

VACCINATION PROGRAMME UPDATE

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Papers with report	Appendix

1. HEADLINE INFORMATION

Summary	This paper provides an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the Covid-19 vaccination programme.
Contribution to plans and strategies	The National Programme for Covid vaccination.
Financial Cost	Not applicable to this paper
Relevant Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee	External Services Select Committee
Ward(s) affected	All

2. RECOMMENDATION

That this update be noted by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

3. INFORMATION

The Covid-19 vaccination rollout is a NHSE nationally led programme, the Council has worked in partnership with health colleagues locally to find suitable sites for the vaccination centres. The vaccination programme under central NHSE command and control has expanded daily and has been broadly organised into two streams:

1. Local Vaccination sites are being coordinated by North West London Collaboration of CCGs including in Hillingdon. The Hillingdon Confederation CIC is running the two local vaccination sites in Hillingdon on behalf of the Primary Care Networks.
 - There are two community sites in Hillingdon based at Ruislip Young People's Centre (which opened on 16 December 2020) and the Navnat Centre in Hayes (which opened on 14 January 2021). These two sites have a capacity to deliver 1,450 vaccinations per day. Roving vaccination teams have also been operating from these community sites to vaccinate care home residents and house-bound residents. All of the residents and care home staff in the Borough's 46 homes have been offered

vaccinations.

- In addition, Hillingdon Hospital has been providing a vaccination service for health and social care staff from across the NHS, Council, private providers and charities. The Council's social care programme started on 13 January 2021 with the intention of vaccinating all 6,000 front line staff (including those from private provision) by 14 February 2021.
 - Some community pharmacies have been incorporated into the community stream and the first three pharmacies opened for vaccinations on 3 February 2021 in Stockley Park, Eastcote and Sharman's Pharmacy in Northwood.
2. Mass vaccination centres have been set up across the country organised centrally with no local involvement.
- The open units are currently not ideally located for Hillingdon residents with the closest centres being in Wembley, Stevenage, Epsom and the Docklands. Of the ten that are being set up in North West London, three will be in Hillingdon providing a high degree of accessibility for residents. The three proposed sites for mass vaccination centres are Winston Churchill Hall in Ruislip, and the Compass Centre near Heathrow and a site still to be confirmed in the Hayes area.
 - There has been a delay in the opening of the mass vaccination centres in Hillingdon and it is understood that the next wave of mass vaccination sites will be stood up in mid-March. There has been a national change in that all over 70's can now contact the mass vaccination sites and book an appointment without having to wait for a letter. It is anticipated that, when up to speed, these three centres will have a maximum capacity of 10,000 vaccinations per day.

The priority order for vaccinations has been determined nationally by the JCVI. The groups are care homes for older adults, front line health and care staff, residents over 80, residents over 75 and residents over 70, including those identified as clinically extremely vulnerable. It is anticipated that the first four cohorts from the priority list will have been vaccinated by 14 February 2021. To 10 February 2021, 49,203 residents and health and care staff have had their first vaccination and 1,401 have had their second vaccination.

The infrastructure and staff have been coming on stream to markedly increase the rate of vaccination and steps are being taken to expand capacity even further. Health colleagues are confident that, subject to a reliable supply of the vaccine, Hillingdon will meet the 14 February 2021 75% target for the clinically extremely vulnerable. The 75% target for our over 80s, over 70s and care home residents has been exceeded before 14 February 2021.

The Council will be advised of subsequent vaccination targets and delivery cohorts and will monitor performance against those targets. Officers will be monitoring the situation closely and will share details regarding the reporting regime and how frequently updates will be provided by the NHS when available. The Leader of the Council has been given assurance that the performance of the local community sites will be reported to the Council on at least a weekly basis.

An emerging issue is the potential number of people not accepting the vaccine when offered. Although there are very few people who have not turned up to their appointment locally, there have been anecdotal reports of up to 30% of some groups not making a booking. The Council has been working with the NHS and other partners to promote the take up of the vaccine and to myth-bust some of the misinformation that has been circulated. Being vaccinated will be the

best way to protect yourself, friends, family and others within your community and all Members have been asked to use their influence to spread this message amongst their communities.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None in relation to this update paper.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None in relation to this update paper.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Please see attached the latest data against the JCVI vaccines for 10 February 2021.