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# Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship

## Examination in Oral Medicine

### Part B

### Management Section

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### Part B - Management

**The information below will be provided to candidates during assimilation.**

#### **Scenario**

10 minutes assimilation/15 minutes examination.

You are the lead consultant for oral medicine. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, a member of your team has required risk assessments, as per Trust protocol, because of being in a racial group thought to be at increased risk of adverse outcomes from COVID-19.

She has no other risk factors and does not live with anyone who is at increased risk. Since the start of the vaccination programme, she has declined vaccination, and in regular meetings to update her risk assessments, has not disclosed a reason for doing so. She has expressed anxiety about being patient-facing on clinics where there are patients at greater risk of COVID-19 infection, such as immunosuppressed patients.

Be prepared to discuss how you would manage this situation.

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1. What information would you wish to elicit to try to facilitate further discussion of the issues related to the vaccine?
2. How would you manage her anxiety about seeing patients who are at greater risk of COVID-19 infection?
3. In further meetings, the staff member has said she does not wish to see any patients face-to-face and would like to be timetabled to do video and telephone clinics only. How would you manage this?
4. You become aware that other team members and staff outside of the department are speculating on and discussing their colleague's vaccine status, following her postings on an anti-COVID-19 vaccination internet social media forum. How would you manage this situation?