

# Covid-19 vaccination programme- Update and synopsis [Darlington focus]

## Darlington Health and Housing Scrutiny- June 2021

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## Key milestones- Phase one- Cohorts 1-9

November  
2020

- NHSE/I requested general practice to make urgent preparations, to contribute to a potential covid-19 vaccination programme, through an Enhanced Service [ES]
- Practices, working as Primary Care Network groupings, had to 'designate' one site, per PCN grouping to receive the vaccine and consumables
- Designated site applications were submitted to the CCG and application were recommended to NHS England/ Improvement [NHSE/I] for approval [13 sites]

December/  
January 2021

- Practices across Tees had to sign up to the final published ES by 23:59 on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 [All 80 practices/ 14 PCNs (working as 13 'groupings') signed up]
- PCN groupings went live in delivering the vaccination programme in 'waves', with the first PCN groupings going live on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Two pharmacy sites across Tees were approved to deliver vaccinations by NHSE/I
- Darlington PCN went live w/c 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

February/  
March 2021

- Additional community pharmacy sites across Tees were proposed by NHSE/I on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to provide the covid-19 vaccination programme
- Four additional pharmacy sites were approved to deliver vaccinations by NHSE/I and went live on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 [1 in Darlington- Cockerton Pharmacy]
- Two 'mass vaccination centres' went live across Tees- 1<sup>st</sup> March- Darlington Arena, 22<sup>nd</sup> March Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough



## Key milestones- Phase two- Cohorts 10-12

March 2021

- March- NHSE/I notified PCNs of an update to the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme 2020/21 ES Specification, covering phase 2 cohorts 10-12 [ages 18-49]
- 19<sup>th</sup> March- PCNs wishing to opt in to providing the vaccination programme to cohort 10-12 had to set out their expression of interest by completing a template and returning this to the CCG
- 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March- The CCG met with PCNs who had submitted an expression of interest in delivering vaccinations to cohorts 10-12 to gain assurance on the application
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March- All expressions of interest received were submitted to NHSE/I
- 31<sup>st</sup> March- All received expressions of interest were submitted to NHSE/I for approval
- Darlington PCN opted out of vaccinating cohorts 10-12

April/ May  
2021

- Additional community pharmacy sites were proposed by NHSE/I [Inc. Firth Moor Community Centre- Darlington] to provide the covid-19 vaccination programme
- Darlington PCN signalled intention to give 42 days notice to exit the enhanced service, including vaccination of c1-9, with the PCN due to exit the service on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- Darlington PCN stopped providing 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccines on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to ensure they could give all 2<sup>nd</sup> doses by their exit from the service date
- 13<sup>th</sup> April-29<sup>th</sup> April- cohort 10 were invited to book a vaccine via the national booking system [i.e. Arena/ Community Pharmacy]
- 13<sup>th</sup> May-26<sup>th</sup> May- cohort 11 were invited to book a vaccine via the national booking system

June 2021

- Firthmoor Community Centre Community Pharmacy goes live w/c 14<sup>th</sup> June delivering the Pfizer vaccine, providing additional capacity in to Darlington
- 2 additional community pharmacy sites in Stockton on Tees and 1 in Redcar also to go live 28<sup>th</sup> June [Darlington residents will have option to book in to these sites also on the national booking system]
- Darlington PCN is completing all 2<sup>nd</sup> doses for patients who receive a 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccine at Feethams
- 8<sup>th</sup> June- cohort 12 [age 25-29] invited to book a vaccine via the national booking system



## Vaccination uptake - Data as at 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (Cohorts 1-12)

### Darlington - vaccinations given to Darlington PCN patients to Thursday 10th June - Data from Foundry

Priority Group	Total Registered	1st Dose			2nd Dose		
		Vaccinated	%	Outstanding	Vaccinated	%	Outstanding
1 - Care Home	606	583	96.2%	23	545	89.9%	61
2 - Aged 80+ & FL HCW	8,442	8,084	95.8%	358	7,735	91.6%	707
3 - Aged 75-79	4,076	3,955	97.0%	121	3,886	95.3%	190
4 - Aged 70-74 & High Risk 16-69	8,864	8,402	94.8%	462	8,151	92.0%	713
5 - Aged 65-70	5,265	4,962	94.2%	303	4,800	91.2%	465
6 - Moderate Risk 16-69	15,768	13,112	83.2%	2,656	10,458	66.3%	5,310
7 - Aged 60-64	3,672	3,356	91.4%	316	2,762	75.2%	910
8 - Aged 55-59	4,559	4,074	89.4%	485	2,418	53.0%	2,141
9 - Aged 50-54	4,954	4,289	86.6%	665	3,336	67.3%	1,618
10 - Aged 40-49	9,524	7,251	76.1%	2,273	1,139	12.0%	8,385
11 - Aged 30-39	10,621	5,565	52.4%	5,056	889	8.4%	9,732
12 - Aged 18-29	11,596	1,432	12.3%	10,164	805	6.9%	10,791
<b>Darlington PCN Total</b>	<b>87,947</b>	<b>65,065</b>	<b>74.0%</b>	<b>22,882</b>	<b>46,924</b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>41,023</b>
<b>TV CCG Total</b>	<b>561,567</b>	<b>405,870</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>155,697</b>	<b>302,332</b>	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>259,235</b>
<b>NENC Total</b>	<b>2,536,323</b>	<b>1,881,712</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>654,611</b>	<b>1,376,370</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>1,159,953</b>

- 74.0% of eligible population have now received 1<sup>st</sup> dose compared to 72.3% across the Tees Valley and 74.2% across NENC
- 53.4% of eligible population have now received 2<sup>nd</sup> dose compared to 53.8% across the Tees Valley and 54.3% across NENC
- 0.4% of eligible population have declined the vaccine which compares to 1.2% both across the Tees Valley and the NENC
- Despite Darlington PCN opting out of the vaccination programme, this does not seem to have a determinantal impact on uptake
- *Note- This information is Health related data in respect of vaccinations undertaken at all sites e.g. PCN, mass vaccination and community pharmacy and may differ to Local Authority data*



## Darlington PCN- in focus

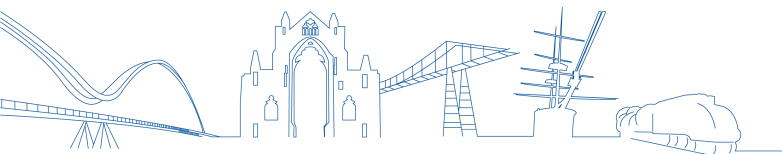
Feethams  
House

Stakeholder  
meeting

Local  
Authority  
support

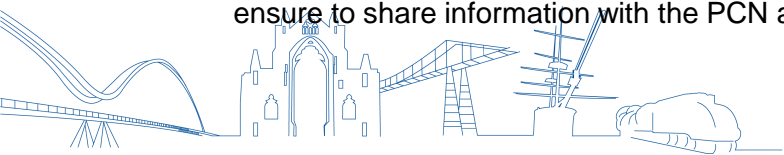
Volunteers

Reaching out  
to the  
community



## Ongoing actions and response

- **Exit planning-**
  - As the PCN prepares to exit the vaccine programme service the CCG continues to work closely with the PCN and the mass vaccination centre/ Community Pharmacy in Darlington
  - The CCG is working with the PCN on its exit plan, including handing back of the estate
  - The PCN will ensure that prior to exit that wherever possible all patients who received a 1<sup>st</sup> dose from the PCN will be invited to receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose
  - Patients can also attend the mass vaccination centre/ community pharmacy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose
- **Vaccine supply/ providers and regional requests-**
  - The CCG continues to support the planning of vaccine supply by reviewing the proposed deliveries from NHSE/I and identifying areas of prioritisation based on total numbers left to vaccinate
  - *Note-* Vaccination delivery and planning for mass vaccination and community pharmacy is undertaken by NHSE/I
  - The CCG continues to work with PCNs, NHSE/I, the LMC and the LPC to review any additional pharmacy applications to ensure maximum coverage for patients in cohorts 10-12
  - The CCG continues to respond to requests for information from the regional vaccination team, wherever possible, collating this information on behalf of PCNs to reduce the burden on already busy clinical and operational teams
- **Weekly briefing-**
  - The CCG prepares a weekly briefing report which is circulated to PCNs and the system to provide an overview of key updated guidance/ policy and the operational response to the programme
- **Key messages-**
  - The Communication Team continues to promote key messages about the vaccine programme and also provide opportunities for PCNs and the CCG to share the progress they are making through key media channels
- **Health inclusion-**
  - Dialogue and planning continues with the five Local Authorities across Tees to ensure plans are in place for patients in health inclusion groups [e.g. homeless, travellers, BAME] to access the vaccine
- **Phase 3 planning-**
  - The region are starting to commence plans for a booster programme- Details are limited at this time but the CCG will ensure to share information with the PCN and the system in a timely manner once this becomes available



# COVID-19 vaccination sites across the Tees Valley





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## DARLINGTON

-  **MASS VACCINATION SITES**
- 2. DARLINGTON ARENA DL2 1DL
-  **PHARMACY SITES**
- 3. COCKERTON PHARMACY DL3 9EJ
- 4. FIRTHMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE/MANAGED BY COCKERTON PHARMACY DL1 4SU

## STOCKTON ON TEES

-  **LOCAL VACCINATION SERVICES (GP LED)**
- 1. QUEENS PARK MEDICAL CENTRE TS18 2AW
- 2. RIVERSIDE MEDICAL PRACTICE TS18 2AP
- 3. MARSH HOUSE MEDICAL PRACTICE TS23 2DG
- 4. THORNABY & BARWICK MEDICAL GROUP TS17 0RJ
-  **PHARMACY SITES**
- 5. FAIRFIELD PHARMACY TS19 7PQ
- 6. INGLEBY BARWICK COMMUNITY HALL/MANAGED BY COULBY NEWHAM PHARMACY TS17 0YL
- 7. PAVILLION SHOPPING CENTRE/MANAGED BY COULBY NEWHAM PHARMACY TS17 9FF



## HARTLEPOOL

-  **LOCAL VACCINATION SERVICES (GP LED)**
- 1. ONE LIFE TS24 7PW
- 2. HARTLEPOOL TOWN HALL TS24 BAH
- 3. VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE TS26 8DB
-  **PHARMACY SITES**
- 4. BOOTS TS24 0XR

## MIDDLESBROUGH

-  **LOCAL VACCINATION SERVICES (GP LED)**
- Hulgate and Greater Middlesbrough*
- 1. LINTHORPE SURGERY TS3 6AL
- Eston Primary Care Network*
- 2. LOW GRANGE HEALTH VILLAGE TS6 6TD
- Central Middlesbrough*
- 3. THORNTREE SURGERY TS3 9NB
-  **MASS VACCINATION SITES**
- 4. RIVERSIDE STADIUM TS3 6RS
-  **PHARMACY SITES**
- 5. ACKLAM PHARMACY TS5 5HR

## REDCAR AND CLEVELAND

-  **LOCAL VACCINATION SERVICES (GP LED)**
- 1. REDCAR PRIMARY CARE HOSPITAL TS10 4NW
- 2. THE GARTH TS14 7DJ
-  **PHARMACY SITES**
- 3. KINGSTON PHARMACY TS12 2TG
- 4. SALTBURN PHARMACY TS12 1AE
- 5. JHOOTS PHARMACY TS10 2RF

**Mass vaccination/pharmacy sites** - Patients who are eligible can access these sites by going online [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination) or by dialling 119

**Local vaccination services (GP led)** - Groups of General Practices working together from one local vaccination site. Do not contact your surgery to book an appointment.

**People should not turn up to any site without an appointment.**