

In Tynwald

5th July 2023

To the Honourable Members of Tynwald Court

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF:-

Mrs Nikola Brindley of [address supplied]

Mr Steve Wotton of [address supplied]

Mrs Natalie Birchall of [address supplied]

SHEWETH THAT:-

Since January 2021, the Manx Government has progressed a programme of Covid-19 vaccination on the Isle of Man.

We are manx residents who have all been affected by the roll out. Nikola has a confirmed Covid-19 vaccine injury, she has lost her job due to ill health and still suffers daily two years later after being in full health prior. Steve is of the firm belief that his mother died of the vaccine and has been repeatedly denied an inquest for confirmation. Natalie helps run a local support group for those injured called the Isle of Man Covid Vaccine Injury Group.

A Freedom of Information request to the MHRA UK revealed that a total of **1,052** incidents of Covid vaccine harm on the Isle of Man were reported on the Yellow Card system up to 8th March 2023. It included serious adverse events such as death, blood clots, blindness, stroke and heart attacks. In addition, the total Yellow Card reports for the whole of the UK as at 28.12.2022 was **476,267**.

The Yellow Card scheme is a reporting programme run by the UK Government (The Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency - MHRA) whereby members of the public and healthcare professionals can report incidents of harmful side effects to the Covid-19 vaccines. This programme includes post codes for the Isle of Man.

There is mounting evidence in the medical literature, including 3,400 peer reviewed studies, of Covid-19 vaccine-related harms beyond anaphylaxis and other similar early onset problems.

It was reported in May 2023 that Manx Care was looking into whether the Isle of Man needs a vaccine injury service.

However, we believe that this is insufficient and inadequate.

Manx Care is the body responsible for promoting and implementing the Covid-19 vaccination programme on the Island.

Any internal evaluation by Manx Care would therefore not be independent or impartial nor be properly transparent or accountable to the public.

We believe that an independent inquiry/review with appropriate medical, lay and legal representation, needs to be authorised by the Manx Government with terms of reference to examine the ethics, necessity and safety of Covid-19 vaccination. In the interim the Covid-19 vaccination rollout should be **stopped immediately, along with a public notice issued from Manx Care citing safety concerns.**

Such independent inquiry/review should include a public call to action for people harmed by the Covid-19 vaccines to come forward with their personal accounts, and an investigation, assessment, evaluation of the following issues:-

- i) Thorough consideration of the available safety information from the clinical trials undertaken in relation to each Covid-19 vaccine at the time of authorisation. This is specifically referring to the actual data, not UK reports and interpretation of said data.
- ii) The adequacy of pre-vaccination information provided to recipients of Covid-19 vaccines and the dissemination of any new data/information. Information such as vaccines not being fully approved at the time, serious adverse events occurring, and including information on the ingredients of each vaccine (such as AstraZeneca, Moderna and Pfizer).
- iii) The adequacy of publicity given to the Yellow Card reporting scheme for vaccine harm and of actual vaccine injury statistics on Island.
- iv) The quality of safety data and the scientific basis for the recommendation of Covid-19 vaccination, particularly for children, pregnant women and those immunocompromised, especially as they were excluded in the original vaccine trials.
- v) Whether Covid-19 vaccines were in fact necessary or whether adequate consideration was given to prevention and other treatment protocols.
- vi) Whether rollout of the Covid-19 vaccine was in line with medical ethics and professional conduct standards including in relation to the Nuremberg Code and Oviedo Convention.
- vii) The follow up of patients who received the vaccines and collection of the Islands own data to ensure risk/benefit ratio was in the right balance with transparency for the public on this data. UK based reporting for our community is not transparent or immediate, even for our medical teams.
- viii) The adequacy and workings of the statutory compensation scheme in the UK, including the amounts available to those severely harmed or bereaved family members is insufficient (currently capped at £120,000.00 per person). This inquiry should consider remedies, such as a joint Isle of Man Government submission, on behalf of all injured, to the UK compensation scheme or offering financial help locally.
- ix) Consideration for providing immediate adequate and appropriate medical help to those already injured.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that:-

A Committee of three members be appointed with powers to take written and oral evidence pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the Tynwald Proceedings Act 1876, as amended, to consider and report back to Tynwald on the merits and remit of establishing an independent inquiry/review into the ethics, necessity and safety of Covid-19 vaccines on the Isle of Man, helping those already injured and stopping further Covid-19 vaccines.

Signed by:-

Nikola Brindley

Steve Wotton

Natalie Birchall