

**Katie Keil, Clinical Manager
Bath Racecourse**

“When the pandemic first hit, I was still on maternity leave, having previously worked as a nurse in a busy intensive care unit.

“I wanted to get back to the frontline but wasn’t able to return to my previous setting, so I decided to join the vaccination programme, and I haven’t looked back since.

“As a clinical manager for Bath Racecourse, I have the overall responsibility of making sure that every person who comes through our turnstiles is treated safely and with kindness, dignity and respect.

“There’s a lot to the role, and it can be challenging, but I’m so fortunate to be surrounded by a team of amazing individuals who are so passionate about helping people through these difficult times.

“Many members of our Bath Racecourse family have come out of retirement to support us here, and it’s been really wonderful to see so many of these talented and highly skilled clinicians get right back in the swing of things so quickly and so effortlessly.

“It really does make you proud to be a part of the NHS.

“The vaccination programme was set up so quickly that it’s easy to forget how much we have achieved in such a short space of time.

“This time last year, the vaccination site at the racecourse didn’t exist but, fast forward to now and we have just given out our 200,000th vaccine, which is absolutely incredible.”

