

**For the attention of:**

Sir Stephen Hillier, CAA Chair;  
Mr. Richard Moriarty, Chief Executive Officer;  
Mr. Paul Smith, Group Director of Consumers and Markets;  
Mr. Chris Tingle, Chief Operating Officer;  
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**From:** Global Aviation Advocacy Coalition

**Sent by email**

Dear CAA Board Members,

**Re: Covid-19 Vaccination and Class 1-3 Medical Certificate Holders**

The Global Aviation Advocacy Coalition (GAAC) comprises international aviation professionals, medical and scientific expert groups from the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, France, Germany, Austria, Netherlands and Switzerland, as well as passengers. We unite in the the pursuit of safe flying across the globe and so we share and endorse the CAA's goal of ensuring "aviation meets the highest safety standards" from both consumer and professional perspectives.

As UK and international aircrew and citizens who fly within and through UK airspace and on UK carriers, we write to you to ask the following questions of the Civil Aviation Authority:

1. Please explain how the Civil Aviation Authority assesses Covid-19 vaccines' suitability for use by Class 1-3 medical certificate holders since their roll out.
2. Does the Civil Aviation Authority collect reports of Covid-19 vaccine effects, side-effects and severe adverse events (including suspected or proven resultant death) occurring in any Class 1-3 medical holder and if it does please explain how this data is collected?
3. Is the Civil Aviation Authority aware of any Covid-19 vaccine-induced adverse events in any UK Class 1-3 medical certificate holder? If so, how many such events is the Civil Aviation Authority aware of and how does the CAA categorise their severity?
4. Does the Civil Aviation Authority keep data relating to the numbers of Class 1-3 medical certificates that:
  - are held;
  - temporarily suspended;
  - permanently suspended;in any given year?  
If so, how many years of such data does the Civil Aviation Authority hold?
5. Holders of Class 1-3 medical certificates are expected to self-report medical issues to the Civil Aviation Authority, except where issues are actually detected during a Civil Aviation Authority medical examination. How and when does the Civil Aviation Authority, via its medical system, become aware of certificate holders' medical issues if they do not self-report those issues to the Civil Aviation Authority?
6. On an average, per yearly basis, approximately what proportion of all flights that the Civil Aviation Authority is responsible for regulating within UK airspace are conducted by multi-person crews and what proportion are conducted by single pilot?
7. Does the Civil Aviation Authority hold data documenting on a yearly basis passenger and crew medical:
  - incidents;
  - accidents; and
  - diversions of any aircraft inside UK airspace and/or on G-registered aircraft globally?
8. How many Class 1-3 medical certificate holders has the CAA authorised to engage in:
  - any phase 1, 2 or 3 clinical trial for any Covid-19 drug, treatment, therapy, protocol or vaccine; and/or
  - any form of trial, protocol or evaluation of "mix-and-match" Covid-19 boosters use e.g. Pfizer vaccination followed by another manufacturer's vaccine?

We thank you for your anticipated efforts in providing your insight into the above questions and look forward to receiving your reply by email in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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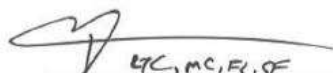
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