**13 December 2022 – The NHSE COVID-19 Vaccination Clinical Update**

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Health and care services face a challenging winter and, as we enter the colder months, we could face a twin threat from flu and COVID-19 with both viruses in greater circulation. Health or social care professionals are more likely to be exposed to both viruses, which can be dangerous and even life-threatening. Up to one in four healthcare professionals can get infected with the flu virus during a mild season and flu is now circulating at higher levels than recent seasons. This is why frontline professionals are among millions who can get a further dose of the COVID-19 booster and the flu vaccine this season. To help our hard-working frontline professionals find out why they need these vaccines and how to get them, our seasonal vaccination toolkit has been updated to inform conversations about both vaccinations. It includes tailored messages for a wide range of professional groups and a host of creative content encouraging staff to get both vaccinations.

The updated content is available on the [Campaign Resource Centre](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcampaignresources.phe.gov.uk%2Fresources%2Fcampaigns%2F92-health-and-social-care-workers-winter-vaccinations-2022%2Fresources&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682674707%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v1Joyrh4knGKLs068e39h%2BkkjHmQnJSOGD7OSepzPqw%3D&reserved=0) which includes material local sites can order. Please continue to share these resources with your networks.

1. **Staff Experience of vaccine services for people with a learning disability, autistic people, their families and carers**

NHS England are working to develop a more integrated vaccine care pathway for people with a learning disability and autistic people. We know that the experience of having a vaccination can be difficult for people with a learning disability, autistic people, their families and carers. We want to improve this.Staff who work across the vaccine care pathway are vital in helping us to improve. We would like to hear from you about your experiences of working with people with a learning disability, autistic people, their families and carers in vaccination services.

Please help us by completing this short survey [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3Dkp4VA8ZyI0umSq9Q55Ctv7Qvh4xR7fxJizfcpf-0fsFUNzlFSlo5OEJMNUNQOEI4S0swTklYSzRYVC4u&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682674707%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SxjZXI8KCwuZWaC5V691s2J3LUhjl4CusvUHoIYNt24%3D&reserved=0) or scan the QR code below.



**The survey will close on Wednesday 21st December 2022**.

Thank you for your support with this important work to provide the best possible services for people with a learning disability, autistic people, their families and carers. Please do share this with colleagues that may be interested.

1. **Working with People and Communities to maximise COVID-19 Vaccination uptake in pregnancy**

These ‘[**Pregnancy Insight top tips**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectId%3D152867077&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682674707%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CQ2gTGHzEerVEdTdnDJtQJ0bn1F3bbgCz%2Bpjm7sK4Qs%3D&reserved=0)**’** are based on a summary of insights and conversations with pregnant women, their partners, wider family members and maternity staff. They are set out under 9 key themes:

1. Make it personal: Give people opportunities to discuss their situation with a trusted healthcare professional (preferably their midwife)
2. Support Midwifery teams
3. Work with Local Maternity Voice Partnerships
4. Work with trusted voices including community groups/charities
5. Listen and Learn: Experiences of women from black backgrounds
6. Recognise the practical barriers pregnant women from poorer communities face
7. Create hyper-local local interventions that are inclusive for pregnant women
8. Removing Barriers (Reasonable adjustments) for pregnant women
9. Making Every Contact Count for pregnant women
10. **Autumn boosters for patients who are immunosuppressed**

There have been queries about whether patients who are immunosuppressed and received their autumn booster in September at the beginning of this seasonal campaign should receive a further dose after 91 days. In line with the Green Book advice: Someone in the eligible groups who has received a full course of primary vaccination (two or three doses) but has not received a booster before September 2022, may be given the autumn booster in the campaign provided there is at least three months from the previous dose. Additional doses are not then required.

1. **Getting Started with Large Scale Change – January 2023**

This online course is designed to introduce you to the large scale change (LSC) model and develop your capability to apply LSC approaches, tools and techniques to help accelerate your transformational programmes. All five modules within the course will open on **9 January 2023** and can be undertaken at a pace to suit your personal circumstances until the closing date of **19 February 2023. Registration details can be found here** [https://www.england.nhs.uk/sustainableimprovement/leading-large-scale-change/getting-started/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.england.nhs.uk%2Fsustainableimprovement%2Fleading-large-scale-change%2Fgetting-started%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682674707%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BNxIsWkV2fbiPIpsWOUqYwGVvxz9ipsRgcy0vXuOKYU%3D&reserved=0).

1. **Virtual Insights Visits**

Thank you to the regional COVID-19 vaccination teams and sites who have hosted a learning visit and shared their experiences, insights, innovation, and best practice with colleagues in National COVID-19 Vaccination Team.

To date the National Team has undertaken 136 visits and the learning has been collated into case studies and ‘top tips’ which have been published on the [NHS Futures Shared Learning Platform.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectID%3D37983184&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682674707%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eFimjpjTClwknTnpYY6ozjHWLOmtW4Y4jyrutPgip%2B8%3D&reserved=0) There are new top tips on [working efficiently and learning from surge](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectId%3D39905008&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682830925%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2F%2Fbe1QOFaxbAJAPPQZ2BuUcSno0oV9%2Fn34Mg7Hbw3%2BE%3D&reserved=0) and a recently added case study on [making every contact count with people who are housebound.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fpage%2Fcasestudy%2Fview%3FobjectID%3D39464272&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682830925%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RQgo80WuVDo%2Be%2B971g0gwFohf1aUA70YHdYCvVFlf64%3D&reserved=0)

As the programme moves into a new phase, we will be concluding our learning visits in January. However, for the final weeks, we would really like to speak to sites who can share their insights in:

* Supporting people with learning disabilities.
* Making Every Contact Count.

If you would like to share your great work with the National Team in either of these areas, please contact [sarah.heneker1@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.heneker1@nhs.net) to arrange a 30-minute call via MS Teams.

1. **Case Studies**

The COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Shared Learning platform publishes case studies to share learning and improvement work across the programme. A summary of all case studies available is available [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectId%3D37983184&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682830925%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3M9%2FE5dVEdvvD99PeO42mQxaz3d0PCHEhsSsGfr%2B7JU%3D&reserved=0). The latest case study to be published is about ‘[**Somerset Integrated Care System (ICS): Identifying Eligible Patients for the immunosuppressed Cohort’**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fviewdocument%3FdocId%3D152871365%26done%3DOBJChangesSaved&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682830925%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4Cz1xE%2FD8zFJJzd%2FgWEdrydJeNzZaRr3PN9MxzvPVnE%3D&reserved=0). If you have a suggestion for an improvement or shared learning case study you would like to share, please email [c6.cag@nhs.net](mailto:c6.cag@nhs.net).

1. **Webinars**

The latest Learning Community ‘[**Show and Tell webinar: Nuvaxovid Specialist Referral Pathways**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectId%3D40014704&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682830925%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=urJniRLi4cp5f5vHEes2aEptRF1%2FWKoGvPYkG5YiK6w%3D&reserved=0)**’** was held on Wednesday 7th December. A recording and supporting resources are available on the [Shared Learning Platform](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectID%3D35175088&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cf81076694bc649d3524d08dadd2a3a4f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638065470682830925%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8XLhKYaOy34zGBFUIIFZYCalxwtpxPV03EemfW24Qjc%3D&reserved=0).

Best wishes

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