

## Southwark Borough Based Board meeting

### Questions received from the public with responses from the CCG

MEETING DATE: 3 March 2022

This set of questions was received prior to the meeting taking place, with the response document then published on the CCG's website and also emailed to those who submitted the questions. Where a question was raised on behalf of a group the person's name is listed below; where the person did so as an individual then their name has not been published.

#### Question 1

*Hi*

*Would the group consider allowing those of us identified as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (and/or Immunosuppressed), to continue to have free Lateral Flow Tests?*

*BB*

#### Response

The national announcement last week is that free lateral flow test kits will cease for most people at the end of March. We are awaiting further information on the detail of who will continue to have access to free lateral flow test kits after 1 April 2022 and what this means for NHS staff and people who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable. Until then we are continuing to encourage everyone to use the national portal to obtain kits.