



Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

The number of completely unvaccinated people in our region continues to fall each week and, since the beginning of 2022, we have seen more than 3,000 adults come forward for their first vaccination.

This is encouraging as it tells us that many who may have once been against the idea of vaccination, or were simply too busy to visit a site, will come forward when the offer is easy, convenient and nearby.

Pop-up vaccination clinics allow us to take the jab to the heart of people's communities, and provide the vaccine in a setting that is familiar and comforting.

We've already had vaccine clinics in pubs and, over the coming weeks, our teams will be visiting colleges, universities, sports clubs, community centres and even places of worship, such as mosques and temples.

More information on our pop-up clinic schedule is available on our website, and we kindly ask that you support us in promotion these as widely as possible as we know that every vaccine given has the potential to make a huge difference, either by protecting the individual from becoming ill or helping them to become less infectious to others.

Gill May,
Director of Nursing and Quality

Updates



People continue to come forward for all-important booster jab

This week saw the booster vaccine uptake for adults aged between 40 and 49-years-old top 80 per cent, which was the target set by the government at the end of last year.

Having a third dose is incredibly important as it not only tops up people's immunity to Covid-19 in general, but also helps them to stay protected against the highly transmissible Omicron variant.

Fifteen vaccine sites for vulnerable children aged between five and 11

Children aged between five and 11-years-old, who are deemed to be clinically extremely vulnerable, can now get a single dose of the Covid-19 vaccine from more than a dozen venues across the region.

Among the sites providing the vaccine to youngsters are Salisbury City Hall, the Steam Museum in Swindon, Tidworth Leisure Centre, ABC Pharmacy in Downton and Bath Racecourse.





Top of the league for vaccinations of 12 to 15-year-olds

More than 30,000 secondary school children have received a first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, and more than 10,000 have had a second.

This means Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire is leading the way in vaccinating 12 to 15-year-olds, as uptake is currently the highest in the south west.

Children in this age group are being offered the vaccine in school, but can also get the jab at evenings and weekends from Bath Racecourse, the Steam Museum in Swindon and Salisbury City Hall.

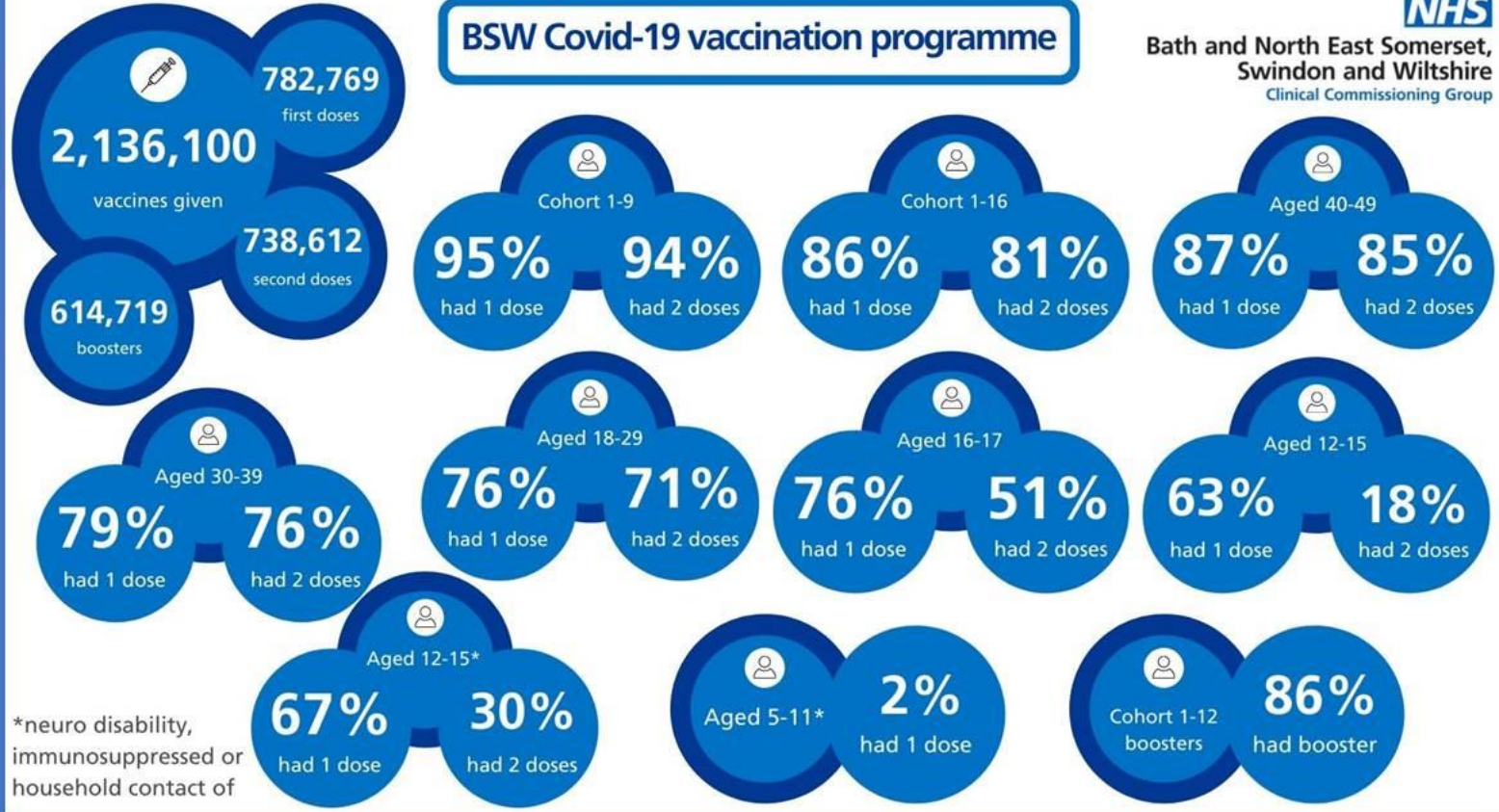
Vaccination progress to date

Data correct as of 9 February 2022

BSW Covid-19 vaccination programme



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

