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NO TO VACCINE PASSPORTS

UNNECESSARY

The most vulnerable within our society have been successfully vaccinated and the program has been deemed a success by our own government.

So why is a Passport needed?

Despite reports in the media, there is no conclusive evidence as to how the vaccines affect transmissibility of the virus. It's senseless to separate vaccinated from the unvaccinated. Since both people can transmit the virus. Hence why the government recommends restrictions remain in place between two vaccinated people.

SURVEILLANCE STATE

The UK isn't a papers-carrying country, nor should it become one. Covid pass/ NHS app, would create an **apartheid**, checkpoint society where we each have to show an app or certificate simply in order to enjoy public life.

The use of the app in combination with the data it will carry poses serious questions. If you were required by businesses, events and checkpoints to present the app, not only would you be sharing your vaccine status, but you'd also be sharing.

Information relating to the individuals physical and mental health condition.
personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin;
personal data revealing political opinions;
personal data revealing religious or philosophical beliefs;
personal data revealing trade union membership;
genetic data; biometric data (where used for identification purposes);
data concerning a person's sex life; and orientation
Criminal convictions and even alleged criminal behaviour

The above mentioned criteria should surely have you questioning, why it would be included on a vaccine pass, and what other attributes could be added in time? We feel this direction will lead the public into a surveillance state, akin to that of **Communist China**. A draconian and inhuman social credit score system. Where your personal choices, travel, diet, faith, opinion, carbon footprint and spending is controlled by the state.

Take a look online for more information on China's **social credit system**.

DISCRIMINATORY

The Covid passport could exclude people, denying their necessary freedoms. Under equality law, it is unlawful to discriminate against people with 'protected characteristics' - which include age, disability, pregnancy and religion or belief.

Disabled people could have conditions which prevent them from taking the vaccine. **Young people** could face future exclusion. If the vaccines or the boosters are required periodically, young people will always be last in line. This could result in months of disruption to their lives.

Some people may have **religious or philosophical beliefs** that do not permit them to use vaccines. As they contain, cells harvested from an abortion, animal cells, as well as genetically modified material.

Another factor is that the vaccines haven't finished their **clinical trials**. Some may feel strongly averse to taking part in experimentation, particularly when there is an indemnity clause attached to the vaccine.

Pfizer completes its clinical trial 27th January 2023

Moderna completes its clinical trial 27th October 2022

Astra Zeneca completes its clinical trial 14th February 2023

IRREVERSIBLE

It is also likely that the first proposals for Covid status certificates will claim to be time-limited – but this would never last. If we accept Covid certificates, we will never be able to get rid of the digital health passport. Almost every promise about 'temporary' measures over the past year has been broken as they have endured and expanded.

DIVISIVE

It's not even just about controls from authorities – it's also about the severely divisive social impact Covid passes would have. The segregation of vaccinated and unvaccinated people will lead to fear, hatred, and a sense of entitlement among some to be abusive to others who are suspected of being a 'risk'. A national policy allowing or encouraging such division could severely fuel and exacerbate hostility between social groups.

AUTONOMY

Bodily autonomy is an important aspect of the right to privacy. Compulsory vaccination, as an involuntary medical treatment, amounts to an interference with the right to a private life. We believe individuals have the right to make their own choices about their own bodies. UK laws generally respect medical consent and mandatory vaccines are prohibited under the Public Health Act. However, vaccine passport would clearly cause people to feel coerced, rather than supported, to receive vaccines. They would have a similar effect to mandatory vaccine policies, which are typically imposed by exclusion or penalties for those who decline vaccines. The reduced liberties for otherwise healthy individuals who refuse medical treatment or testing would mark a serious change in our public health system.