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Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Briefing

More than 547,000 COVID-19 vaccines have now been delivered to our communities as the highly successful roll-out of the vaccination programme continues across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Latest figures (published 24 February) by NHS England and Improvement show that 96% of people aged 80 and over across the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System (ICS) and Frimley Health and Care ICS have received their first dose. Data on the number of people who have received their first dose of the vaccine broken down by constituency is as follows:

Constituency name	Number of people who have received at least 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccine			
	Under 70	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Basingstoke	9,691	4,637	3,286	4,347
East Hampshire	13,958	5,917	4,534	6,474
Eastleigh	20,818	5,334	3,888	5,552
Fareham	15,563	5,915	4,642	6,670
Gosport	20,312	5,802	4,304	6,018
Havant	16,453	5,644	4,331	6,232
Isle of Wight	19,194	10,602	8,329	10,283
Meon Valley	19,312	5,992	4,663	6,434
New Forest East	14,859	5,939	4,412	6,605
New Forest West	13,722	7,059	5,689	8,588
North East Hampshire	14,648	5,469	4,191	5,802
Portsmouth North	12,115	4,263	3,115	4,318
Portsmouth South	16,086	3,359	2,569	3,780
Romsey and Southampton North	12,066	5,183	3,824	5,319
Southampton Itchen	12,627	3,837	3,069	4,181
Southampton Test	12,560	3,518	2,533	3,409
Winchester	15,555	5,373	4,269	6,591

8 December to 21 February 2021

Source: National Immunisation Management Service (NIMS)

Full details are available [here](#).

While delivery of the vaccination programme is dependent on supply, we remain on track to meet the Government's next target of offering a first dose of the vaccine to all those aged over 50 by 15 April, as well as people aged 16-65 in an at-risk group and unpaid carers.

Importance of following national guidance

It is vital that everyone continues to follow all national guidance to help reduce the risk of COVID-19, even if they have received the vaccine. This includes staying at home wherever possible, social distancing, wearing a face mask or covering as required and regular handwashing.

Invitations for people aged between 60 and 63

Last week people aged 64 started to be invited to have the COVID-19 vaccine, and people aged between 60 and 63 are now being invited to book their vaccination as the roll-out of the programme continues. More information is available [here](#).

Anyone who has not yet taken up their invitation to make a vaccination appointment is urged to do so as soon as possible.

Continued roll-out of vaccinations by age

The Government has announced that it will continue to prioritise people for COVID-19 vaccinations by age following publication of [interim advice for phase 2 of the programme](#) by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

The interim JCVI statement highlights “good evidence” that the risk of patients with COVID-19 needing to be cared for in hospital and admitted to critical care increases with age and that in occupations where the risk of exposure to COVID-19 is potentially higher, people who are older are also at the highest risk of severe outcomes from the virus. The Government has stated it is therefore following the JCVI recommendation and will be offering age based vaccinations in phase 2, starting with the oldest adults first and in the following order:

- all those aged 40 to 49 years
- all those aged 30 to 39 years
- all those aged 18 to 29 years

Booking arrangements for those added to the shielding list or receiving a carer’s allowance

Individuals who have been added to the Government’s shielding list and adult carers who are in receipt of a carer’s allowance can [go online](#) or call 119 between 7am and 11pm daily to book their vaccination via the National Booking Service – they do not need to wait for an invitation letter.

Vaccinations for people with learning disabilities

The Government has announced that everyone on the GP Learning Disabilities Register will be invited for a COVID-19 vaccination as part of priority group six following [advice](#) from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

We are working to ensure that everyone on the Learning Disabilities Register receives an invitation to be vaccinated as soon as possible. We are also continuing to work closely with health and care partners to ensure that those who are severely affected by a learning disability who may not yet be registered are identified and offered a vaccination, in-line with the latest JCVI advice.

Health and social care learning disability staff are on-site at the four vaccination centres across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight during clinics for people with learning disabilities to support

service users to understand consent, communication and any other support that might be required. They are also on hand to support colleagues to make reasonable adjustments and promote annual health checks.

Longer appointment slots are being provided for people with learning disabilities, along with opportunities for carers to be vaccinated at the same time.

Video tours of vaccination centres

Video tours of the four large-scale vaccination centres across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight have been produced by Solent NHS Trust, in partnership with Portsmouth charity Enable Ability, to support people with learning disabilities or anxiety. The tours are a series of snap shots that show the main points through a patient's journey through the vaccination hub.

A film guide has also been created to guide viewers through the visit using accessible language. This information is supported by Makaton sign language. A [printable version](#) of the guide is also available.

The tour of Oakley Road vaccination centre in Millbrook, Southampton, is available [here](#) and tours of the at Basingstoke Fire Station, Riverside Centre in Newport on the Isle of Wight and Hamble House at St James's Hospital, Milton, Portsmouth, will be available in the coming days.

Walk-in vaccination appointments trial

A seven-day trial during which eligible people can walk-in for their COVID-19 vaccination at one of four vaccination centres across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight is due to end today.

The trial, which commenced on Wednesday (24 February), offered daily walk-in appointments at Basingstoke Fire Station, St James's Hospital, Milton, Portsmouth, The Riverside Centre, Newport, Isle of Wight and outhampton City CCG offices, Oakley Road, Millbrook, Southampton. More information is available [here](#).

Further information

For more information visit our COVID-19 [webpages](#). If you have a query that is not answered in our [frequently asked questions](#), please email the Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Vaccination Team at whccg.covid.vaccination.enquiries@nhs.net.

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