

COVID vaccine script

My name is

I'm a midwife/maternity support worker/obstetrician/anaesthetist

Like every other area of the NHS, maternity services have been hit COVID-19 too

While we are there for some of the happiest moments in people's lives, over the past year we've had some really tough times. Maternity services and the staff that work in them are not immune from COVID.

We've seen colleagues, family and friends struggle with the virus.

[insert personal/family experience if you are able]

COVID-19 has exposed the inequalities in our society. Black and Asian communities have felt the impact of COVID more than most, including those working in the NHS.

Vaccination is a way out of the current crisis, a light at the end of the tunnel.

As healthcare professionals, we get this.

But we also get the concern that friends, family and even colleagues may be feeling.

We get that there may be mistrust, based on history and experience.

Each of the vaccines available in the UK have been developed by some of the world's leading scientists.

They've been rigorously tested, here and around the world.

[When I got the call, I got my job – because, as a [midwife/maternity support worker/obstetrician/anaesthetist] I know it's the best way to get us back to something approaching normality.

OR

When I get the call, I'm getting my job – because, as a [midwife/maternity support worker/obstetrician/anaesthetist] I know it's the best way to get us back to something approaching normality.]

If you're concerned, get the facts. Don't let misinformation put you, your family or the women and families in your care at risk.

Take the call. Get the job.