

**Linda Sutcliffe, Clinical Pod Leader  
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“The coronavirus vaccination programme has been something of a call to arms for retired community nurses like myself.

“I remember when I first heard the news that a vaccine for Covid-19 had been approved.

“It was so exciting, and I just knew that I wanted to help in any way I could.

“Getting back to the frontline after many years away has been fantastic, and the people I have met along the way have made it all worthwhile.

“The stories we hear on a daily basis really do bring home why the vaccination programme is so important, and why getting protected is in all our best interests.

“I remember giving the vaccine to one gentleman whose battle with Covid-19 took him to an intensive care ward for more than a month, and to see the look on his face as he was walked out of the City Hall having had the vaccine was something I will never forget.

“Moments like that stick out, but each and every person who has the vaccine will have their own reason for wanting to get protected, and I’m so very thankful that the skills I have acquired from a lifelong career in the NHS has allowed me to play a small part in so many people’s individual vaccination stories.”

