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Dear Parents of SafeEdForAll,

Thank you for your email of 24 May to Baroness Hallett regarding your submission to the Inquiry's consultation on its draft Terms of Reference and your concerns about the intended balance and impartiality of the Inquiry. Baroness Hallett has asked me to respond on her behalf, and I apologise for the delay in doing so.

Firstly, thank you for participating in the Inquiry's consultation on its draft Terms of Reference. I can confirm that your submission was received and analysed alongside over 20,000 other submissions. The Inquiry contacted everyone who participated in the consultation to thank them for their invaluable input, including SafeEdForAll and UsForThem. However, I would like to apologise if our correspondence did not reach you and provide you with a new copy (please find attached).

On 12 May, following analysis of the submissions, Baroness Hallett sent her proposed amendments to the Prime Minister. This included a specific recommendation to expand the Terms of Reference to include children and young people, a reflection of the compelling arguments we heard during the consultation period from individuals and organisations alike. The Chair has also recommended that the mental health of the nation - including children - be included in the Inquiry's scope.

A copy of the letter and consultation summary report can be found on our [website](#). Following finalisation of the Terms of Reference, we expect the Prime Minister to formally set up the Inquiry.

Please be assured that throughout the Inquiry's life we intend to engage with individuals and groups who have suffered harm as a result of Covid-19. The Inquiry will conduct its work in a fair and thorough manner and will maintain its independence throughout.

Please direct any future correspondence related to the Inquiry to contact@covid19.public-inquiry.uk to ensure we are able to respond to you in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Hartley'.

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