

Update for Wiltshire Area Boards

August 2021

Coronavirus vaccination

- So far, more than 1.3 million vaccines have been given out across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire.
- More than 94 per cent of all people in the top nine most at-risk age groups have been fully vaccinated against coronavirus.
- Approximately 70 per cent of all adults aged between 18 and 29 have now had a first vaccine, with around 20 per cent having had both doses.
- Focus is now on vaccinating 16 and 17 year olds across BSW with 27 per cent having had their first vaccination and 6% having had both doses. Bath Racecourse and Salisbury City Hall, as well as smaller sites in Melksham and Devizes are now offering the vaccine to younger people.
- We have also begun to vaccinate younger children aged between 12 and 15 years old who have a specific underlying health condition or are living in a household where someone has a weakened immune system.
- We remain on track to deliver booster vaccinations throughout September and the autumn, and this will coincide with the annual winter flu programme.
- All vaccination centres, including those that offering walk-ins, are now listed on NHS England's national [Find My Nearest Walk-in Vaccination](#) service
- Those using the online tool will be able to see a list of the vaccination centres closest to them by entering their postcode in the search box

Ways to find out more

- The CCG website has a dedicated Covid-19 vaccination page www.bswccg.nhs.uk/latest-covid-19-updates with all the latest information including a detailed question and answer section which is updated regularly as issues arise.
- CCG social media channels provide lots of information – follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram @NHSBSWCCG
- We have established an email address for any enquires from the public relating to the vaccination programme: bswccg.vaccinequery@nhs.net

Development of new Integrated Care Centres

Devizes Health Centre

A state of the art health and care facility is being built in Devizes after plans for the project were officially given the green light.

The building will be one of the first NHS buildings that is net zero carbon in operation.

Watch the video to hear from some of the people involved: [NHS Property Services | Devizes Health Centre viewing portal](#).

Having been the subject of lengthy discussions for some time, the approval of plans meant that building work for the new Devizes Health Centre on land close to Marshall Road was able to begin in June 2021.

Construction work is expected to last approximately 12 months, with the doors to the new facility scheduled to open to patients in 2022.

The new build will be one of the region's first integrated care centres and will offer a home to a number of different health and care providers, all of whom will provide a variety of services to patients under the same roof.

As well as replacing the existing services at Devizes Community Hospital, the new facility will give local GPs additional clinical space needed for everyday care and also the room to provide a number of enhanced services.

Some of the extra services that will be provided from the site include phlebotomy, physiotherapy, audiology, podiatry, diabetes and mental health.

The building of the new Devizes Health Centre will be overseen by NHS Property Services, which has worked with the CCG over the last few years in getting the £10.9 million project off the ground.

For more information, questions and answers, please visit www.bswccg.nhs.uk/news-events/integrated-care-centres

Trowbridge Integrated Healthcare Centre

The proposed site for the new, purpose built, modern, integrated healthcare centre is on Seymour Road, on land adjacent to the existing Trowbridge Community Hospital.

The new facility will replace existing services in Trowbridge Community Hospital and provide additional primary care capacity and enhanced primary care services alongside acute outreach and community services.

The project was allocated funding, subject to the normal business case process at the end of 2018. An application for outline planning consent was submitted in spring 2020 and outline business case approval was received in November 2020.

Construction will start towards the end of 2021 with the new building opening in 2023. BSW CCG is leading the project in partnership with NHS Property Services who will develop the building.

Local GPs, other service providers, service users and patient groups have been involved with the plans to ensure they meet the needs of the local community.

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Wilton Health Centre consultation

GP-led services that were previously based out of Wilton Health Centre in Salisbury have, for the last 15 months, been provided at other nearby clinical locations.

Services were relocated in March 2020 in order to provide other local NHS providers, including Wiltshire Health and Care, with additional space during the intense first few weeks of the coronavirus pandemic.

Since then, services have remained at nearby GP practices, including Fisherton House, Bemerton Heath Surgery and Bishopdown Surgery, with patients continuing to access the same care and treatment as before, but under a different roof.

Following a successful first year, in which patients have found the new arrangements to be successful, plans are now under way to implement these changes on a permanent basis.

This would mean that GP services would no longer be carried out at Wilton Health Centre, and the site would continue to be used by other NHS providers, offering services such as physiotherapy, dietetics, stroke early supported discharge and more.

A consultation on these proposals began on Wednesday 23 June and ran until Monday 26 July.

Feedback is currently being collated and the outcome of the consultation is expected to be shared with the CCG, as well as patients and other members of the public, in the next few weeks.