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Petitioner submission of 3 December 2020

I would like to bring to the Committee's attention some research that was published by Strathclyde University today.

It states that over 50% of children in Scotland will have suffered from some kind of bereavement by the age of eight. The actual figure is thought to be much higher.

This research strongly supports the petition and the call for compulsory bereavement education to be introduced into our school curriculum.

The research paper can be read here:

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2632352420975043>