

## **Update for Wiltshire Area Boards**

November 2021

### **BSW Integrated Care Board chief executive appointed**

Sue Harriman, CEO of Solent NHS Community and Mental Health Trust in Hampshire, has been appointed designate Chief Executive of the NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Integrated Care Board which is due to be established in April 2022.

The BSW Integrated Care Board will be the new statutory NHS organisation responsible for planning and delivering health and care services and is being set up as part of the government's new health and care reforms.

Sue has been Chief Executive of Solent NHS Trust since 2014 and in February this year completed a six-month secondment as Chief Operating Officer for the national Covid-19 vaccination deployment programme.

With more than 16 years of clinical experience gained from working as a nurse in the Royal Navy, Sue joined the NHS in 2002 as a nurse consultant in infection prevention.

In more recent years, Sue has held various executive roles within NHS, including as a Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director before becoming Chief Executive at Solent NHS Trust.

Sue Harriman will join the BSW Partnership in February 2022.

For more information about BSW Partnership visit [www.bswpartnership.nhs.uk](http://www.bswpartnership.nhs.uk).

### **Shaping a Healthier Future – reminder**

During 2021, BSW has worked closely with all of the leaders in health and care services, service users and those who deliver care from the NHS, local authority and third sector to determine how services that are more sustainable, accessible and more coordinated can meet the needs of local people.

A health and care model has been produced which describes what health and care can look like for people for the next 10 years and provide a framework to ensure that a

coordinated approach is taken when planning and designing services across partner organisations.

We have launched an [online survey](#) for people to share their views on how to make health and care better in our area. The survey closes on 14 December 2021 and we encourage you to go online and let us know what is important to you.

## **Covid-19 vaccinations**

### **Some vaccination venues set to close in December**

Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire's network of Covid-19 vaccine sites will change from next month, with some venues set to close.

Discussions are ongoing but it is expected around 10 venues in Wiltshire will withdraw from the vaccination programme during December.

The planned change will enable vaccination centre staff to offer additional support to their frontline primary care colleagues ahead of what is expected to be a busy winter period.

Appointments for first and second doses of the Covid-19 vaccine, as well as booster jabs, will continue to be available from a wide range of locations, including community pharmacies, large vaccination centres and some GP-led venues.

The region's large vaccine centres at Bath Racecourse and Salisbury City Hall, as well as the Steam Museum in Swindon, will continue to participate in the vaccination programme.

All vaccination sites across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire, including community pharmacies, are listed on National Booking Service, which is available online at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or over the phone by calling 119.

### **Update on cohorts eligible for booster jabs**

Booster vaccines for people over the age of 40, as well as second primary doses for teenagers aged either 16 or 17-years-old, are now available to book on the National Booking System online at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or over the phone by calling 119.

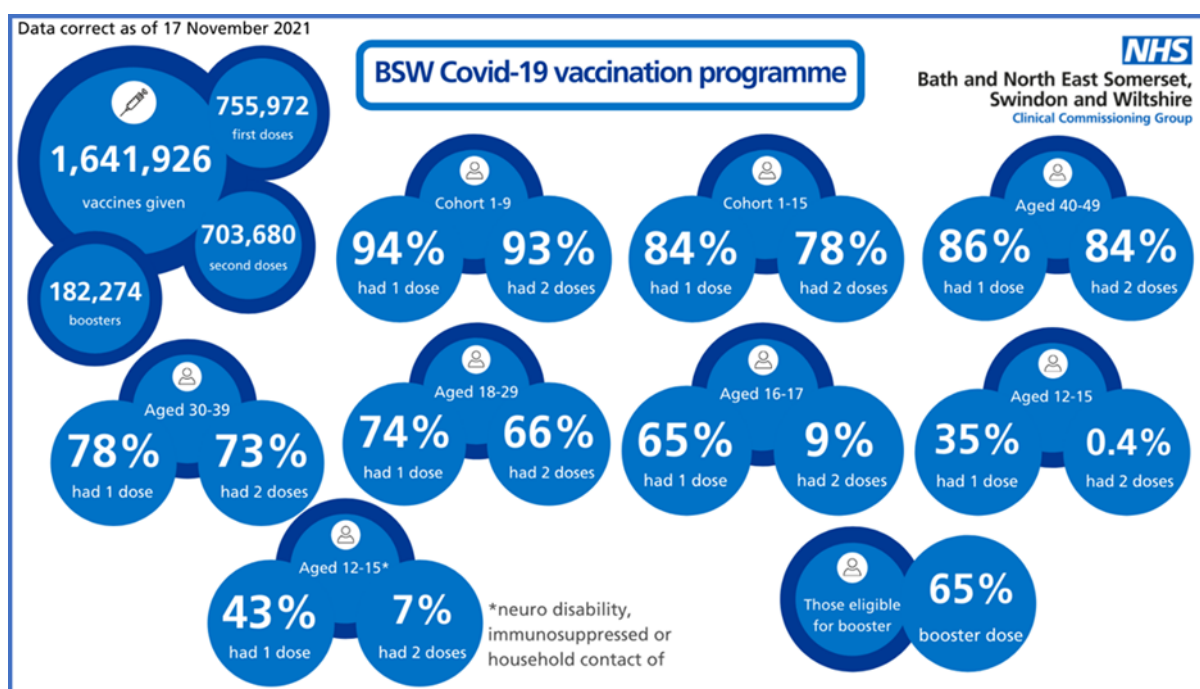
Appointments for Covid-19 booster vaccines can now be booked as soon as an eligible person has waited five months since the date of their second vaccination.

### **Children aged 12 to 17 years who have or have had Covid-19**

Children aged between 12 and 17-years-old now need to wait a minimum of 12 weeks after having Covid-19 before getting the coronavirus vaccine. This means some parents will need to cancel their child's booked appointment at Salisbury City Hall or the Steam Museum in Swindon.

Parents of children who have recently tested positive for Covid-19 and were intending to receive the vaccine at their place of education, will need to contact Virgin Care directly at [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net) to withdraw their child's consent.

When contacting Virgin Care, parents are asked to provide the reference number given when the original digital consent form was completed, and to use the words withdrawn consent in the email subject box.



## Upcoming meetings

We have had our last **Governing Body** meeting for 2021 – the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 20 January 2022 at 9:30am

Visit our [website](#) for more information on the Governing Body and future meetings.

The next **BSW Partnership meeting** will be held 28 January 2022.

Visit the [website](#) for more information on the BSW Partnership.