



## Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

While it is only right that our current focus is on the booster programme, and also the vaccines for children aged between 12 and 15, we must not forget that it's so important for all other people yet to be vaccinated to come forward.

In the last few weeks, we have noticed a slow-down in the number of people aged between 18 and 29, and also between 30 and 39, getting vaccinated, with uptake still below 80 per cent for both age groups.

As we move into the colder months, and with virtually zero Covid-19 restrictions still in place, getting protected against this nasty virus has never been more important, and we'd like to encourage any person who has been putting off having either their first or second vaccine to book an appointment without delay.

The offer of a Covid-19 vaccination does not expire, and people can book their jab quickly and easily online or over phone at one of the many vaccine centres in our region.

**Gill May,**  
Director of Nursing and Quality

## Updates



### Booster vaccines for care home residents

We are beginning the process of visiting all care homes in our region to provide third doses of the Covid-19 vaccine to some of our most vulnerable residents.

A number of care homes in Swindon have already been visited, and we look forward to getting to care homes in Wiltshire and Bath and North East Somerset throughout October.

### Third primary doses for immuno-suppressed patients

Following an earlier government announcement, a third dose of the Covid-19 vaccine is being made available to people who are immuno-suppressed, such as those currently receiving chemotherapy treatment.

Patients who believe they are eligible for a third dose are being asked to identify themselves to their GP practice, who can then make arrangements for the vaccination appointment.



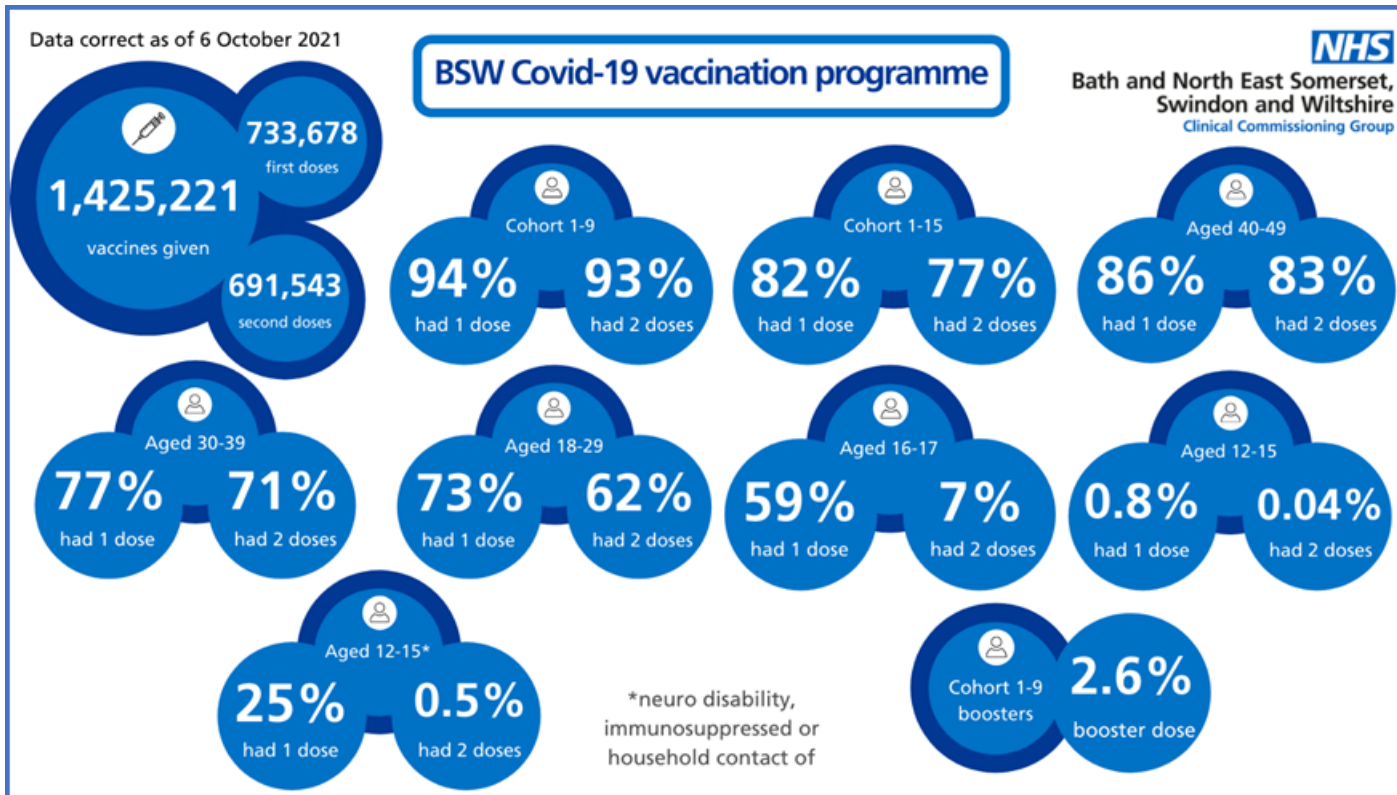


## Update on vaccines for children aged between 12 and 15-years-old

Children eligible for a Covid-19 vaccination in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire have been visited in their places of education since the end of September, with further secondary school visits happening on a daily basis.

All schools in the region will be visited in the coming weeks, and we continue to work closely with our colleagues in education to make sure this happens as quickly and as safely as possible.

**Vaccination progress to date**



The BSW Covid-19 vaccination programme is being led by BSW CCG with support from partner organisations including voluntary community and social enterprises.

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