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Dear Prime Minister,

**Re: Covid-19 vaccines for children**

Firstly, congratulations on becoming our new Prime Minister.

You will no doubt have many pressing matters as you take up office. But what can be more important than the health and well-being of the nation's children?

We, the undersigned health professionals and scientists, have huge concerns about the safety and necessity of Covid-19 vaccines for children, for reasons detailed in the linked letters below. We call upon you, urgently, to pause the Covid-19 vaccine rollout for healthy children, while a thorough and independent safety review is undertaken.

Between us, we have written numerous letters to the regulators, copied to your predecessor, regarding use of these mRNA products in children. We strongly urge you to reconsider their deployment for the following reasons. Covid-19 was always a much milder illness in children, with around a 1 in 2,000,000 risk of death for otherwise healthy children. Successive variants have become less virulent, reducing the risk still further. In addition, there is considerable evidence of rapidly waning vaccine efficacy, and increasing concerns over immediate vaccines injuries (such as myocarditis with its known potential for severe and possibly permanent cardiac damage). There is still a total lack of long-term safety data and the worrying rise in [excess](#) non-Covid deaths in young males aged 15-19 years has yet to be explained. Lastly, the vast majority of children have already been exposed to SARS-CoV-2 repeatedly and have achieved demonstrably effective immunity, which is far superior to vaccine-induced immunity.

In short, the balance of benefit and risk, used to support the rollout of mRNA vaccines to the elderly and vulnerable in 2021, is totally inappropriate and inapplicable for children in 2022.

Below are links to all the fully referenced letters we have written to the MHRA, the JCVI and the CMOs over the past year. The detailed questions posed have never been properly addressed by these regulators. Groups of health professionals from around the world have similar concerns and indeed some countries have already paused children's Covid-19 vaccines, particularly for those who have already had SARS-CoV-2 infection. The Danish Minister of Health recently [declared](#) that vaccinating children had been a mistake.

30th June 2022: <https://safertowait.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Open-letter-to-members-of-the-JCVI-30-6-22.pdf>

14th February 2022: <https://safertowait.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Open-letter-to-members-of-the-JCVI-10-02-22-update2.pdf>

19th January 2022: <https://safertowait.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Open-letter-to-the-MHRA-19-1-221.pdf>

7th January 2022: <https://www.hartgroup.org/gmc-reply-07-12-2021/> (Reply to letter 10.12.21).

10th December 2021: <https://www.hartgroup.org/open-letter-to-the-gmc/> (Re: consent.)

14th November 2021: <https://safertowait.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Open-letter-to-MHRA-re-5-11s-14-11-21.pdf>

23rd August 2021: <https://safertowait.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Open-letter-to-Dr-June-Raine-23rd-August.pdf>

6th June 2021: <https://safertowait.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Further-letter-to-MHRA-08-06-21.pdf>

17th May 2021: <https://safertowait.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Open-Letter-to-MHRA-17-05-21-Vaccination-in-children.pdf>

17th May 2021: [https://www.hartgroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Covid-19\\_Vaccine\\_in\\_Children\\_FULL\\_document.pdf](https://www.hartgroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Covid-19_Vaccine_in_Children_FULL_document.pdf) (Appendix to above letter.)

You may be aware that members of the Pandemic Response All Party Parliamentary Group also [wrote](#) to the JCVI in January 2022, regarding the documented increase in all-cause mortality in 15-19-year-old males, again with no satisfactory reply given to address their concerns.

The health of the nation's children is of paramount concern and must surely be a high priority for an incoming Prime Minister. You will no doubt be aware of Sir Christopher Chope's tireless work on a [Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill](#), pushing for proper and fair compensation for thousands of vaccine-damaged adults. You cannot allow the risk of Covid-19 vaccine injuries in children, who stand to gain zero benefit from vaccination due to the overwhelming majority having already been infected, and who have therefore already acquired natural immunity.

We entreat you to apply the precautionary principle to the use of these products, which still have no long-term safety data and remain in Phase 3 clinical trials. The evidence of damage that this rushed policy is causing for children mounts daily.

In addition to concerns about the physical risk to children posed by these mRNA products, we would also remind you of the acknowledged and significant psychological and educational damage to children which resulted from the school closures and masking requirements implemented by your predecessor. We would ask that, as a matter of urgency, you make clear that school closures and masking of schoolchildren will not be repeated under your watch.

At the beginning of your term as Prime Minister, you now have a critical opportunity to prevent avoidable damage to children, and the inevitable outcry and backlash that will follow, by pausing the rollout with immediate effect, as well as bringing to an end all harmful covid restrictions in schools. This is a risk-free action. Until then, the political and health risks of these damaging policies will only escalate.

We eagerly await your response.

Wishing you well in the challenging job you have ahead.

Yours sincerely

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