

CCG7. Covid-19 Shielding

The committee considered a report by the Medical Director setting out arrangements for Covid-19 Shielding.

The Scottish Government had initiated shielding arrangements for people at the highest risk of harm from Covid-19, as a result of their specific pre-existing medical conditions, in the last week of March 2020.

NHS Boards had been expected to put in place a structure and local arrangements for ensuring that the correct patients were identified for shielding and that patients were communicated with to discuss their clinical needs and the reasons for shielding.

Local Authorities had been expected to establish arrangements to support people who were shielding to access support, for example the delivery of food and prescriptions.

Decision

The committee noted the actions taken by NHS Forth Valley and Falkirk Council to support people who are shielding and their families