

Government Silence.

Covid Crisis Special Report 12

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Since sending both [letter to Boris Johnson June 16th](#)

[Covid Report 9 questions on avoidable deaths in care homes](#)
1/7/2020

The first section deals with the Governments Actions to date.

To Boris Johnson,

We have yet to receive a response to **either** of the above reports. Given the seriousness of the issues raised, we would have expected these matters to have been responded to or at least been acknowledged pending a response. I can only conclude that the questions we have asked have caused a panic so severe it has left the government speechless.

There are also the issues regarding the Freedom of Information requests contained in the above, the Prime Minister is in breach of the time limits, but it places you at an unfair advantage that there is **no** regulator to enforce such flagrant breaches of the law, unless you count the ICO, which we do not, as they are totally incompetent. Nevertheless, we expect you to abide by the law and provide the requested information.

The Alleged Inquiry into Health and Social Care staff deaths.

The remit of this alleged inquiry is a travesty of justice.

Why is the remit of this inquiry to ask if staff died as a result of being infected with Covid 19?

Read our Covid Crisis reports as sent to you above and answer the following question,

What is the likelihood of any staff member working in those conditions being infected with the virus anywhere else but work?

The remit of your inquiry is an insult. No wonder you do not want the findings made public your clearly well aware of the injustice you are perpetrating.

Read "**Voices from the front line**" as contained in my report above and which was sent to you long before you decided to hold this sorry excuse for an inquiry. Read it and hang your head in shame. Taking justice from people who risked their lives to care for others is reprehensible.

Helpline Data.

At the last count our Helpline Data in relation to solely Covid issues, in only care settings, which includes only staff members stood at **253** Whistleblowers.

Since that time up to 19th August 2020 we have received the following numbers of helpline calls by care setting,

Residential Care Homes	31
Nursing Homes	16
Care Agency's	4

Total helpline Calls during Covid by Care setting,

Residential Care Homes	183
Nursing Homes	82
Care Agency's	39

Total	304
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We have since the last count also received,

NHS **32**

The overriding theme from NHS staff relates to general risks in relation to working systems. Which have been generalised to protect identities.

Detailed themes from the care sector will feature in reports 13 and 14 due to a delay that was beyond our control, we are running late with these reports but hope to complete them very soon.

The themes we will be highlighting in reports 13 and 14 include,

The impact on care standards caused by Covid.
The " Worst is Over" The risks of complacency.
The impact of losing good staff.
Whistleblowing

This report will highlight the issues surrounding the overall official care home death toll.

I cannot refer to the numbers of deaths in anyone individual care home as this would identify the home and therefore may identify the whistleblower but from the helpline data a clear theme has emerged that the true care home death toll is likely to be much higher than the official numbers indicate.
In those homes where residents have died with suspected Covid symptoms the vast majority have been registered as deaths caused by dementia, pneumonia, or other conditions.

Some of these homes lost a number of residents some of whose deaths were registered as caused by Covid and who died with identical symptoms to a higher number of residents who died from alleged other causes. This theme runs across the country and is too prevalent to ignore. Our Data indicates the death toll could be up to 30% higher than the official numbers.

These serious issues among others need to be properly independently investigated.

We are proud to be the Charity least liked by Government because we ask the questions that need to be asked and we will continue asking them until you answer. It is simply not acceptable to completely ignore our letters, we will resend everything as many times as it takes, for as long as it takes, because *"The dead cannot cry for justice, it is a duty of the living to do so for them"*

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