



**Bath and North East Somerset,
Swindon and Wiltshire**
Integrated Care Board



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People and Communities Bulletin



Latest updates and engagement opportunities across your community

Covid-19 and flu vaccinations for unpaid carers

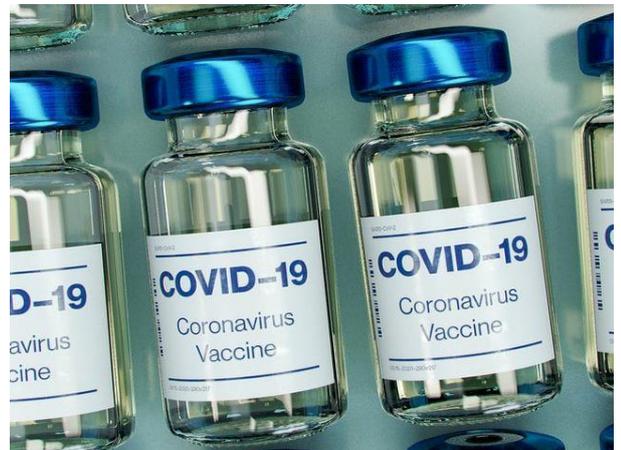
Swindon Carers Centre is encouraging unpaid carers to take up their offer of Covid-19 booster and flu jabs this winter.

The aim is for Covid-19 jabs to be completed by the beginning of December for unpaid carers.

Carers are also eligible for a free flu jab on the NHS, either at their GP surgery or local community pharmacy. The eligibility criteria for a free flu jab includes:

- 1: If you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person, who may be put at risk if you became ill.
- 2: If you're receiving Carer's Allowance
- 3: If you are aged 50+, pregnant or have certain health conditions.

Visit the Swindon Carers Centre website for more information about the services on offer.



[Swindon Carers Centre website](#)



B&NES 3rd Sector Group

Reserve your place on our cyber security briefing session

3SG are holding a briefing session on cyber security on 11 October from 11:30-13:00 via Zoom.

The aim of the workshop is to help you keep your data and the data of your clients in a post-pandemic world. The workshop, which is being run in concert with 3SG partners One West, will aim to broaden the understanding of the threats and risks to your data and information in the current post-pandemic world.

You can sign up via the 3SG website.

[Sign up today](#)

Sign up for the Carers Rights Day event with Swindon Carers Centre

Swindon Carers Centre is inviting unpaid carers and organisations to attend Carers Rights Day on 25 November 2022.

The face-to-face event will be focusing on the cost of living crisis, offering information and support from health and social care professionals, as well as a chance to question decision makers during a Q & A session.

As well as guest speakers, there will also be a marketplace for organisations to have stalls and offer advice.

You can sign up to the event online or by emailing communications@swindoncarers.org.uk

[Register your interest today](#)





Share your views from the latest white paper on drug possession

An opportunity has arisen to share your view on the latest white paper entitled "Swift, Certain, Tough: New consequences for drug possession.

The consultation is now open and will close at 11:59pm on 10 October 2022, with the results aiming to help inform the governments approach to reforming the way the criminal justice system deals with adult drug possession offences and changes to drug testing on arrest powers.

[Read the consultation online](#)

Upcoming Covid-19 vaccination clinics

There are a series of Covid-19 vaccination clinics taking place across Bath and North East Somerset this summer. If you haven't had your first, second or booster doses, there is still time to get yours.

From 11am-6pm at Bath City Football Club, 105 High Street, Twerton, Bath, BA2 1DB on:

30 September

From 11am-5:30pm at Bath Citadel Salvation Army, Green Park Road, Bath, BA1 1XE on:

15 September

22 September

29 September

Covid-19 information

Information about Covid-19 vaccinations

If you have any queries about the Covid-19 vaccination please check the frequently asked questions section of our website, which is being refreshed and updated regularly.

[Frequently asked questions](#)

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