**01.12.22 - Clinical Workstream updates**

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6. **Making Every Contact Count (MECC) in COVID-19 vaccination settings – call for evidence/evaluation**

The deadline for the [MECC evaluation](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprimarycarebulletin.cmail19.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-zjlykn-judrvtikj-n%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=AL2nHZmg%2F3wHpWCDljbGz7Usfbb35EN6XIk6EkGqPwQ%3D&reserved=0) has been extended until 11 December 2022. Sites that are yet to participate are encouraged to take part in the evaluation, including those that don’t deliver MECC. We would value your support with this work to enable the sharing of insights and best practice to inform the approach for the future delivery of MECC. This aims to support the wider health and wellbeing of those coming forward for vaccination.

Further details on how to participate can be found on the [FutureNHS ‘Call for Evidence exercise’ page](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprimarycarebulletin.cmail19.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-zjlykn-judrvtikj-c%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=s5Hy2zbHXqxejpQ6CC4Z0p%2Fze%2FehfkIyPqCtZMl23vQ%3D&reserved=0)

1. **Safeguarding vaccine supplies in sites during the winter months**

With a risk of poor weather conditions potentially leading to power outages this winter, vaccination sites and systems are reminded to ensure robust business continuity plans are established. This is to assure cold chain management of vaccines can continue safely and effectively in such an event.

Vaccine fridges must be monitored regularly using appropriate data loggers. Extra consideration must be given to the use of alarms and/or alerts notifying staff of any temperature excursions to enable a swift response to occur. Data loggers are widely available through usual suppliers and should be sourced by sites as required.

General guidance on good [cold chain management of COVID-19 vaccines](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sps.nhs.uk%2Farticles%2Fmaintaining-the-covid-19-vaccines-cold-chain%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PU%2FxrCcq7Q2J3BNxlnrgvVOdiZzDr9DsTIkrKMYvxhw%3D&reserved=0) and [managing temperature excursions](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sps.nhs.uk%2Farticles%2Fmanaging-temperature-excursions%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iTzoTOElHiUISj6pyKha%2Ff0pTeO8IDpwfTnGK5ngBZo%3D&reserved=0) has been made available by the Specialist Pharmacy Service for sites to access and implement.

In the event a temperature excursion incident occurs, the [Clinical Incident Reporting SOP](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.england.nhs.uk%2Fcoronavirus%2Fpublication%2Fstandard-operating-procedure-management-of-covid-19-vaccination-clinical-incidents-and-enquiries%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rRVoLZR06I40YSzjeapT3R%2BjRd2emB%2Fr%2BOluizBj64U%3D&reserved=0) and [UKHSA vaccine incident guidance](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fvaccine-incident-guidance-responding-to-vaccine-errors&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RHi2nny9mkZvMAQ2RigOcrr0wdwLXBr7kDQaYs8fdVk%3D&reserved=0) should be followed.

1. **Webinars**

The latest Learning Community Webinar, ‘[**Innovations to support vaccination, focusing on specialist pathways**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectId%3D39631312&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=M7KLv%2BFhhKR1Cwcl5rM%2FT2UtqRbyHB%2FC86Xc5cyEx1U%3D&reserved=0)**’** was held on Wednesday 16 November. 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%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YtqJTbflwZIJSvItVpD0SFpHuY%2BJerQSHeOGLnMAneI%3D&reserved=0).

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 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%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094175884773%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p%2Bkahyy59Dhcz7YfrC4z5hdDUgUXyq2s8ooeq6x0XqM%3D&reserved=0). The latest case study recently published is about [Making every contact count with the 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%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094176041023%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=P8CD7rJGrYoYqBmtqee%2B0RYfvXll6STSkmrdjofFw3s%3D&reserved=0).

If you have a suggestion for a future webinar subject or an improvement or shared learning case study you would like to share, please email [c6.cag@nhs.net](mailto:c6.cag@nhs.net).

1. **Updates from other areas of the programme**

* [Latest Operational bulletins](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectID%3D38665968&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094176041023%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GXzereRCQBcek8be%2BHrhdKFZF5accqS0Ilphg5uKDIs%3D&reserved=0)
* [Equalities Community of Practice](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectID%3D38459472&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094176041023%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BEFELY%2BtA9rNG6jcwC6nPKmuc9tToKkKh7TFN0xEnwc%3D&reserved=0)
* [Workforce and Training update](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FCovidVaccinations%2Fview%3FobjectID%3D29739344&data=05%7C01%7Cglicb.primarycare%40nhs.net%7Cbaa8ea8c2f3545a5375508dad3ba426e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638055094176041023%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cIZiaagGxzJzdM1p4bI0O2hxOGvZQfZfBvMY9QEXbKM%3D&reserved=0)

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