

Covid-19 vaccination programme: Stakeholder briefing

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“Throughout this vaccination journey, the target has always been to provide all adults in our area with at least one coronavirus vaccine by the end of this month.

“And as we have now moved from June into July, I feel we are firmly on track to achieve this goal and provide the protection needed to help us return to some level of normality.

“Currently, 81 per cent of all our adults have had at least one vaccine, and 60 per cent have had both doses.

“These are already fantastic numbers and the numbers will increase again over the next few weeks as we can see people are booking up for an appointment.

“We will continue to publish information to encourage people to get the vaccine as we know that, in many cases, those who are being admitted to hospital with covid-related symptoms have not been vaccinated.

“Vaccination only works if we all roll our sleeves up and have the jab.

“Having said this, we acknowledge there are some who remain opposed to the vaccination programme and, while all people have every right to share their opinion, it is concerning to hear of incidents involving anti-vaccination protesters that have disrupted our clinics and caused upset to our staff.

“Not only do these incidents waste valuable time and, in some cases, actual vaccines, they also generate a great deal of distress among those working so hard to protect people from what is still a very dangerous virus.

“I’d like to sign off by again thanking everyone involved, as without their commitment and hard work, we just would not have achieved what we have.”

At a glance: the latest coronavirus vaccine developments in BSW

- As of Wednesday 30 June, our vaccine teams have carried out a total of 1,153,960 vaccinations, made up of 663,694 first doses and 490,266 second doses
- Around 40,000 vaccinations have been carried out in the last seven days alone

- As it stands, 43 per cent of all adults aged between 18 and 29 have had at least one vaccination, and around 70 per cent of all adults in their 30s have also had their first vaccine dose
- Our vaccination clinic at Salisbury City Hall is expected to administer its 100,000th vaccine at the weekend
- We continue to remind people that second vaccinations cannot be given until at least eight weeks after the first dose, with many asking if appointments can be brought forward due to wishing to travel abroad
- The mobile vaccination clinic recorded its busiest day so far on Monday while in Bath and North East Somerset, with the team providing the vaccine to more than 100 people
- While we continue to await official confirmation from the government's on autumn booster vaccines, as well as those for children aged between 12 and 16, our teams remain focused on ensuring our local plans are ready to go when the time comes

Vaccination progress to date

