Good afternoon

Our records show that you are in receipt of a direct payment, which is being used to provide care to one of our customers who is elderly or disabled.

We have received a number of enquiries from family carers asking if they can be prioritised for COVID-19 vaccination as well as enquiries in relation to those being cared for.

For clarity, the Government have prioritised **front line health and social care workers**, at this stage to receive the Covid-19 Vaccination and these include paid Personal Assistants and Carers – all of the front line workforce being offered a vaccination will need to provide proof of employment, when they visit the vaccination clinic – payslip, letter from employer or photographic ID.

Many paid personal assistants work with several clients and this prioritisation is based on minimising the risk of infection and transmission for the front line health and social care workforce.

Those you care for, will be called by your GP for vaccination, in line with the current government prioritisations i.e. starting with those 80 plus.

Residents and families must continue to follow the Government social distancing guidelines and remain within their family and/or care bubbles.

The opportunity to receive a covid-19 vaccination, is only for employed front-line care workers. Please ask your employees to contact us at CovidVaccinations@worcestershire.gov.uk with proof of their employment so we can share the relevant information with them.

Regards

**Worcestershire Covid-19 Vaccinations Team**

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