

## Covid-19 vaccination programme: Stakeholder briefing

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“This week has seen vaccinations return to the iconic Bath Pavilion, with the venue reopening its doors as our latest pop-up vaccine clinic.

“Adding extra clinics to our already-extensive list of vaccine sites is just one of the ways in which we are supporting our local communities to get protected.

“On its first day, more than 50 people were able to turn up without an appointment and be vaccinated at the Pavilion, and we’re hoping these numbers will increase as we go into the weekend.

“We know that the majority of people receiving vaccines at the moment are those aged between 18 and 29, and we also know that these younger groups like to be able to drop-in to a venue at a time that suits them.

“This is why more and more walk-in clinics are springing up across our region each day.

“As it stands, we have walk-in clinics up and running in Swindon, Salisbury, Devizes and Chippenham, with pharmacies in smaller communities such as Downton and Lyneham also providing the vaccine without an appointment.

“All information relating to these walk-in clinics, such as dates, times and eligibility, is available from the CCG website, so please join us in spreading the word far and wide.

“We know there is a great appetite from our local population to get vaccinated, and we are seeing many people attempt to receive their second vaccine earlier than eight weeks after their first.

“While we’d love for all people to have both doses as quickly as possible, we have to follow the national clinical guidance, which prohibits us from giving early second doses.

“I would discourage any person not yet eligible for the second vaccine from attending a walk-in clinic, as we will unfortunately have to turn such people away.”

### At a glance: the latest coronavirus vaccine developments in BSW

- As of Tuesday 13 July, our vaccine teams have carried out a total of 1,210,135 vaccinations, made up of 693,779 first doses and 516,356 second doses

- For each day of the last week, an average of 1,308 first doses were given, on top of an average of 1,585 second doses
- With planning for booster vaccines firmly under way, we expect many of our sites to remain as vaccination centres until the end of the year
- A one-day pop-up vaccination clinic will take place in Swindon on Sunday 18 July at the County Ground football stadium
- We hope to introduce more pop-up clinics over the coming weeks, with some potentially being held in vacant shop units within town and city centres
- Almost two thirds of people aged between 18 and 29 have had their first vaccination, with one in ten people in the same age category having had both

### Vaccination progress to date

