

COVID-19 impact inquiry: Call for evidence

Frequently asked questions

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We will update this frequently asked questions document during the submission process. If you have any questions, please email COVID-19impactinquiry@health.org.uk.

What do you mean by evidence?

We are interested in different types of evidence, covering both qualitative and quantitative sources. We welcome:

- analysis of official/publicly available data
- analysis of polling data and surveys conducted by yourself
- insights gathered from qualitative research and analysis for example, from interviews, focus groups or case studies.

What questions are in the survey?

The survey consists of five multiple choice and seven open text questions. You can also upload a PDF or provide a URL documenting your research. Not all questions are mandatory, but we ask that you please answer as many as you can.

In the first section, we ask about the focus of your research:

- Briefly describe the aims and questions covered by the evidence that you would like to submit (500 characters).
- Please specify which region, county or local authority your study covers.

Next, we ask about the study methods:

- When was the data collected?
- How was the data collected? For example, online surveys, phone-based interviews.
- How many people did you collect data from?
- What kind of analysis did you carry out? (1,000 characters)

Finally, we ask you to summarise your key findings in 5,000 characters.

Will be there another Call for evidence?

We don't have another Call for evidence planned and encourage you to submit your research in this Call if you are able to. However, with the second wave of COVID-19 and due



to the uncertainty around the pandemic, we will consider this early next year. Please sign up to receive inquiry updates to be kept up-to-date.

Are there any other opportunities for collaboration?

Following our launch event, we are planning a range of communications outputs to allow people to engage with the inquiry, such as events and roundtables. Please sign up to receive updates about opportunities for collaboration and the progress of the inquiry. If there's a specific collaboration opportunity that you'd like to discuss, please contact us at COVID-19impactinquiry@health.org.uk.