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Dear colleagues,

SHIELDING ISSUE

I'm writing to let you know that patients who received the first batch of shielding letters from Scottish Government may approach you in the next few days. This is because the end date for shielding on these initial letters was 8th June 2020, and not the 18th June 2020 as was the case on subsequent batches of letters.

Scottish Government are sending letters to patients affected to clarify this issue (copy attached) and in the letter they have made it clear that there is no need for shielding patients to approach their GP for a medical certificate to cover the period from 8th to 18th June 2020.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

John

John O'Dowd

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On behalf of the NHSGGC COVID Shielding Group