

10th February 2021

To all Adult Social Care Direct Payment Recipients

Update on COVID Vaccinations for Personal Assistants

I previously circulated information about the arrangements for Personal Assistants employed through a Direct Payment funded by the Local Authority providing direct Adult Social Care that are to access the COVID-19 vaccination.

We are aware there may have been some delays in arranging vaccination appointments for personal assistants. If you previously provided us details for any of your personal assistants and they have yet to receive an appointment for a vaccination please contact Amanda Clark and so we follow this up with NHS Lothian and ensure an appointment is made. You can also contact Amanda if any of your Personal Assistants have yet to request a vaccination appointment. Her details are as follows:

Email: amanda.clark@midlothian.gov.uk

Phone: 07785 386636

You will need to provide the following information for each Personal Assistant:

- Surname
- Forename
- Date of Birth
- Gender (*male / female / prefer not to say*)
- E-mail Address (*mandatory*)
- Mobile Phone Number

COVID-19 Lateral Flow Test Kits

Also, just to remind you that Personal Assistants can access Lateral Flow testing kits to allow them to self-test for COVID-19 on a twice weekly basis. If you wish test kits for any of your personal assistants please also get in touch with Amanda.

Yours sincerely,

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