

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT

City of York Outbreak Management Advisory Board

To: All Board Members (please see main agenda for details)

Date: Wednesday, 7 April 2021

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Remote Meeting

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on **6 April 2021**. The attached additional documents are now available for the following agenda items:

4. **Presentation: Overview of Supporting People to Access the Covid Vaccination** (Pages 1 - 12)
5. **Presentation: York Vaccination Centre: Good Practice For People with Learning Disabilities** (Pages 13 - 16)

This agenda supplement was published on **8 April 2021**.

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Vaccination Inequalities

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Overview of presentation

- Background
- Data
- Addressing inequalities
- Barriers to access

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COVID-19 Vaccines

Pfizer BioNTech

- Store at -80 to -60 C
- Shelf life – 6 Months
- Store at 2-8 C for 5 days only.
- Cannot be re-frozen
- 2 doses min. 21 days apart

Astra Zenica

- Store at 2 to 8 C
- Shelf live – 6 months
- To be used within 6 hours of opening, after this must be discarded.
- 2 doses min. 28 days apart

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Recommendations for both Vaccines

- Second vaccines should take place 4-12 weeks apart
- To reduce confusion all second dose scheduled for 12 weeks after first dose.
- This allows more people to benefit from first dose.
- If longer than 12 weeks, second dose given asap – the course does not need to restart.

COVID-19 Immunisation programme

- To protect those at highest risk from serious illness or death.
 - JCVI ranked cohorts dependent on risk
 - Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV)

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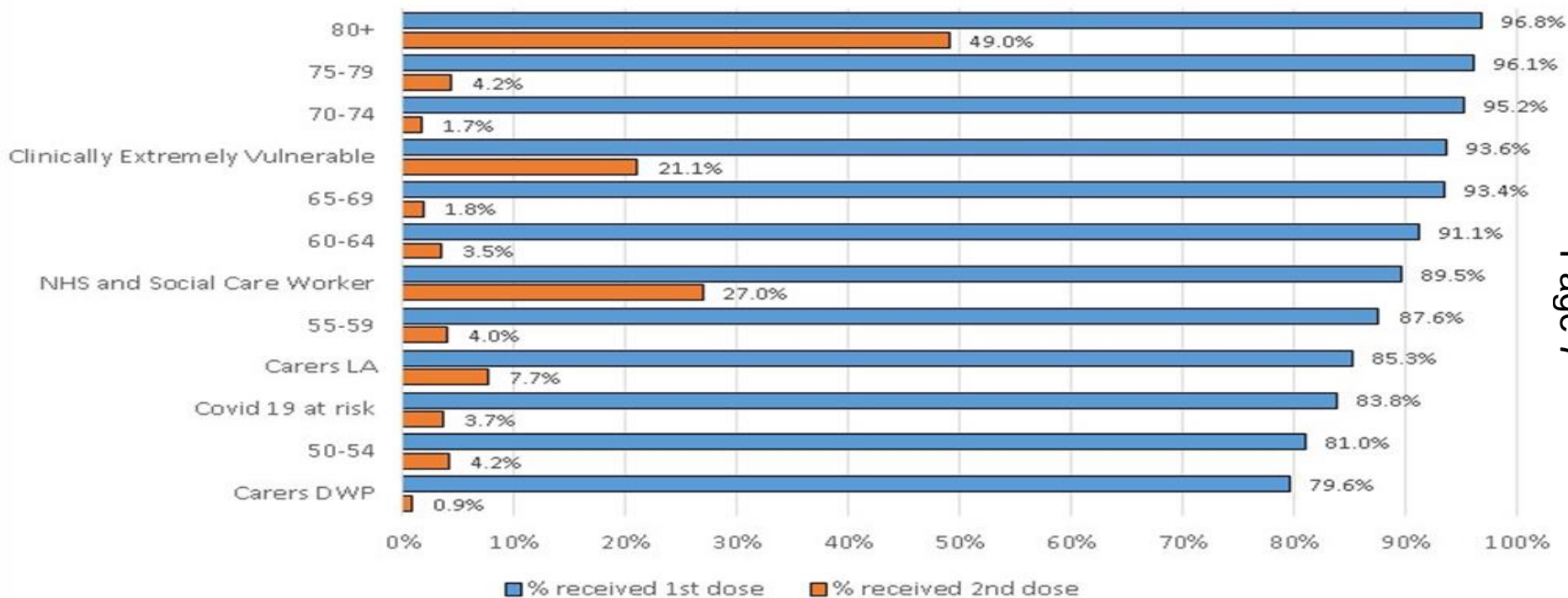
Less well known/Myth busting?

- No evidence on interchangeability of vaccines. But if first dose manufacturer is not known or unavailable then 'reasonable' to offer any vaccine available.
- Insufficient evidence to recommend routine use of COVID-19 vaccine in pregnancy.
- Unknown risk to breast fed babies – absence of safety data
- Children under 16 even if CEV – not recommended
- Immunosuppressed and HIV+ - should be given the vaccine
- If COVID symptomatic – vaccine should be deferred.

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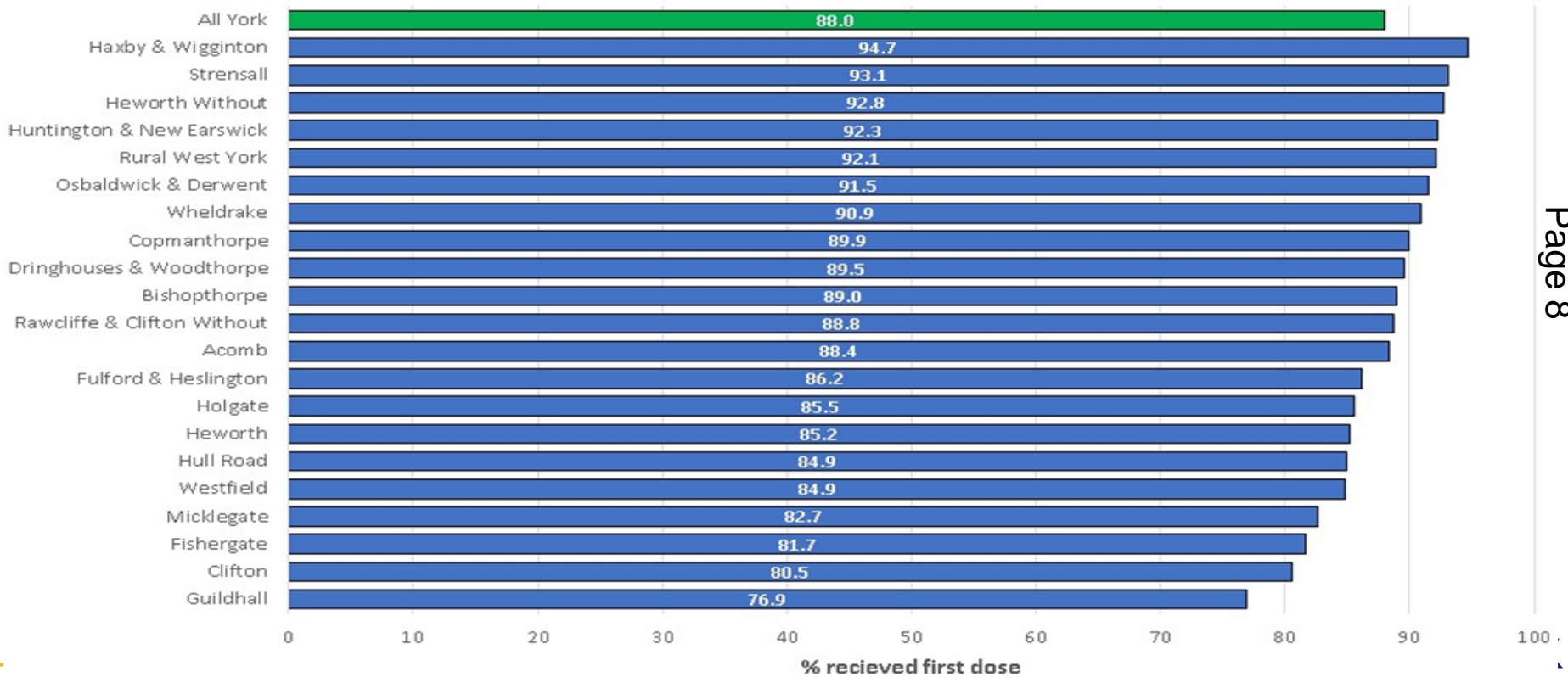
Data

% Receiving the Vaccine by Age / Category - CYC Residents



Vaccine inequalities in York.

% 50+ ward population received 1st Dose v York Average



Barriers to access.

- Practical needs:
 - Transport
 - Childcare
 - Vaccination site location
 - Home vaccination available
 - Vaccine hesitancy/shielding
 - Feeling ‘it’s too late – I’ve missed my chance.’

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Addressing inequalities.

- Build on the successful Contract Tracing model:
 - Local contact tracing team to have training around vaccine hesitancy and mis-information
 - Flow of information from Primary Care to contact tracers – who didn't respond to invite.
 - Look back at the previous cohorts and contact them individually

Partnerships

- Working in partnership with CCG and Nimbus Care speaking to community leaders to understand peoples issues and anxieties so that common solutions can be put into place.

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System Approach

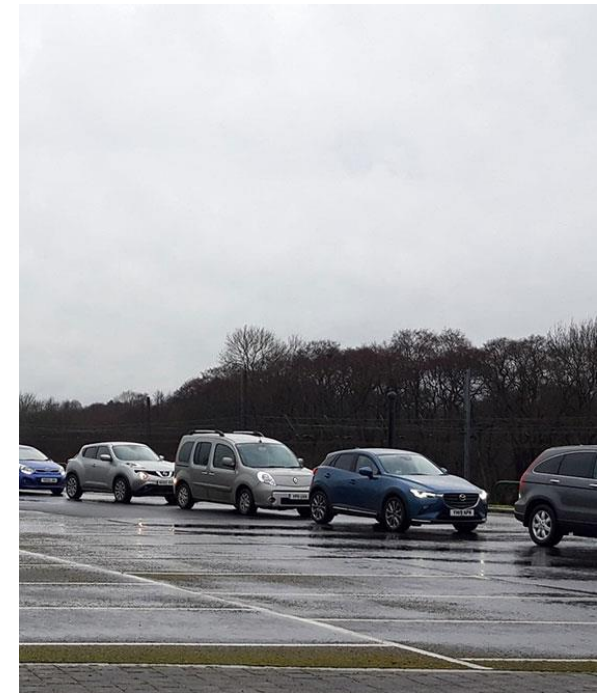
- City of York Public Health inequalities group which links into North Yorkshire to look at shared learning and any shared delivery.
- HCV vaccination group



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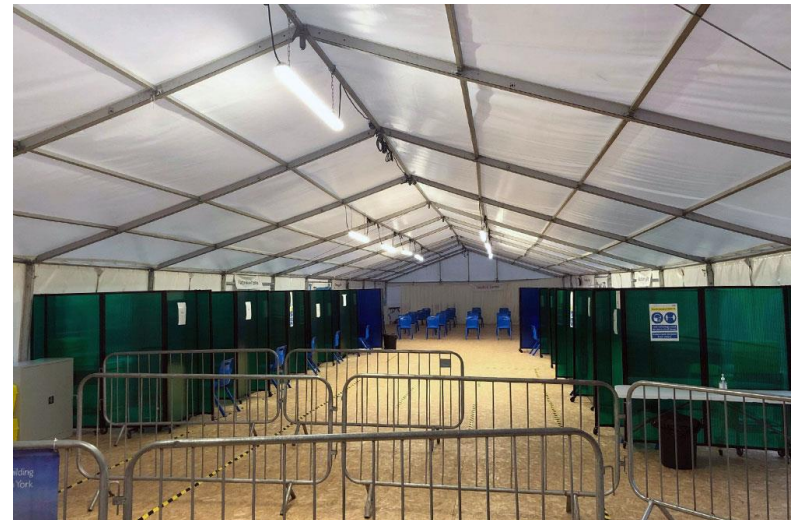
COVID VACCINATIONS





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