COVID-19 Seasonal Vaccination Programme – Autumn/Winter 2025

Identifying, inviting (or signposting) and vaccination of persons aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed.

In June 2025, the Government accepted final Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advice and announced the cohort eligibility (<u>Advice accepted on autumn 2025 COVID-19 vaccination programme - GOV.UK</u>) regarding a COVID-19 Autumn/Winter 2025/26 vaccination programme.

This means that a COVID-19 booster dose will be made available to individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed, as defined in COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a; Tables 3 and 4 (Greenbook chapter 14a).

The national call/recall service will invite and remind eligible people (including those who are immunosuppressed) to get their COVID-19 vaccination this Autumn/Winter 2025.

The NHS North West London COVID-19 website is updated with the listings of confirmed vaccination centres and pharmacy sites within each borough, where people can book (via national booking system) or walk-in for their COVID-19 booster vaccination from 1 October 25.

Please also note that not all sites offer vaccination to children, so patients should contact the site in advance if child vaccination is required.

Any patient querying where they can get a booster vaccination can be directed to this NHS North West London webpage: https://www.nwlondonicb.nhs.uk/your-health-services/Covid-19/where-get-your-vaccine

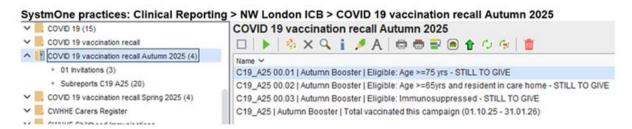
Actions required by all NWL GP practices

Locally, there are additional crucial steps that are required by all NWL GP practices to ensure that all individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed are **identified and contacted** to receive a booster during this Autumn/Winter.

Step 1 – IDENTIFICATION of individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

Practices should undertake local searches **(shared below)** within their GP IT systems (i.e. SystmONE or EMIS) to search for patients who are immunosuppressed and draw up a list of those who are eligible using the Green Book definitions (<u>Greenbook chapter 14a</u>).

SystmOne: COVID-19 Seasonal Vaccination Programme – Autumn/Winter 2025 - Search location



EMIS: COVID-19 Seasonal Vaccination Programme - Autumn/Winter 2025

- Search locations



Step 2 - INVITATION of individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

Once a eligible patient has been identified, practices should contact the individual and invite them to be vaccinated at their own site or at one of the active sites in NWL. Please refer to NWL website for the list of participating sites offering vaccination to public (booked via national book system or walk-ins): https://www.nwlondonicb.nhs.uk/your-health-services/Covid-19/where-get-your-vaccine

Alternatively, immunosuppressed patients **over** 5 years old can be directed to the National Booking Service (NBS) online using this link: https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/covid-19-vaccination-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/

Please note NBS is now open to public to book appointment for a vaccination from 1 October 2025.

This is the priority group for vaccination and should be contacted immediately.

Healthcare teams should use the opportunity to ensure that the child is up to date with their routine vaccinations.

Vaccination of infants aged 6 months to 4 year olds who are immunosuppressed at Park Royal Medical Practice in Brent

(Please note: over 5 year olds can book an appointment via NBS).

Park Royal Medical Practice in Brent (Saturday only)

For immunosuppressed children aged 6 months to 4 years from a non-Harness PCN practices, the GP or a referring clinician can send the patient details (including name, NHS number, date of birth, and reason for the vaccine) to harness.enhancedaccess@nhs.net or call on The Single Point of Access (SPA) number: **02081947355**

Upon receiving the referral, it will be triage and an appropriate appointment will be scheduled for the child.

Site team will also acknowledge the referral email and provide any necessary updates. After administering the vaccine, vaccination details will be entered in Outcomes for Health and the referring GP or clinician will be informed.