March 2021

Dear [enter GP surgery],

I am writing to ask whether, due to being the carer of someone with an eating disorder, I will be considered in ‘priority group 6’ to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

People aged 16-64 with severe mental illnesses are now eligible for vaccination against COVID-19. As stated on page 11 of the ‘Green Book’ guidance on the COVID-19 vaccine, adult carers of those judged to suffer from severe mental illness, should be included in priority group 6.[[1]](#footnote-1)

Beat, the eating disorder charity, have advised that I should discuss my eligibility for priority vaccination with my GP.

I would be grateful for any clarification you can provide as to whether I can be prioritised for the vaccine.

Yours sincerely,

Full name:

Address:

Date of birth:

NHS number:

1. COVID-19 Greenbook Chapter 14a [↑](#footnote-ref-1)