

HSI22/017

GOVERNING BODY

Title of paper	Hampshire and Isle of Wight Covid-19 Vaccination Programme		
Agenda item	5	Date of meeting	6 April 2022
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Purpose	For decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To ratify	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To discuss	<input type="checkbox"/>
	To note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Link to strategic objective	Operational service delivery Transforming services Strategic planning and engagement Developing our Integrated Care System
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Executive Summary

- 92% of those aged 50 or over or those with underlying health conditions have had two doses of the vaccine with a further 91% of those eligible having had a booster (as of 31/03/2022)
- 88% of adults over the ages of 18 have had two doses of the vaccine with a further 86% of those eligible having had a booster (as of 26/01/2022)
- We have commenced vaccination delivery for the spring boosters which covers people aged 75 years and over, those in care homes and those aged 12 years and over with a weakened immune system. Vaccines will be delivered through a blended model of PCNs, Mass Vaccination Centres and Community Pharmacies. To date we have delivered c.20,000 vaccines out of a total cohort of 300,000. The offer went live on the 21st March and have been vaccinating an average of 2,000 a day.
- We have also begun vaccinating vulnerable 5-11 year old children, demand is very low having only vaccinated 10% of children, we are pushing out communication to boost demand. We will begin vaccinating all 5-11 year old children on 4th April, we expect demand to be low. We have worked extremely hard to ensure that the patient experience for children is excellent to combat needle-phobia, Solent in particular have shown innovative approaches to both estates and their configuration.
- We are beginning to plan for what the future of the vaccine programme like, we submitted a plan to region which covered contingency in event of a variant of concern, business as usual to September and what the future looks like post September. We received feedback from region that our plan is an exemplar. We await national feedback.

Key Information

Uptake of Vaccines in hard-to-reach populations

- Of those who have not had a vaccine yet, the lower uptake populations are predominantly located in more urban areas with younger patients significantly over-represented.
- Uptake broadly tracks index of multiple deprivation.
- Care home and Health and Social Care Workers make-up a large proportion of *un-boosted* high-risk cohorts.
- We are employing a flexible vaccination model across HIOW to ensure that we are able to reach populations who have had not a vaccine yet.
- We are utilising a blended model of fixed geographically dispersed capacity across Primary Care Networks, Pharmacies, and Mass Vaccinations sites combined with a more flexible model where roving services take vaccinations to sites. We are particularly focusing on urban areas such as Southampton.
- The Vaccine Equality Group meets weekly and is a multi-agency team supported by the 'Turning the Tide Oversight Board' to monitor and act on health inequalities in groups with protected characteristics and health inequalities.

Highest risks from the programme

- If we are unable to reach under-vaccinated populations, there is increased risk to multiple communities/ cohorts across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.
- There is limited demand for 5-11 year old vaccinations this demand profile is reflected nationally.
- If we are unable to secure sufficient workforce due to illness, or any other reason our delivery of services will be impacted

Recommendations	The Governing Body is asked to receive and note the risks and actions in place for COVID-19 vaccination.
Publication	Include on public website <input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide details on the impact of following aspects	
Equality and quality impact assessment	Quality impacts from workforce shortages noted. Equality Impact Assessment continues to be undertaken through the Equality Group for Vaccines.
Patient and stakeholder engagement	The report will be of interest to patients and stakeholders across the CCG.
Financial impact, legal implications and risk	Performance impact to services from population health inequalities, delivery pressure on existing workforce and potential dismissals from refusal to vaccination as a condition of deployment. Financial impact of workforce shortages and use of agency/ locum staff. Health and Wellbeing and burnout of staff.

Data protection impact assessment	None to note
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