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Letter to Greater Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups

Dear

We are writing to ask you to continue to give disabled people of Greater Manchester an equal chance at surviving this Corona virus pandemic.

Disabled people of all ages, backgrounds and impairments (including children, elders, learning disabled people and those who are immunocompromised), still have human rights to healthcare, even during a national crisis.

Please support our appeal for fair healthcare for everyone:

DO pledge to continue to follow the Equality Act and the Human Rights Act in all dealings with all patients;

DO continue to make clinical decisions based on the same criteria for everyone when they are imminently needed;

DO provide oxygen to nursing homes, or care homes that need it;

DO continue to treat all patients fairly and without prejudice when deciding who qualifies for treatment.

We ask you to resist calls to reduce our rights to healthcare, not excluding:

DO NOT ask patients to give an advance directive, due to the Corona virus outbreak;

DO NOT ask us to consider not going to hospital at all, if we develop pneumonia;

DO NOT use frailty scores to determine who will get treatment, or go to hospital - for anyone;

DO not use new discriminatory guidance to decide who qualifies for healthcare.

Unfair practice always impacts most of all disabled people from: black and minority ethnic backgrounds, LGBTQ community, disabled women and children.

You do not have to treat our lives as an unnecessary expense to resource other people's healthcare.

Please support our appeal for all people's lives to be protected, including those of us who are more vulnerable to viruses.

Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People

2. draft letter to MPs

Dear

We are writing to ask you to help us fight for disabled people of Greater Manchester's equal chances at surviving this Corona virus pandemic.

Disabled people of all ages, backgrounds and impairments (including children, elders, learning disabled people and those who are immunocompromised), still have human rights to healthcare, even during a national crisis.

Please support our appeal for fair healthcare for everyone:

DO ask that Government and the NHS pledge to continue to follow the Equality Act and the Human Rights Act in all dealings with all patients;

DO ask that physicians continue to make clinical decisions based on the same criteria for everyone, **when they are imminently needed;**

DO ask that the health service provides oxygen to nursing homes, or care homes that need it;

DO promote that physicians should continue to treat all patients fairly and without prejudice, when deciding who qualifies for treatment.

DO ask the government to withdraw all new discriminatory guidance about who qualifies for health treatment.

We ask you to resist calls to reduce our rights to healthcare, not excluding:

DO NOT support GPs or CCGs that ask patients to give an advance directive, due to the Corona virus outbreak;

DO NOT support GPs or CCGs that ask us to consider not going to hospital at all, if we develop pneumonia;

DO NOT support the NHS usage of NICE guidance frailty scores to determine who will get treatment, or go to hospital - for anyone;

DO not support the use of new discriminatory guidance to decide who qualifies for healthcare.

Unfair practice always impacts most of all disabled people from: black and minority ethnic backgrounds, LGBTQ community, disabled women and children.

The new NICE guidance on rationing treatment and pressure from CCGs and GPs to forfeit healthcare treats our lives as an unnecessary expense that can be used to resource other people's healthcare.

Please support our appeal for all people's lives to be protected, including those of us who are more vulnerable to viruses, at every opportunity you get.

Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People

3. Draft Care Quality Commission letter

Dear Care Quality Commission

We are writing to ask you to continue to give disabled people of Greater Manchester an equal chance at surviving this Corona virus pandemic.

Disabled people of all ages, backgrounds and impairments (including children, elders, learning disabled people and those who are immunocompromised), still have human rights to healthcare, even during a national crisis.

Please support our appeal for fair healthcare for everyone:

DO instruct services to continue to follow the Equality Act and the Human Rights Act in all dealings with all patients;

DO instruct physicians to make clinical decisions based on the same criteria for everyone when they are imminently needed;

DO ask services to approve the provision of oxygen to nursing homes, or care homes that need it;

DO insist all patients are treated fairly and without prejudice when deciding who qualifies for treatment.

We ask you to resist calls to reduce our rights to healthcare, not excluding:

DO NOT allow physicians to ask patients to give an advance directive, due to the Corona virus outbreak;

DO NOT allow physicians ask us to consider not going to hospita at all, if we develop pneumonia;

DO NOT allow physicians to use frailty scores to determine who will get treatment, or go to hospital - for anyone;

DO NOT allow the use of new discriminatory guidance and reduced responsibility to decide who qualifies for healthcare.

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4. Draft letter to Health Watches

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Please support our appeal for fair healthcare for everyone:

DO request that services to continue to follow the Equality Act and the Human Rights Act in all dealings with all patients;

DO request that physicians make clinical decisions based on the same criteria for everyone when they are imminently needed;

DO support the provision of oxygen to nursing homes, or care homes that need it;

DO insist all patients are treated fairly and without prejudice when deciding who qualifies for treatment.

We ask you to resist new practices that reduce our rights to healthcare, not excluding:

DO NOT support physicians who ask patients to give an advance directive, due to the Corona virus outbreak;

DO NOT support physicians asking us to consider not going to hospital at all, if we develop pneumonia;

DO NOT support physicians using frailty scores to determine who will get treatment, or go to hospital - **for anyone**;

DO NOT accept the use of new discriminatory guidance and reduced responsibility to decide who qualifies for healthcare.

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Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People

5. Draft letter to Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Board.

Dear

We are writing to ask you to support our appeal for disabled people of Greater Manchester to have an equal chance at surviving this Corona virus pandemic.

Disabled people of all ages, backgrounds and impairments (including children, elders, learning disabled people and those who are immunocompromised), still have human rights to healthcare, even during a national crisis.

Please support our appeal for fair healthcare for everyone:

DO ask that reduced social care rules are ignored in our region, in favour of following the Care Act, as usual;

DO request that health and social care services continue to follow the Equality Act and the Human Rights Act in all dealings with all patients;

DO request that physicians make clinical decisions based on the same criteria for everyone when they are imminently needed;

DO support the provision of oxygen to nursing homes, or care homes that need it;

DO insist all patients are treated fairly and without prejudice when deciding who qualifies for treatment.

We ask you to fight new practices that reduce our rights to healthcare, not excluding:

DO NOT support physicians who ask patients to give an advance directive, due to the Corona virus outbreak;

DO NOT support physicians asking us to consider not going to hospital at all, if we develop pneumonia;

DO NOT support physicians using frailty scores to determine who will get treatment, or go to hospital - **for anyone**;

DO NOT accept the use of new discriminatory guidance and reduced responsibility to decide who qualifies for healthcare.

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