

## **Access to Vaccinations for COVID-19 for Frontline Health & Social Care Staff**

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Dear member,

As you will be aware the immunisation programme is now progressing down the Priority groups identified within the 'Green Book' and now includes frontline health and social care staff.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/955548/Greenbook\\_chapter\\_14a\\_v6.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/955548/Greenbook_chapter_14a_v6.pdf)

Also, please note that personal assistants funded via Direct Payments and informal carers can be included in these groups, but you may need to assist them with a letter of support. NHS England have stated that local hospitals will be set up to carry out mass vaccinations and the priority groups 1 & 2. A signed consent form for staff should be sent to [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net).

The subject line of the email must contain the words: "COVID 19 Vaccine Form" Carers/support workers will get an automated response to say their application has been received. They will then receive an email, and a letter, advising where and when they should go to have the vaccination. If not received within 48hrs they need to call 0300 311 2233.

Arrangements are different across the county but in the main local CCGs are responsible for the coordination of the programme for those working in the independent sector. This covers all roles and all types of organisations as long as, the eligibility outlined in the Green Book is met.

Our thanks go to all our members across the UK who have assisted in providing the details of CCGs you will need to contact to request access for frontline health and social care staff to the vaccination. We have not managed to cover all CCG's yet but please keep sending in your contacts and we will keep it updated.

The following link will help you to identify the CCGs by postcode:

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/other-services/Clinical-Commissioning-Group/LocationSearch/1>

Please see [CMSUK COVID-19 Vaccination Database](#) for more information.

The details are provided in good faith and whilst we have tried to ensure accuracy things are continually changing. In some cases, there are also multiple contacts. Please let us know if you notice anything that needs changing.

Best wishes,

The CMSUK Board