

Report prepared 14 March 2022

Outbreak Management Advisory Committee

COVID Vaccination Programme Numbers - Summary

At 14 March 2022, Vale of York CCG has **327,637** eligible individuals for covid vaccinations (from the national IMS Reporting Tool). This number changes frequently as more JCVI cohorts become eligible (e.g. 12–15 year olds), and as guidance changes re. the required time needed between the various doses. Progress re. the first (partially vaccinated), second (fully vaccinated) and booster programmes is as follows:

327,631 <small>INDIVIDUALS WITHIN PRIORITY GROUPS</small>	45,827 <small>INDIV. YET TO HAVE A VACC.</small> 13.99% <small>INDIV. YET TO HAVE A VACC. %</small>	10,726 <small>PARTIALLY VACCINATED</small> 3.27% <small>PARTIALLY VACCINATED %</small>	271,078 <small>INDIV. FULLY VACCINATED</small> 82.74% <small>INDIV. FULLY VACCINATED %</small>	228,509 <small>FULLY VACCINATED + BOOSTER</small> 88.41% <small>FULLY VACCINATED + BOOSTER %</small>
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Being fully vaccinated with two doses is still the benchmark and for the Vale of York CCG registered population, we are at 82.74% of those eligible fully vaccinated and of that group 88.41% have taken up a booster dose.

When we look at the age bands of vaccinated citizens we see good take up of those individuals who we know are affected the greatest by the virus.

Covid vaccination rates far exceed those for any other campaign, including Influenza.

INDIVIDUALS BY PRIORITY GROUPS (INDIVIDUALS MAY APPEAR IN MULTIPLE GROUPS) % VIEW								
Priority Groups	Individuals	Eligible Booster	Invited First Dose	Invited Booster	Individuals yet to have a Vaccination	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated + Booster
Age 80+	19,701	19,197	96.67%	93.24%	2.13%	0.29%	97.58%	98.76%
Age 75-79	15,479	15,065	99.38%	96.21%	2.40%	0.15%	97.45%	98.71%
Age 70-74	19,736	19,005	99.51%	95.35%	3.27%	0.30%	96.43%	98.41%
Age 65-69	19,255	18,399	99.54%	93.90%	3.88%	0.39%	95.72%	97.73%
Age 60-64	22,620	21,292	99.29%	84.92%	5.24%	0.41%	94.35%	96.38%
Age 55-59	25,533	23,576	98.75%	77.52%	6.71%	0.64%	92.64%	94.57%
Age 50-54	25,234	22,818	97.84%	77.24%	8.33%	0.82%	90.85%	92.22%
Age 40-49	44,345	37,230	96.66%	62.77%	13.81%	1.34%	84.85%	87.95%
Age 30-39	47,911	35,927	89.33%	50.73%	20.53%	2.47%	77.00%	78.93%
Age 18-29	64,653	43,281	89.81%	46.51%	25.20%	3.08%	71.72%	73.29%
Age 16-17	7,600	2,522	97.61%	47.25%	21.51%	13.42%	65.07%	49.33%
Age 12-15	15,564	159	99.16%	0.71%	30.51%	33.82%	35.67%	45.91%

Of the individuals who are eligible for the vaccine and have chosen not to do so, by age the figures for the Vale of York CCG are as follows:

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Priority Groups	Individuals	Eligible Booster	Invited First Dose	Invited Booster	Individuals yet to have a Vaccination	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated + Booster
Age 80+	19,701	19,197	19,044	18,369	420	57	19,224	18,958
Age 75-79	15,479	15,065	15,383	14,893	371	23	15,085	14,870
Age 70-74	19,736	19,005	19,639	18,819	645	59	19,032	18,702
Age 65-69	19,255	18,399	19,167	18,081	748	76	18,431	17,981
Age 60-64	22,620	21,292	22,460	19,209	1,185	93	21,342	20,521
Age 55-59	25,533	23,576	25,215	19,794	1,714	164	23,655	22,296
Age 50-54	25,234	22,818	24,690	19,491	2,101	207	22,926	21,043
Age 40-49	44,345	37,230	42,863	27,836	6,126	593	37,626	32,742
Age 30-39	47,911	35,927	42,797	24,304	9,838	1,182	36,891	28,357
Age 18-29	64,653	43,281	58,065	30,073	16,295	1,989	46,369	31,722
Age 16-17	7,600	2,522	7,418	3,591	1,635	1,020	4,945	1,244
Age 12-15	15,564	159	15,434	111	4,749	5,263	5,552	73

Vaccination Programme during Jan – March 2022

Following the successful booster campaign in December the covid vaccination providers have been responding to government guidance and instruction on next steps, this has included:

- Offering a primary course for 5-11-year-olds in a risk group and household contacts of immunosuppressed people this involved all sites eligible with protocols for this age group to ensure the accessed new Paediatric Comirnaty®
- Implementing the offer for the vaccination of non at risk 5 to 11 year-olds

Providers are currently determining the logistics and the contract for continuation of the covid vaccination programme alongside the request to return to business as usual, and to address the significant backlog of activity, 'the Covid Recovery Plan' which all providers are facing.

As outlined in 'Next steps for the NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Programme planning and delivery - C1597, 23 Feb 2022' for the year ahead, there are three key priorities:

- continued access to COVID-19 vaccination; *The evergreen offer*
- delivery of an autumn COVID-19 vaccination campaign if advised by JCVI; *to be confirmed*
- development of detailed contingency plans to rapidly increase capacity, if required. *Currently being discussed with providers*

Our practices and vaccination providers are also working on the Spring Booster Campaign - People aged 75 years and older, residents in care homes for older

people, and those with weakened immune systems will be offered a spring booster of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine.

Lower Uptake Cohorts

We know that our Vale population has older residents, who became eligible earlier and take up was high overall. For both our Vale and City residents we see excellent take up rates until we start to see levels fall off in the under 50s.

We continue to make sure access across the City is easy, with pop up clinics at key locations in lower take up areas as well as pharmacy sites.

We continue to work on the vaccine validation programme, where students and residents who have had their vaccine in other countries show as unvaccinated on our NHS systems and this impacts our younger cohorts particularly because of the high student numbers in York Centre.

We continue to accept and plan for invites to local groups to address vaccine hesitancy as recent example was a residents meeting at Door 84 – where we attended to 'mingle' and chat and vaccinated 3 people with their first vaccine there and then.

Impact of Covid on Primary Care

During the last 3 weeks in particular our health providers have seen significant impacts to our staffing levels due to covid. Staff absence, with covid reinfection of fully vaccinated staff is such that we have had practices call for mutual aid from other practices to sustain urgent services. This results in routine services needing to be delayed. Whilst covid is not the focus of attention in the media, with the lifting of mandatory covid restrictions for most, the portrait of Omicron as a mild illness undermines its continuing impact on the services we can offer.

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