
SIGNATURES OF THE OPEN LETTER

The Open Letter from the parents, children and young people dated 14 July 2024 calling for Lady Hallett to change the Inquiry's provisional decision to refuse Core Participant status in Module 8 of the UK Covid Inquiry to Long Covid Kids and Long Covid Kids Scotland is endorsed by the following politicians, scientists, academics, doctors, members of civil society, organisations and more:

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