

Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

You will remember from last week's briefing that our attention was turning towards those people in our region who had yet to come forward for any of their Covid-19 vaccinations.

One week on, and I'm pleased to say that the number of completely unvaccinated people in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire has fallen by almost 2,000.

This is fantastic news and a clear indication that our outreach work, which involves us taking the vaccine to communities rather than asking people to come to us, is having an impact.

More outreach work is planned for the coming weeks, including a walk-in pop-up clinic at Bath City Football Club on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 January.

We are always keen to hear of areas within our region that would benefit from a dedicated pop-up clinic, so please do not hesitate to get in touch with any suggestions.

Gill May, Director of Nursing and Quality

Updates



More than 80 per cent booster uptake

More than 85 per cent of all eligible adults living across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire have had a Covid-19 booster vaccine.

The uptake figure for each of our three localities is also higher than 80 per cent, with Wiltshire out in front at 88 per cent, followed by BaNES and Swindon at 85 and 82 per cent respectively.

Best in south west for 12 to 15-year-old vaccinations

Almost two thirds (64 per cent) of children aged between 12 and 15-years-old in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire have had at least one Covid-19 vaccination.

This strong uptake young people in the region is currently the best in the south west, and teams are now working hard to ensure that as many children as possible receive their second vaccine before the February half term holidays.



More information on how young people can get the vaccine can be found on <u>the CCG website</u>.



Boosters now available for older teens

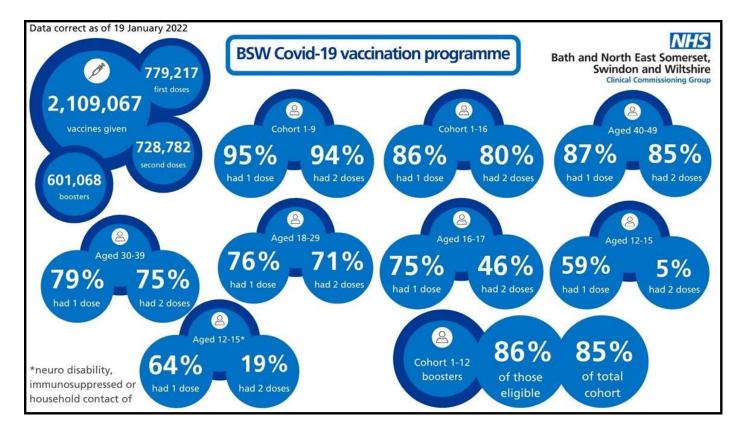
People aged 16 and 17-years-old are now eligible for a Covid-19 booster vaccine.

Previously, boosters had only been available for adults over the age of 18.

Racecourse, the Steam Museum in Swindon and Salisbury City Hall are among the local vaccination sites currently offering the top-up dose to older teens who had their second jab more than 12 weeks ago.

Visit the CCG website for more information.

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.

