

Open Response from the UK Medical Freedom Alliance to:

- **Dr Gregor Smith – Chief Medical Officer / Scotland**
- **Professor Amanda Croft – Chief Nursing Officer / Scotland**
- **Professor Alison Strath – Interim Chief Pharmaceutical Officer / Scotland**

Dear Sir / Madams,

26 July 2021

Re: Scottish Covid-19 Vaccination Programme

Thank you very much for your response dated 22 June 2021 to our previous Open Letter, in which we expressed our grave concerns regarding the policies and practices implemented in Scotland, relating to the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme and particularly regarding vaccination of pregnant women. Unfortunately, your response has not addressed and certainly not allayed any of our concerns.

Several documents you refer to were indeed previously referenced in our own letters, and we would like to clarify that we did not approach you because we were unaware of the information provided to the public. We did so because we have studied all the information carefully, which was precisely what gave rise to our concerns.

You have replied with a standard list of explanations, but it does not appear to us that our specific concerns have actually been acknowledged. For the record, we would therefore like to notify you that significant concerns remain, with potentially a serious threat to the health of the Scottish people if they continue to be disregarded.

You refer extensively to the “expert independent advice” from agencies such as the MHRA, and the JCVI. We would like to highlight that in order to be independent, all members of an agency would need to be free from any conflicts of interest, which cannot be claimed by the MHRA nor the JCVI. We therefore suggest that any such advice would need to be carefully scrutinized by those responsible for government policies, prior to integrating it into guidance to the whole Scottish population.

Advice based on robust and transparent scientific evidence should be straightforward to understand for anyone and should withstand questioning from any inquiring member of the public. The same should apply to the “real world evidence” that you refer to in support of the claim that Covid-19 vaccines reduce transmission and prevent serious disease. You state that vaccination is the “most effective way” to reduce Covid-19 related deaths, when there is no historical precedent that any pandemic has ever been halted or even mitigated by a vaccine. We would be interested in the source of your claim that the Covid-19 vaccination programme has “already saved thousands of lives”, as there was certainly no indication in the regulatory trials that they would achieve this purpose. As NHS Scotland does not differentiate between patients with Covid-19 disease and other hospitalized patients with an incidentally positive Covid-19 test, the objective of reducing Covid-19 related hospitalizations will also be impossible to monitor.

We suggest that your declared “complete confidence” that informed consent is obtained from every person receiving the vaccine may be misplaced, as essential information regarding the vaccines is

not enclosed in any of the leaflets you refer to, nor is it routinely being shared with the public. We refer our Open Letter dated 30 June 2021, addressed to Vaccinators outlining such informationⁱ.

Similarly, the robustness of the MHRA surveillance system (Yellow Cards) needs to be questioned. Not only is it a passive reporting system and would require high compliance from doctors and the public to return anything resembling comprehensive surveillance. But for it to be useful in the monitoring of potentially serious adverse events following mass administration of vaccines based on completely novel technologies, it would also need to be responsive and reactive in a timely manner.

As of 30 June 2021, **over one million adverse events have been reported**, many of them very serious, including paralysis, seizures, blindness, strokes, blood clots and acute cardiac events. A total of **1440 fatalities** have been reportedⁱⁱ. We raise serious questions how a surveillance system can possibly be called robust, when there does not seem to be any response or even any inquiry into the deaths of 1440 people, many of whom had been perfectly healthy prior to being vaccinated.

Once again, we appeal to you to assess this information critically and carefully in your position carrying responsibility for the well-being and safety of the Scottish people.

We thank you for reading this letter and sincerely hope you consider its contents in full.

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<https://ukmedfreedom.org>

ⁱ https://uploads-ssl.webflow.com/5fa5866942937a4d73918723/60ddc31416b4b12530c8e3fd_UKMFA_Open_Letter_Informed_Consent_Update.pdf

ⁱⁱ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions/coronavirus-vaccine-summary-of-yellow-card-reporting#analysis-of-data>