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Economic and Social Research Council

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Dear ESRC,

The *Limiting Virus Transmission during Sporting Mega Event* project aims to analyse, inform, and evaluate the COVID-19 mitigation measures at EURO 2020. We have an update on the project progress from fans who attended matches as observers (11 fans, 30 observations) at Hampden Park in Scotland and Wembley Stadium in England. These broadly align to concerns with the following themes: entry to/exit from stadium; face coverings; social distancing; seating arrangement; COVID-19 tests/proof of vaccination; changes to stadium guidance; and ticketing. We believe these preliminary insights will be of importance to the UK Government, Scottish Government, UEFA, and governing bodies of sport for the planning of future Sporting Mega Events, especially given the ongoing threat of COVID-19 to public health.

Yours Sincerely,

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