Fit to Fly Letters

GPs can provide letters for airlines for pregnant patients when requested, however, the following must be explained to the patient when the request is made:

1. Unfortunately, we are unable to process these requests urgently and although we will endeavour to write them within two weeks, we cannot guarantee this.

1. The letter will be a 'statement of fact' only, as GPs routinely have no formal training in assessing whether a pregnant person is 'fit to fly'.

1. As this is a non-NHS service, there will be a charge of £20 for any letter provided.

This would also be suitable to be added to the website and texted to patients who request these letters.