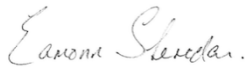


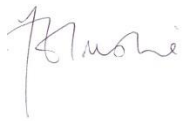
BSGM Guidance on Shielding for vulnerable patients

These information leaflets written to provide help with the issue of shielding for vulnerable patients were the work of a group of Colleagues, led by Lara Menzies and Elizabeth Forsythe SpRs at GOSH but also Kelly Kohut, Chair of the Lead GCs group and Nicola Taverner Chair of the AGNC. They were ably supported by Emily Clarke at Genetic Disorders UK.

The leaflets provide further information to support patients and carers during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are six in total; they aim to provide general information about COVID-19 ([Sheet 1](#)), an outline of how to understand the DoH shielding guidance (Sheets [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)), what to do if you are symptomatic ([Sheet 5](#)) and how to interact with professional support ([Sheet 6](#)). Further information on the shielding process is available [here](#).



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