

Stakeholder briefing

This week we've reached a significant milestone with 15million people in the United Kingdom vaccinated against Covid-19 and the programme now rolling out to cohorts 5 and 6 (those aged 65-69 and people between the ages of 16 and 64 who are considered to be 'at risk').

We are also seeing the number of people in hospital with Covid-19 start to decrease and our hospitals and systems are in a better position nationally, regionally and locally. This gives us all hope that we are starting to turn a corner in this pandemic.

We remain ready to care with compassion if needed and we are still in standby in terms of our in-patient intensive care beds. As you know we review our status daily and we will continue to do so.

While we remain in standby, we are proud to continue to provide space for our colleagues from Bristol Eye Hospital and the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children to deliver outpatient services and day case services to support children and adults from across the south-west region.

Over 2,000 patients have been seen through the diagnostic eye hub at our hospital since the end of November 2020 which is fantastic news.

Please note: during standby our stakeholder briefings will be fortnightly.