

# SAFETY FLASH

# Eastern Region

**Subject:** Anti-Vaccination and Anti-Mask Posters

**ID Code:** Suffolk-SF-024

**Date:** 16/08/2021

## Description:

The Suffolk County Council's Growth, Highways, and Infrastructure directorate have made us aware of incidents occurring around the UK in which anti-vaccination and anti-mask posters have been put up which contain hidden razor blades. People have been injured where they attempt to remove the poster.



Figure 1 - Example of poster provided by Derbyshire NHS

It is not currently known whether these posters are present in Suffolk.

## Actions Required:

SFRS staff are advised not to attempt to remove any anti-vaccination or anti-mask posters. Where SFRS staff suspect a razor blade is present, they should inform the police by calling 101 and submit a near miss.

<b>Is a Service Action Note Required?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
Communication of Safety Flash (Service)	Internal	X	External	X
Communication of Safety Flash (Personnel)	All	X	Ops	

## Further information:

## Authorised by:

Health, Safety, and Wellbeing Team

This safety flash should be displayed until 16/12/2021