



Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

It's been 12 months since the very first Covid-19 vaccines were given out in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire, and our vaccinations teams remain as busy as they were this time one year ago.

More than 16,000 vaccination appointments are expected to take place in our region this weekend, with people of all ages coming forward for first and second doses, as well as their all-important booster vaccines.

Faced with a new variant and a ramping up of public coronavirus measures, the vaccination programme has never been more important and we continue to encourage people, especially those who have so far resisted the offer of the vaccine, to book an appointment without delay.

I know that some people have found it difficult to book appointments recently, but our advice is to please keep trying, as new slots are being added all the time.

With this in mind, we continue to ask people with booked appointments to make every effort to attend and to cancel as soon as they know they are unable to attend, so that slots can be offered to others.

Gill May,
Director of Nursing and Quality

Updates



Shining a light of local Covid-19 vaccination heroes

To mark the one year anniversary of Covid-19 vaccines becoming available in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire, staff and volunteers behind the vaccination drive have been sharing their stories.

Among those in the spotlight is Salisbury City Hall's Chloe Franklin, who decided to train to become a vaccinator after not having worked for 13 years to raise a family.

Read Chloe's story, as well as many other inspirational accounts, by [clicking here](#).

Boaters line up for booster vaccines

Members of the local boating community have come out in force to receive their Covid-19 booster vaccines.

Over the last week, people from across BaNES and Wiltshire have visited the floating vaccination clinic at its various stops on the region's rivers and canals.

The boat will make its final stop of the year at Pewsey Wharf in Wiltshire on Friday 10 December.





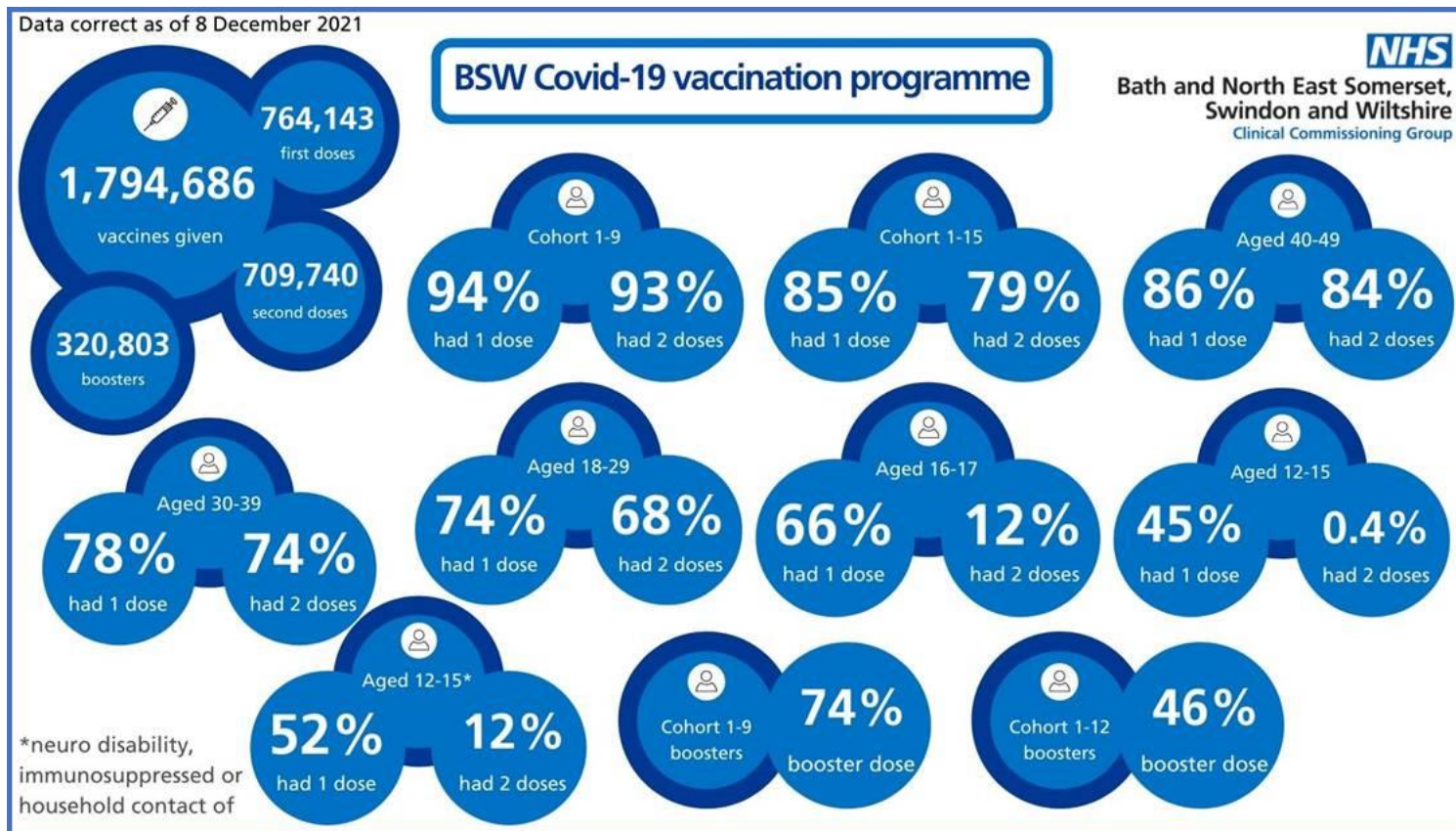
Mums-to-be given vaccine reassurance during online maternity webinar

More than 30 people joined the CCG's maternity webinar last night, which was streamed live on Facebook.

Some of the region's top maternity experts were on hand to provide facts and reassurance around the Covid-19 vaccine, as well as answer questions from those who had tuned in.

Anybody who missed the webinar is advised to keep checking the CCG's Facebook page as a recording of the event will be added shortly.

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.

