The Scottish inquiry, which began earlier this year, has spent time on a couple of matters that have been central to misleading people about what really happened. One is the iatrogenic (in effect, hospital-caused) harms done to people, primarily the elderly. And the second is the wild attribution of deaths to "Covid" as a result of official policy.

Two-time Tom Woods Show guest Dr. Jonathan Engler <u>summarized</u> what the Inquiry found regarding nursing homes (or "care homes") in particular:

- Pressure was put on people to agree to do-not-resuscitate (DNR) orders.
- People were treated as if a DNR was in place regardless of whether it was.
- Residents neglected and left to starve or become dehydrated.
- Residents not allowed to leave their care home for a year.
- Relatives concluded HCWs were lying to them.
- End-of-life medication was widely used -- midazolam + "other drugs."
- Elderly "stuck in room for 45 days."
- Some relatives felt their parents were being treated like zoo animals.
- Common sense went out of the window and everyone just did as they were instructed.
- So hysterical were some care homes that possessions were burned after death.
- Families doubted the truth about cause of death was being given; the "usual process for certification of death was departed from."
- Inappropriate, absent or delayed medical attention was given.
- Welfare attorneys' views not listened to when it came to medical treatment.
- Inadequate staffing resulting in relatives suffering.
- Relatives' efforts to contact loved ones were thwarted with a variety of excuses over days or weeks.
- Management told staff not to share what was going on with outside world.
- Significant deterioration observed by many relatives which had nothing to do with Covid-19.
- When questions were asked, relatives fobbed off.
- Care plans were not able to be checked by relatives.

- When records were asked for they were often missing or incomplete.
- Relatives' wishes about medical treatment ignored or overridden.
- Many relatives never saw their loved ones again after lockdown began.
- Some were denied right to visit at end of life, and if it was, it sometimes was just person only allowed.
- Some residents died alone.