

COVID-19 seasonal vaccination programme – Spring 2025

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

The government has accepted JCVI advice that NHS should plan for a season COVID-19 vaccination programme in Spring 2025. 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 Spring.

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 (from Tuesday 25 March 25) or walk-in for their COVID-19 booster vaccination from Tuesday 1 April 25. 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 and over who are immunosuppressed are **identified and contacted** to receive a booster during this Spring.

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 ([Greenbook chapter 14a](#)).

SystmOne: COVID-19 Seasonal Vaccination Programme – Spring 2025

- Search location

SystemOne practices: Clinical Reporting > COVID 19 vaccination recall Spring 2025

The screenshot shows the 'COVID 19 vaccination recall Spring 2025' window. On the left, a tree view lists various reports, with 'COVID 19 vaccination recall Spring 2025 (4)' selected. The main panel displays a list of reports with the following details:

| Name |
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| C19_S25 00.01 Booster Eligible: Age >=75 yrs - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 00.02 Booster Eligible: Age >=65yrs and resident in care home - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 00.03 Booster Eligible: Immunosuppressed - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 Booster Total vaccinated |

EMIS: COVID-19 Seasonal Vaccination Programme – Spring 2025

- Search locations

EMIS practices (Brent & Harrow): Population Reporting > NWL EMIS Enterprise S&R > COVID-19 (ICB viewable) > COVID 19 vaccination Spring 2025

The screenshot shows the 'NWL EMIS Enterprise S&R' interface. The left pane shows a tree view with 'COVID 19 vaccination Spring 2025' selected. The right pane displays a list of reports with the following details:

| Name |
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| C19 S25 Exclusions |
| C19 S25 Risk Groups |
| C19_S25 00.01 Booster Eligible: Age >=75 yrs - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 00.02 Booster Eligible: Care Home Resident - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 00.03 Booster Eligible: Immunosuppressed - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 Booster Total Vaccinated |

EMIS practices (Hillingdon): Population Reporting > Hillingdon CCG Search & Reports > NWL COVID-19 > COVID 19 vaccination Spring 2025

The screenshot shows the 'Hillingdon CCG Search & Reports' interface. The left pane shows a tree view with 'COVID 19 vaccination Spring 2025' selected. The right pane displays a list of reports with the following details:

| Name |
|--|
| C19 S25 Exclusions |
| C19 S25 Risk Groups |
| C19_S25 00.01 Booster Eligible: Age >=75 yrs - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 00.02 Booster Eligible: Care Home Resident - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 00.03 Booster Eligible: Immunosuppressed - STILL TO GIVE |
| C19_S25 Booster Total Vaccinated |

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, 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/>

Please note NBS opened to public to book appointments from 25 March 2025 for a vaccination from 1 April 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.