



Guidance for writing to your MPs

For those who haven't written yet, please take the time to contact your MP, as well as opposition candidates in Labour and the Lib Dems. Encourage your family members to write as well.

A letter was delivered to the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street on behalf of our group and other charities to highlight our situation on the 4th anniversary of the lockdown and to urge a faster assessment process.

Despite efforts by NICE to streamline the assessment by running it in parallel with the MHRA, more political pressure is needed to expedite the MHRA's actions.

Today, we need you to step up and do your part. Email your MP and send a copy of the letter we delivered.

Even if you've contacted your MP before, we need you to do it again. Please include the following points where relevant:

1. **Personal impact:** Describe how the situation is affecting you, whether you are shielding or living with restrictions.
2. **Family impact:** Explain how your family is affected.
3. **Career and financial impact:** Detail how this has impacted your career and finances, including if you've been forced onto benefits.
4. **International context:** Mention that France has authorised Evusheld 2 and delivered it to patients within a month, with other European countries to follow.
5. **Comparative delays:** Highlight that the US has given emergency authorisation to Pempgarda, but the company is hesitant to invest in the UK due to lengthy assessments.
6. **Action request:** Ask them to write to Secretary of State for Health and Social Welfare Victoria Adkins, urging her to expedite the assessment process, referencing the intervention by Robert Jenrick MP with Evusheld in 2022.
7. **Electoral impact:** Express that your vote and your family's votes depend on their support.
8. **Attach the letter:** Ensure the copy of the letter is attached.

If you have a Tory MP, also contact opposition candidates from the Lib Dems and Labour to inform them of your situation and seek their support in exchange for your votes.

We know many of you are eager to take action. Now is the time to do so. Every letter counts.

Please, do your part.

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