



Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

We're almost two weeks into the latest phase of the vaccination programme, and so far more than 10 per cent of those eligible for a second booster vaccine have been vaccinated.

While this is a great start, the rising number of Covid-19 cases in our region means we are now actively encouraging all people over the age of 75, who received their initial booster vaccine at least six months ago, to book their next top-up dose without delay.

It's really important for our most vulnerable residents to get protected as quickly as possible, and the best way for that to happen is for people to proactively arrange their vaccination appointment using the National Booking Service.

This advice to book without delay will soon be shared with local parents, as all children aged between five and 11-years-old will be eligible for a single coronavirus vaccine from Monday 4 April.

For older people, the second booster jab will enhance and prolong existing immunity, while the vaccine for children will ensure little ones are protected against Covid-19, while also helping to stop them from passing the virus on to others.

Gill May,
Director of Nursing and Quality

Updates



More than 1,000 vaccines given at local pop-up clinics during March

Thirty-six vaccine pop-up clinics, held at more than 20 different locations across the region, took place during March.

As a result, teams of mobile vaccinators gave out more than 1,000 coronavirus vaccines, made up of 96 first doses, 316 second doses and a staggering 918 booster doses.

Pop-up sites will continue throughout April, with details of the clinics shared on the CCG's social media pages.

All five to 11-year-olds to be offered single coronavirus vaccine

From Saturday 2 April, parents of children aged between five and 11-years-old will be able to arrange for their child to receive a single dose of the coronavirus vaccine.

Previously, the Covid-19 vaccine had only been available to young children who were deemed to be clinically extremely vulnerable, and at greater risk of falling seriously ill with coronavirus.



Appointments for the child vaccine, as well as the second booster for older people and those who are vulnerable, can be booked online at www.nhs.uk or over the phone by calling 119.



Future of the Covid-19 vaccination briefing for stakeholders

After today, the CCG's vaccination briefing for stakeholders will no longer be issued every fortnight.

To reflect the vaccination programme becoming part of everyday business in the NHS, the email update will only be sent in the event of a significant update or a major change being announced.

The Covid-19 pages of the CCG website will continue to be updated with news and developments on a regular basis.

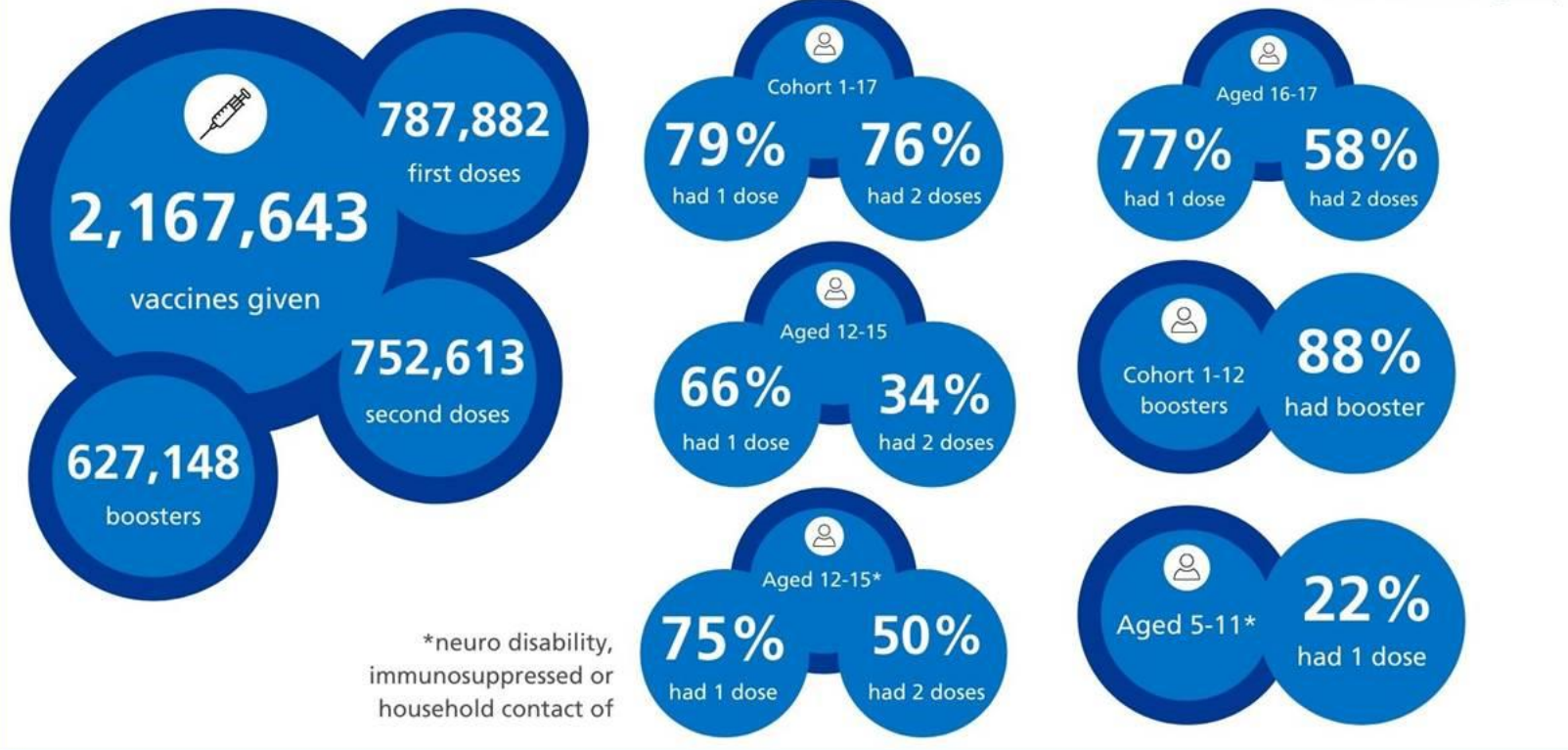
Vaccination progress to date

Data correct as of 30 March 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.

