

Supporting Individuals With Physical Health Needs

Many of your guests may have pre-existing health conditions which require ongoing monitoring/management.

The GP will be a good first point of contact to coordinate any ongoing medical care and, if necessary, referral on to secondary care. It would be worth supporting your guest to book an initial appointment with their GP once registered.

Unless your visitor is fluent in English then use of a translator is recommended for all appointments. All GP surgeries have access to a telephone translation service so please request an extended appointment and a translator when booking appointments. Use of a family member as a translator is not recommended (unless they are the parent of a child being seen) aside from in an emergency

The immunisation schedule in Ukraine is likely to differ from the UK and it would be worth enquiring whether they have any record of past vaccinations. The GP practice will be able to advise whether any additional vaccines (including COVID) would be recommended.

** Guests who have received a COVID-19 vaccination in the Ukraine can find out if their vaccine is recognised by the NHS (and if so have their vaccination status added to their NHS records) by visiting this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/tell-nhs-about-coronavirus-vaccinations-abroad/>