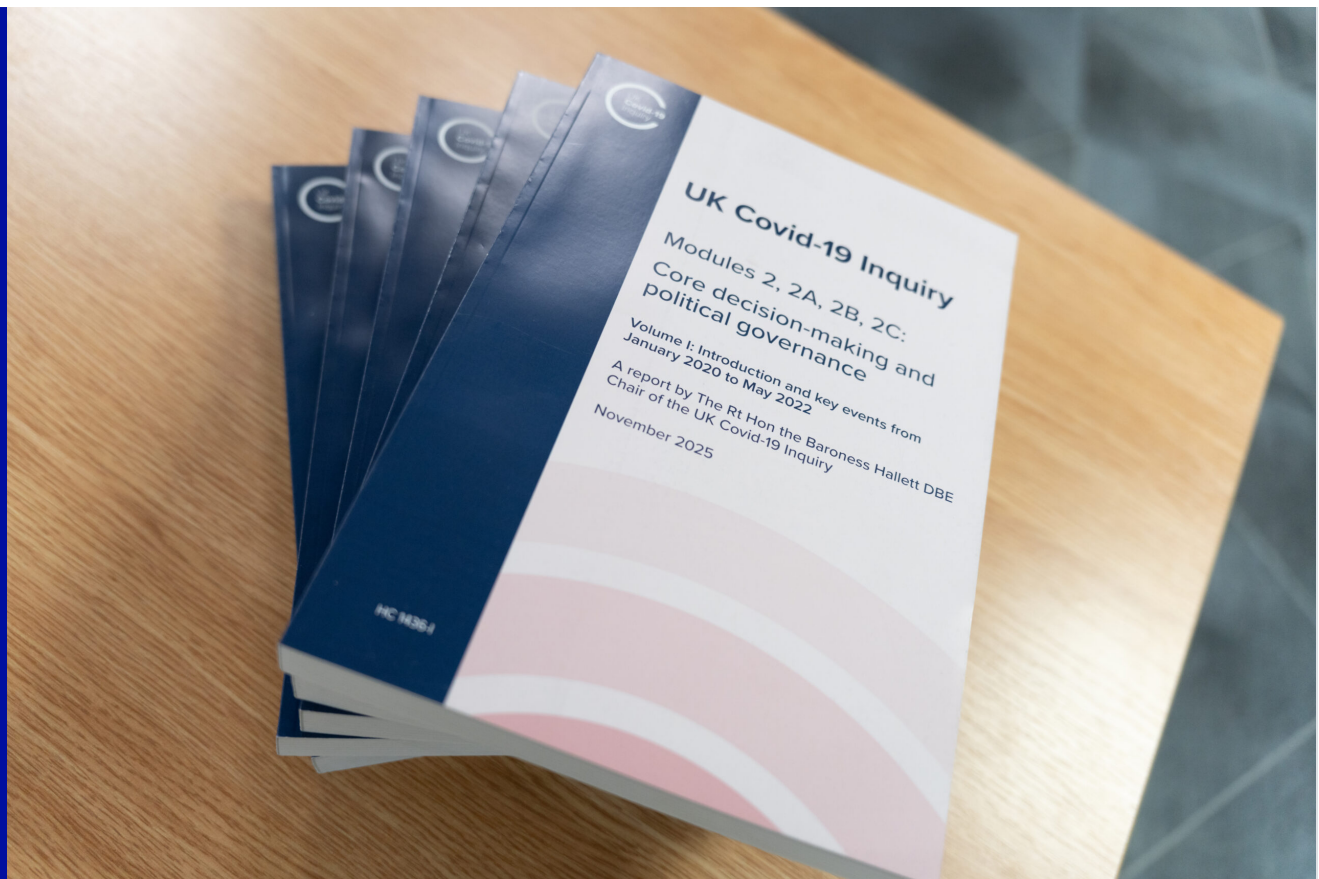


Inquiry sets out 2026 schedule

The UK Covid-19 Inquiry has announced its plans for 2026.

Date: 13 January 2026

Topics: Hearings, Module 10, Reports



Inquiry publishes second report and 19 recommendations, examining 'Core UK decision-making and political governance'

The Chair of the UK Covid Inquiry, Baroness Heather Hallett, has today published her second report which concludes that the response to the pandemic by the United Kingdom's four governments was often a case of 'too little, too late'.

Date: 20 November 2025

Topics: Module 2, Reports



"Profound" impacts and "life-changing" effects: Latest Every Story Matters record reveals experiences of children and young people during pandemic

The UK Covid-19 Inquiry has published its latest Every Story Matters record, documenting the “life-changing” impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on children and young people. It features powerful personal accounts drawn from parents, carers and professionals working with and caring for children across the UK, as well as young people aged 18-25, all reflecting on their pandemic experiences.

Date: 29 September 2025

Topics: Module 8, Reports



“Life changed so quickly”: Major new research reveals pandemic's profound impact on children and young people as Inquiry prepares for Module 8 hearings

The UK Covid-19 Inquiry has today published groundbreaking research after hearing directly from 600 children and young people aged 9-22, revealing a multitude of profound, distressing and life-altering ways the pandemic affected them.

Date: 15 September 2025

Topics: Module 8, Reports

Inquiry to publish second report, Module 2 ‘Core UK decision-making and political governance’, November 2025

The UK Covid-19 Inquiry will publish its second report and recommendations in November 2025, which concludes its investigation into ‘Core UK decision-making and political governance (Module 2)’ during the pandemic.

Date: 2 September 2025

Topics: Module 2, Reports

Update: Inquiry opens 2025 with Module 4 hearings, confirms dates for Module 9 ‘Economic response’ hearings and Module 2 report publication schedule

Next week (Tuesday 14 January), the Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry, Baroness Hallett, will open hearings for the Inquiry’s fourth investigation (Module 4) examining vaccines, therapeutics and anti-viral treatment across the UK.

Date: 8 January 2025

Topics: Hearings, Modules, Reports

Inquiry publishes first report and 10 recommendations focused on pandemic resilience and preparedness

The Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry, Baroness Heather Hallett, is urging the new UK government and the governments of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland to implement promptly her 10 key recommendations following publication of the Inquiry’s report of its first investigation into the nation’s resilience and preparedness for the pandemic.

Date: 18 July 2024

Topics: Reports

Update: Inquiry to publish first report, Module 1 ‘Resilience and preparedness’, in July

The UK Covid-19 Inquiry will publish its first report and recommendations following its investigation into the UK's 'Resilience and preparedness (Module 1)' for the pandemic on Thursday 18 July 2024.

Date: 18 June 2024

Topics: Module 1, Reports

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