COVID-19 Seasonal Vaccination Programme - Autumn/Winter 2024/25

Identifying and inviting (or signposting) of persons aged 6 months to 64 years who are in a clinical risk group AND Vaccination of infants aged 6 months to 4 year olds who are in a clinical risk group.

The government has announced that a Covid-19 booster dose will be made available to individuals aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group as defined in tables 3 and 4 of the COVID-19 chapter of the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Green Book on immunisation against infectious disease COVID-19 Greenbook chapter 14a (publishing.service.gov.uk).

National call/recall service will remind & invite patients on a clinical risk group letting them know that they are eligible for a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine this Autumn.

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 (from 23 September) or walk-in for their COVID-19 booster vaccination from 3 October. Please also note that not all sites offer vaccination to children, so please 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 to 64 years in a clinical risk group are **identified and contacted** to receive a booster during this Autumn.

Step 1 – IDENTIFICATION of individuals aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group

Practices should undertake local searches **(shared below)** within their GP IT systems (i.e. S1 or EMIS) to search for patients in a clinical risk group and draw up a list of those who are eligible using the Green Book definitions <u>COVID-19 Greenbook chapter 14a</u> (publishing.service.gov.uk).

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Clinical Reporting > NW London ICB > COVID19 2004 Autumn Booster

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Brent & Harrow: Population Reporting > NWL EMIS Enterprise S&R > NW London ICB > COVID19 Autumn Booster 2024 v1.0

Hillingdon: Population Reporting > Hillingdon Search & Reports > NW London ICB > COVID19 Autumn Booster 2024 v1.0

Step 2 - INVITATION of individuals aged 6 months to 64 years who are in a clinical risk group

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, patients in a clinical risk group **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/

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 in a clinical risk group

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

CP House in Ealing (Monday to Friday)

In NWL, parents are able to book a vaccination appointment for infants aged 6 months to 4 year olds who are in a clinical risk group at CP House in Ealing using the link below.

https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/pre_timescreen.php?id=\$2y\$10\$YKs9eujWL9REz/8jGkmChudHnXtiWp8aj.frQoGaneBxK/HTC2ESi

Park Royal Medical Practice in Brent (Saturday only)

For eligible children aged 6 months to 4 years in a clinical risk group 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.