



## Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

Since the Prime Minister's national address on Sunday evening, our vaccination teams have been pulling out all the stops to help increase our daily booster vaccination total from 6,000 to approximately 18,000.

Giving a booster vaccine to all adults by the end of the year, while at the same time continuing to provide people with their first and second doses, is a huge ask, and the next three weeks will see our teams, who have already been working flat-out on the vaccination programme for more than a year, carry out a record number of shifts during the Christmas and New Year period.

Extended opening hours at existing vaccination sites, along with the reopening of some vaccine venues, such as the Great Western Hospital in Swindon, will help create additional appointment slots for people wishing to receive a booster dose.

No stone will be left unturned in our drive to get vaccines into arms, but we can only do this with support from our public, and we ask that wherever possible people pre-book appointments in advance, treat our staff with kindness and continue to follow rules around social distancing, hand washing and mask wearing.

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

## Updates



### **Covid-19 vaccinations return to the Great Western Hospital in Swindon**

From today, Thursday 16 December, Covid-19 vaccinations will once again be available from the Academy at the Great Western Hospital in Swindon.

People can arrange to have their vaccine at the Swindon hospital by arranging an appointment in advance through the National Booking Service.

### **Boosters by Christmas for housebound patients and care home residents**

People who are unable to leave their homes, along with care home residents, will be offered the Covid-19 booster vaccination before Christmas.

These visits will be carried out by GP staff, as well as colleagues from a range of community organisations, to help ensure people get protected as quickly as possible.



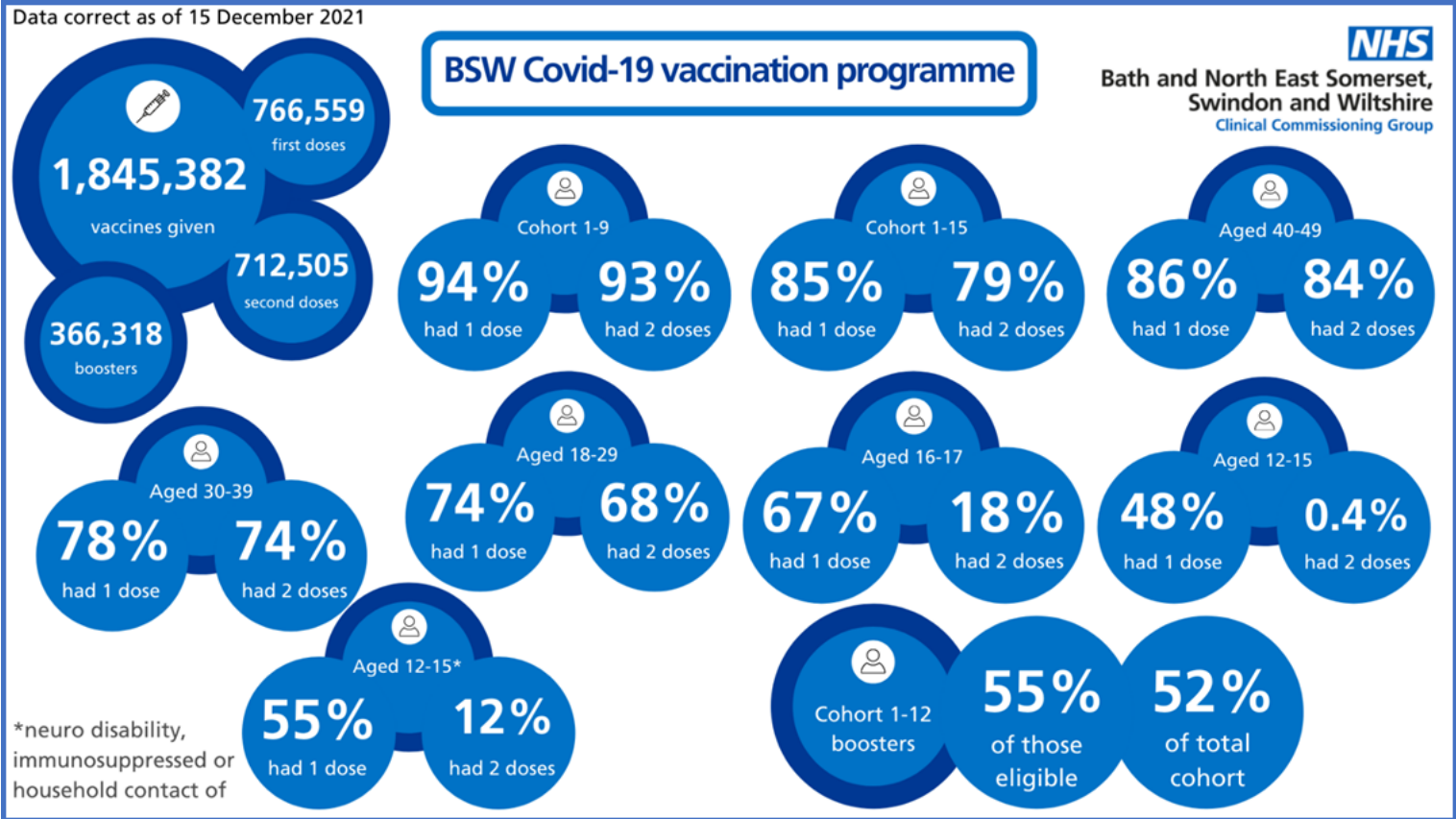


## Follow the CCG for latest vaccination news and updates

Stay up-to-date with the latest developments of the Covid-19 vaccination programme by checking the CCG website regularly or following the CCG on social media.

The website – [www.bswccg.nhs.uk](http://www.bswccg.nhs.uk) – not only contains the latest news, but also has an extensive list of frequently asked questions.

**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.

