

## COVID-19 Spring 2024 Booster Vaccination Campaign

### Identifying and inviting (or signposting) of people who are immunosuppressed and Vaccination of infants aged 6 months to 4 year olds who are immunosuppressed

The government has announced that a spring booster dose of the Covid-19 vaccine will be made available to individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed as determined in the Green Book [COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a) ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)).

National call letters from NHSE will go out to those patients on the immunosuppressed clinical list in the coming days letting them know that they are eligible for a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The NHS North West London COVID-19 website is now fully up to date with the listings of confirmed vaccination centres and pharmacy sites within each borough, where people can book or walk-in for their COVID-19 booster vaccination (please note that all sites do not offer vaccination to children). Any patient querying where they can get a booster vaccination can be directed to this page: <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 immunosuppressed individuals are **identified and contacted** to receive a booster during the Spring 2024 Campaign.

#### **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. S1 or EMIS) to search for immunosuppressed patients and draw up a list of those who are eligible using Green Book definitions [COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a) ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

#### **SystemOne: COVID-19 Spring Booster 2024 - Search location**

The screenshot shows a reporting tool interface. On the left is a tree view under 'All Reports (165539)'. The tree is expanded to 'By Owner' > 'Mlv Reports (2307)' > 'NW London ICB (27820)' > 'COVID 19 vaccination recall Spring 2024' > 'Eligible (5)'. The right pane, titled 'Eligible', shows a list of report names:

- CV19\_S24 00.01 | Vacc COVID19 Spring Booster | Age >75 yrs - STILL TO GIVE
- CV19\_S24 00.02 | Vacc COVID19 Spring Booster | Resident in care home age >65 yrs - STILL TO GIVE
- CV19\_S24 00.03 | Vacc COVID19 Spring Booster | Immunosuppressed age >6m - STILL TO GIVE
- CV19\_S24 00.07 | Vacc COVID19 Spring Booster | Housebound
- CV19\_S24 00.10 | Vacc COVID19 Spring Booster | Total Vaccinated

## EMIS: COVID-19 Spring Booster 2024 - Search location

### Brent & Harrow

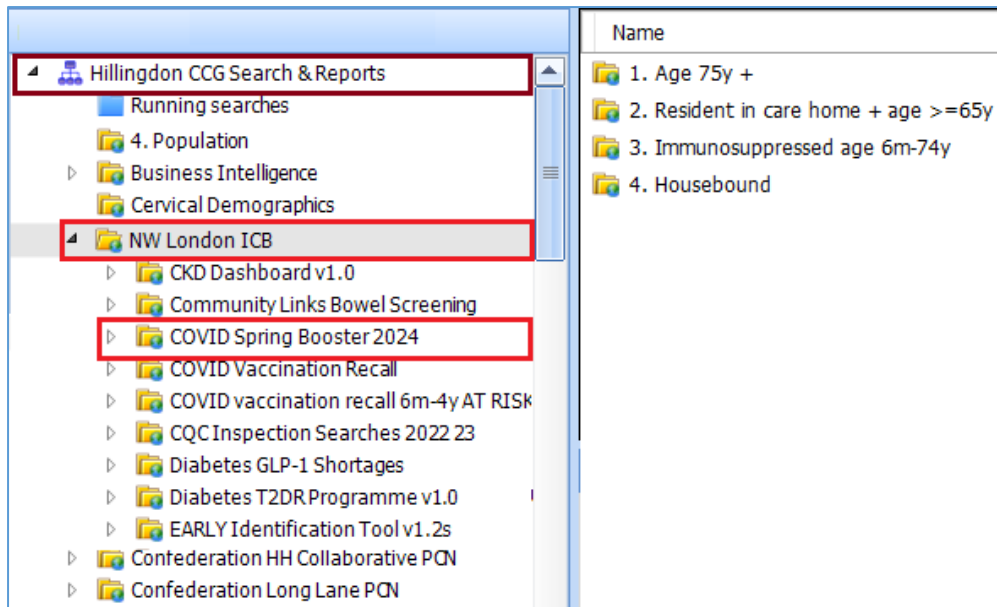
The screenshot shows the EMIS Enterprise S&R interface. The left pane shows a tree view with the following structure:

- NWL EMIS Enterprise S&R
  - Running searches
  - BI Development
  - Bowel Cancer Screening
    - NW London ICB
      - Adhoc
      - CKD Dashboard v1.0
      - Community Links Bowel Screening
      - COVID Spring Booster 2024
      - COVID Vaccination Recall
      - COVID vaccination recall 6m-4y AT RISK
      - CQC Inspection Searches 2022 23
      - Diabetes GLP-1 Shortages
      - Diabetes T2DR Programme v1.0

The right pane, titled 'Name', shows a list of search criteria:

1. Age 75y +
2. Resident in care home + age >=65y
3. Immunosuppressed age 6m-74y
4. Housebound

### Hillingdon



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

Once patient has been identified, practices should contact the individual and invite them to be vaccinated at one of the active sites in NWL. Please refer to NWL website for list of participating sites. <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-services/covid-19-vaccination-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/>

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**

(note: over 5 years old can book an appointment via NBS)

In NWL, parents will be able to book a vaccination appointment for infants aged 6 months to 4 year olds who are immunosuppressed either at CP House or Brent Civic centre.

**Booking links will be shared soon.**

We are grateful for your ongoing leadership of this successful programme, which helps support the most vulnerable in society.

If you require further information, please contact [nhsnwl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnwl.immunisations@nhs.net)