

# Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

From tomorrow, Friday 24 September, invitations for Covid-19 booster vaccines will be sent out across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire to all those currently eligible for a third dose.

The invitations, which will arrive in the form of a nationally-circulated letter or a text from a local GP practice, will encourage people to book their appointments through the National Booking Service.

Using the service will allow people to choose to have their vaccine at the site most convenient to them, which in some cases may be different from where their first two jabs were given.

We know that many people are keen to keep their Covid-19 immunity topped up, and this is fantastic to see, but we do ask that those expecting a booster vaccine wait to be contacted, as invitations will only be sent six months after the date of a person's last vaccination, with those who had their vaccines early being called up first.

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Director of Nursing and Quality

## Updates



### Updated vaccination FAQs now available

The latest Covid-19 vaccine information, including details of the booster programme and vaccinations for 12 to 15-year-olds can be found on the CCG website.

A detailed list of frequently asked questions can be found by [clicking here](#).

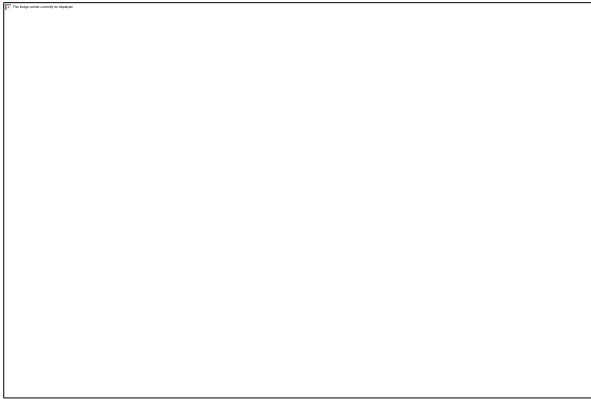
### Solid progress made in vaccinating young people

The young people of BSW have shown there is a strong appetite for the Covid-19 vaccine, with 56 per cent of all 16 and 17-year-olds now protected.

It's a similar picture for those aged between 18 and 29-years-old, with more than half having had both vaccines.

[Click here](#) to read about the mobile vaccination team's recent visit to Wiltshire College.



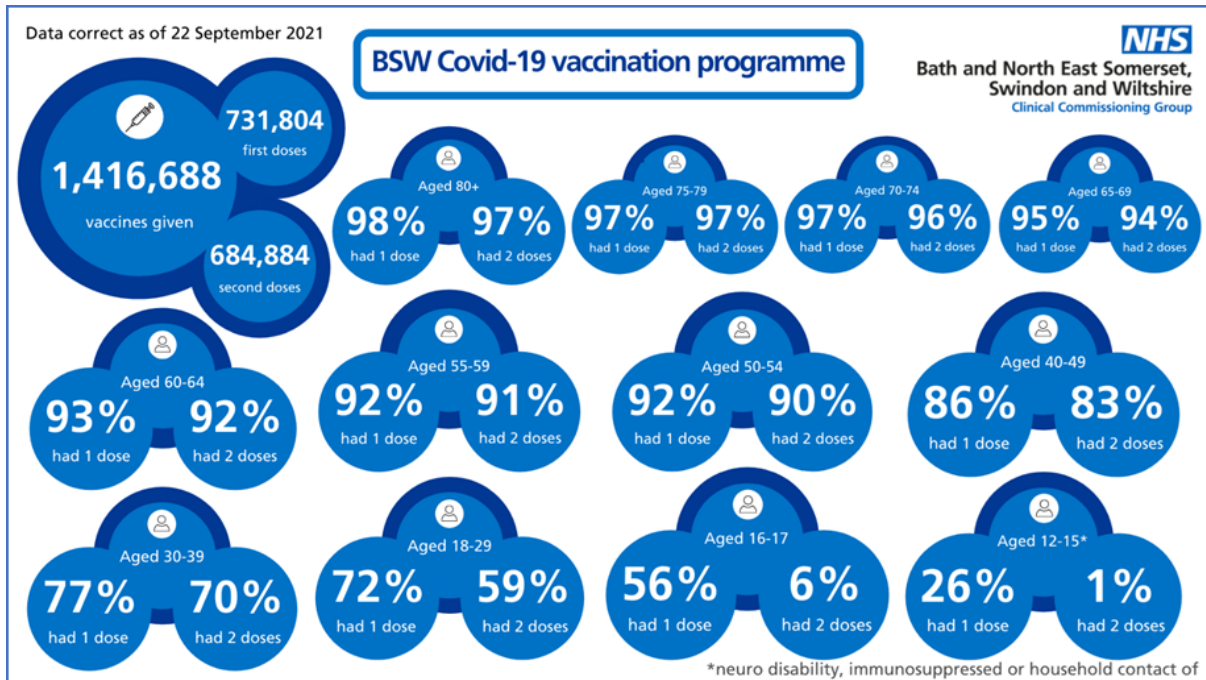


## Covid-19 vaccinations to start in schools

Children aged between 12 and 15-years-old will be able to have the Covid-19 vaccine in their schools from the end of the month.

Virgin Care's Immunisation Service team expect to begin visiting the first schools in the region from Thursday 30 September.

## Vaccination progress to date



The BSW Covid-19 vaccination programme is being led by BSW CCG with support from partner organisations including voluntary community and social enterprises.

