

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-168-01	27 th April 2022
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I am aware of the Government guidelines which, unless I am missing something, seem ambiguous and vague in terms of part of my original question.

I will re-phrase my original question to endeavour to make what I am asking for a bit clearer.

- 1. Is a medical professional ie; GP ,nurse, consultant or DR legally at liberty to refuse to treat or see a patient that is in need of medical care, Be it urgent or non urgent on the basis that they have a genuine face covering exemption and are unable to wear one during a consultation.**

A medical professional cannot refuse to treat or see a patient in need of medical care urgent or non urgent if they have a face covering exemption. The medical professional would be required to wear suitable personal protective equipment (PPE).