

Covid-19 vaccination programme: Stakeholder briefing

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"Our message this week is a simple one: we need to do whatever we can to encourage any person who has not yet had the vaccine to come forward.

"As the Prime Minister said during his press conference on Monday evening, we now have a four-week window in which to sever the link between coronavirus infections and coronavirus-related hospital admissions.

"And, as we have seen over the last six months, one of the best weapons in our arsenal to defeat covid is the vaccine.

"We have made considerable progress in our vaccination journey, and are in a very good place right now, but the next four weeks are crucial for us as we work to not only vaccinate those yet to be protected, but also provide the vital second doses, before the lifting of all social distancing restrictions on Monday 19 July.

"To help us achieve maximum vaccine take-up over the coming weeks, we're currently exploring whether we can do anything new or anything differently.

"This includes adding the Pfizer vaccine to our mobile vaccination clinic, which would enable us to vaccinate more people under the age of 40 in community locations, adding more weekend clinics and investing in paid-for social media adverts that can target people living close to vaccine sites in which uptake has been lower than other areas.

"Partners across the region have been hugely supportive of our vaccination programme, especially in terms of getting important messages out to a wider audience, and we kindly ask this continues for what could be the final push."

At a glance: the latest coronavirus vaccine developments in BSW

- As of Wednesday 16 June, our vaccine teams have carried out a total of 1,073,056 vaccinations, made up of 608,496 first doses and 464,727 second doses
- On each day of the last week, our teams carried out an average of 2,862 first doses and 2,442 second doses

- Some of our sites have been visited by anti-vaccine protesters in the last few weeks and, while we understand there may be a range of differing views across the region, we encourage all people to read the [detailed information regarding the vaccination programme](#) on the CCG website
- We expect to have provided a first vaccine to 60 per cent of all people aged between 30 and 39 by the end of this week
- A dedicated second-dose clinic for homeless people in Swindon will take place over the next few days
- Salisbury City Hall has is closing in on giving its 100,000th vaccine, and has currently given out around 85,000 vaccinations to date
- A new community pharmacy in the Marlborough area of Wiltshire will be providing weekend vaccinations on Saturday 26 June
- We expect to see a jump in the number of people in their 20s getting the vaccine this week, as pre-booked appointments translate into actual vaccinations

Vaccination progress to date



