

**Patient1: CHRS**

Dear Mr Johnson,

Church Road surgery in Cowley wants to become a vaccination hub for locals to have their C19 vaccines but have advised they have come up with a lot of red tape for them to do this.

Mr Johnson it's absolutely vital locals have a place locally to have their vaccines and considering they've put themselves forward to be such a place to do this, I can't see the problem with them becoming a C19 vaccination surgery.

As our MP and PM I urge you to please look into this immediately and do everything in your power to ensure this happens and they're allowed to become a C19 hub.

Clearly not having a local vaccination hub is going to make it extremely difficult for the older members of our community and the disabled to have to put themselves at risk of travelling out of the area to get their vaccines and this in turn is going to stop a lot of people being vaccinated as they simply won't travel out of the area including myself and surely this is not something the government wants to happen?

It makes sense surely for as many C19 vaccination hubs to be open and available to as many people as possible?

Mr Johnson please give this your urgent attention and ensure Church Road surgery in Cowley will be allowed to start giving their patients/locals their C19 vaccinations as soon as possible.

I find it hard to comprehend them having to fight in order to be allowed to do this.

Regards

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**Patient2: CHRS**

Dear Mr Johnson,

I write to you today to request that Church Road Surgery (Church Road, Cowley, Uxbridge) be given the authority to provide the Covid-19 vaccination to their patients.

As I understand, as part of the process, the surgery was advised that the Hillingdon CCG would be carrying out a site assurance visit on 29 December 2020. This visit was cancelled without explanation. Since that date, they have been continually trying to establish why their application has not been approved given the urgency of the need to vaccinate patients. NHS England has told the surgery that they declined the application due to lack of support from Hillingdon CCG. Hillingdon CCG will not provide any information as to why they would not support them.

It is my opinion, and I am sure it is the same for the government, that the vaccine be rolled out as quickly and efficiently as possible to all adults. The media have indicated that chemists and other forms of vaccine centres will be used to administer the vaccine so why is it that Church Road Surgery, whom my family and I have been patients at for more than 50 years, be declined? Over the years, I have had several vaccines at the surgery all of which I have found to be safe and administered by qualified nurses or doctors. I am sure they have the facilities to store and administer the AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine safely.

I would kindly ask that you look into this matter and perhaps intervene where necessary. It is the government's intention to vaccinate as many people as soon as possible, and therefore the Church Road Surgery should be reconsidered to allow their nurses to administer the Covid-19 vaccine to their patients.

I would welcome your comments.

Kind regards

### **Patient 3 : WLMC**

Dear Mr Johnson,

I am 75, and an immunosuppressed heart transplant patient who also happens to be part-way through a programme of chemotherapy for a stomach lymphoma. My GP is Dr Shashikanth of the West London Medical Centre, who, as you are aware has been engaged in an ongoing struggle with Hillingdon CCG for the survival and independence of his two practices (I know this because I was one of the patients who accompanied Dr Shashikanth when you met with us at the Civic Centre in Uxbridge late in 2019).

Despite the good news elsewhere in the country that the Covid-19 vaccination is now being offered to the 70's+ group, which is the age group below me, I'm sad to say that this is not the case for patients of Dr Shashikanth here in Hillingdon as we are all still waiting for the vaccinations to be delivered.

It would appear that the local CCG are very deliberately punishing Dr Shashikanth for the stand that he has taken to defend his practice and his patients, by refusing to grant him permission to administer the vaccine to his patients. I understand that Hillingdon CCG have issued a statement suggesting that we all go elsewhere for our jabs. I don't know about all the others, but I am shielding and cannot travel by public transport, so find their suggestion shameful and thoughtless. I feel deeply resentful that I and all the other patients are also being punished by the local CCG. They appear to be more interested in driving through their ideological plans than in the care of patients

I would be grateful if you would intervene on behalf of the patients of the West London Medical Centre, to get Hillingdon CCG to remove the block they have put in place that is stopping us from receiving the Covid-19 vaccination from our local GP at the West London Medical Centre.

Obviously, in view of the seriousness of our current position, a speedy response would be appropriate

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### **Patient4: WLMC**

Dear Prime Minister Rt Hon. Boris Johnson MP

Please help. This is very urgent.

Our GP surgery, West London Medical Centre, Pield Heath Road, Hillingdon started preparing for covid vaccination programme early.

Due to the Pfizer vaccine being transported and stored in dry ice at minus 70 degrees, West London Medical Centre were the only practice in UK to obtain an ultra- low temperature freezer in preparation for the vaccination programme. Brunel University allowed the surgery to borrow a high quality freezer capable of storing the vaccine at the required temperature.

West London Medical Centre applied early in 2020 with their sister practice Church Road Surgery to vaccinate registered patients. Since then there has been nothing but problems with red tape and bureaucracy! There are patients in their 80 and 90s (including my mother who is 93 next week who remain unvaccinated. My mother is housebound with dementia and heart failure. I am doing my best to keep her safe at home. How can a surgery so readily prepared to help their patients have their applications to administer the vaccine refused!

Prime Minister Rt Hon. Boris Johnson MP. You are **our** member of parliament. You need to help the vulnerable patients in your borough to get their vaccine. Please can you personally intervene to expedite approval process? West London Medical Centre are committed to vaccinate all eligible patients locally or at home in some cases. They have a team on stand-by and 'ready to go' as soon as they are approved.

Are you going to let patients in your own constituency die of this awful disease because of red tape? This situation needs to be resolved without further delay.

As part of the approvals process, West London Medical Centre were told the CCG would be carrying out a site assurance visit on 29 December 2020 . This visit was then cancelled without explanation leaving the surgery unable to commence delivering the vaccine, as they had hoped, in early January. Since that date, they have continually tried to establish why their application has not been approved given the urgency of the need to vaccinate patients.

NHS England has told the surgery they declined the application due to lack of support from Hillingdon CCG and Hillingdon CCG has not explained why they would not support the surgery. Whoever is making these ridiculous decisions has blood on their hands.

You have promised us that all over 80s would be vaccinated. This is not happening. Nearly 2000 people a day are dying. As I am writing this I am listening to your colleague Priti Patel MP talking on television about this importance of these vaccinations taking place. Please help us Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely

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