

Following The British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists' (BAPO) communication to members issued on 26 January 2022 about vaccination as a condition of deployment please see below for an update on the status of this legislation.



Earlier this week (31.01.22) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care announced that the legislation requiring vaccination as a condition of deployment is being reconsidered for all health and care workers in England. The Government's decision is subject to Parliamentary process and will require further consultation and a vote to be passed into legislation. This means that all vaccination as a condition of deployment activity has been paused.

Please note the pause in the activity for vaccination as a condition of deployment also applies to students.

BAPO advises its members to speak with your employer about any specific local arrangements that may be in place for vaccination requirement.

Although these timelines have been paused, BAPO would encourage that all members take up the opportunity to be fully vaccinated to protect patients, service users, colleagues, families and yourself from COVID-19.

BAPO will share a further update on the status of vaccination as a condition of deployment for those working in prosthetics and orthotics in England as soon as it becomes available.