

DECISION-MAKER:	Local Outbreak Engagement Board		
SUBJECT:	Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 Vaccination Programme		
DATE OF DECISION:	8 February 2021		
REPORT OF:	Interim Director of Public Health		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
N/A.			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
<p>The NHS in Hampshire and Isle of Wight is continuing to vaccinate patients against coronavirus during the biggest immunisation programme in history. Across the county NHS teams, supported by a network of volunteers, are engaged in the huge effort to vaccinate the first four priority groups before the government's target date of mid-February. That means delivering a first dose to protect the over-80s, care home residents and staff, and frontline health and social care staff.</p>			
<p>This paper provides an update on the vaccination programme to date and planned continued roll-out across the county.</p>			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	The Local Outbreak Engagement Board is asked to note the progress of the vaccination programme and planned next steps.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	N/A report is for information and discussion.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None		
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)			
3.	In December last year the rollout of the vaccination programme began with the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine reaching patients 80 years of age and above, as well as frontline health and social care staff, based on The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) guidance for priority groups.		
4.	The COVID-19 vaccination programme has gained further momentum with the news that the Oxford/ AstraZeneca vaccine has been authorised for use. The first Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccinations started to be delivered to sites across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight in early January.		
5.	<p>The NHS has planned extensively to deliver the largest vaccination programme in our history, providing three different delivery methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Hubs – which are focusing on NHS and social care staff 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Vaccine Services – provided by GPs working together as Primary Care Networks (PCNs) • Vaccination Centres – large sites based within local communities and convenient for transport networks.
6.	The government has set a target to deliver the first dose of vaccinations to the first priority groups (over 80s, care home residents and staff, and frontline health and social care staff) by mid-February 2021. There is a high degree of confidence that the NHS in Hampshire and Isle of Wight has the capacity and resources in place to reach this target.
7.	In Southampton there are six Local Vaccination Service (LVS) sites operational in the city operated by our Primary Care Networks (PCNs) which bring together groups of GP practices working together to serve the needs of their populations. These are located in established healthcare facilities, mostly existing GP practice buildings. The first round of vaccinations took place before Christmas (W/C 14 th December 2020) at the PCN sites and some second dosages were administered 3 weeks later (W/C 4 th January 2021), though the national guidance has now changed with second doses due within 12 weeks of the first
8.	The LVS sites have delivered the majority of vaccinations so far locally. We also have a vaccination centre which is live at Oakley Road – this site initially offered vaccines to community healthcare staff and is also now accessible for priority groups.
9.	The deployment of the Pfizer vaccine from LVS sites has required some operational considerations such as provision for 15 min observation period by a clinician, this has led to use of heated marquees on some sites. The CCG and LVS sites have engaged positively with Southampton City Council departments who have supported with issues such as parking and traffic management on some sites. All sites have benefited from the support of local voluntary organisations and volunteers which has been extremely positive in supporting patient experience of these services.
10.	On 18 January it was also announced that people aged 70 and over and those who are listed as clinically extremely vulnerable will now also start receiving invitations to have the vaccination. Vaccinating the first two groups will remain the priority but vaccination sites which will have enough supply and capacity for vaccinating further people are allowed to offer vaccinations to the next two cohorts. Care home residents are also starting to be offered their vaccine already, and we are now rapidly scaling up the effort to reach people who are housebound.
11.	Residents are asked to wait to be contacted by the NHS for an appointment for vaccination. When it is the right time people will be contacted to make their appointments. For most people they will receive a letter either from their GP or the national booking system; this will include all the information they need, including their NHS number, to book an appointment. Some services are currently also phoning and texting patients to invite them in.
12.	Despite the phenomenal effort to stand up clinics so quickly and begin vaccinating people, the NHS is aware of frustrations people are feeling as they are unsure of when they might be invited for their jab. The NHS will continue to work in order of priority groups, as identified by the Joint

	Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) and will contact people when they are invited to receive the vaccination.
13.	Local people can support their local NHS by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sure they are registered with a GP practice. • Ensuring their GP practice has up-to-date contact details for them – especially a mobile phone number if they have one. This makes it quicker and easier for them to make contact. There is no need to call the practice with this information – it can be updated online through the practice website. • Continuing to follow the government guidelines to keep themselves and others safe by complying with lockdown rules, washing your hands, covering your face, and giving other people space when you are out. This is really important even once you’ve had the vaccine.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
14.	This paper is for information only.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
15.	This paper is for information only.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
16.	This paper is for information only.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
17.	This paper is for information only.
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
18.	This paper is for information only.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
19.	This paper is for information only.

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	N/A
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	None
Documents In Members’ Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.	No

Data Protection Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out.		No
Other Background Documents		
Other Background documents available for inspection at:		
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)	
1.	None	