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Face Mask Exemption Letter Policy

We understand that some patients will be anxious about wearing a mask especially those with certain medical conditions. **GP's are not required or in a position to provide exemption letters for patients who believe they should be exempt from wearing a face covering.**

The current guidance suggests there is no requirement for the public to provide medical evidence for exemption from wearing face masks therefore **a self- declaration should be sufficient.**

Please go to the **GOV.UK** link below for more information on the use of face coverings. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

For specific requirements in reference to public transport, shops or other areas where masks are required please contact those specific companies for further information.

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