



Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

As many of you will already know, this week saw the government announce its plans for the next stage of the vaccination programme.

The focus now is to provide a single vaccine dose to children aged between 12 and 15-years-old, and a booster vaccine to people most at risk of becoming seriously ill from Covid-19, which includes people over 50, health and social care workers, care home residents and people aged between 16 and 64 with an underlying health condition.

Both of these programmes are due to start in the coming days. Our colleagues at Virgin Care will be working with schools across the region to vaccinate children, while those people needing a booster vaccine will be contacted to book an appointment at a vaccination clinic close to where they live.

Some people will also receive their booster vaccine in their home or care environment, and it's likely that they will be given their vaccine for flu at the same time.

Gill May,
Director of Nursing and Quality

Updates



Mobile vaccination clinic visits Wiltshire College

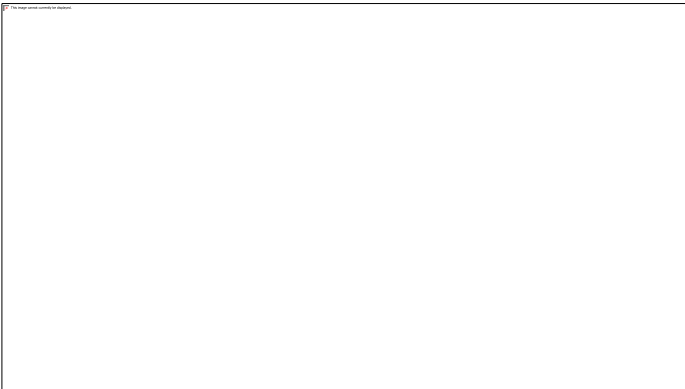
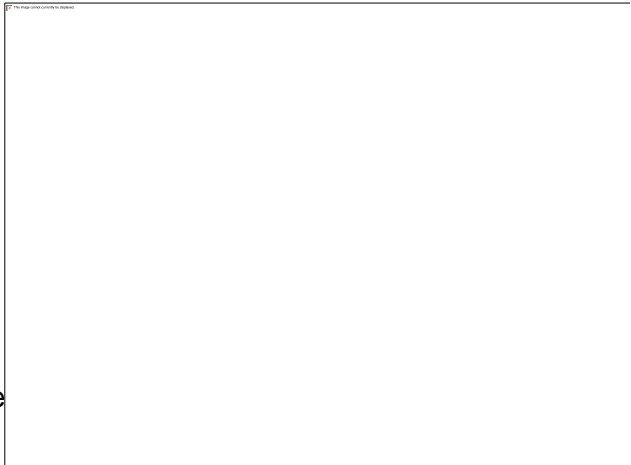
New and returning students to Wiltshire College have started their academic year by getting protected against coronavirus.

Dozens of young people lined up to receive the Covid-19 vaccine at the college's Lackham Campus on Wednesday 15 September.

High vaccine uptake among health and care staff across BSW

More than 88 per cent of NHS staff in BSW are now fully vaccinated against Covid-19, with 83 per cent of care staff also protected against the virus.

Leaders are now calling for any health or care staff yet to receive the vaccine to come forward as quickly as possible.



More than half of all 16 and 17-year-olds have had the vaccine

More than 50 per cent of all 16 and 17-year-olds living in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire have had the Covid-19 vaccine.

The high uptake among local young people means BSW's vaccine performance in this age group is better than most other healthcare regions in the south west.

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.

