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Dear Russell,

Thank you for your letter of 1 April regarding the independent UK Covid-19 Inquiry draft terms of reference, and for sight of your response to its chair Baroness Hallett.

I remain committed to the independent UK Covid-19 Inquiry. In November, in a letter to the Prime Minister, I said the Welsh Government would take an approach of candour – we will engage fully and openly with the inquiry.

You asked whether the inquiry would be able to publish its own reports. I understand the chair will be responsible for publishing the inquiry's reports, including any interim reports.

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