

Regional Clinical Advice Response Service 10/06/21

For any COVID-19 vaccination related queries or to escalate an incident please contact: england.swcovid19-cars@nhs.net

Please note that going forward and in line with the RVOC and NVOC, RCARS will now operate between the hours of 8am and 6pm over the weekend.

PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL RELEVANT STAFF INVOLVED WITH THE VACCINATION PROGRAMME

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Roving and mobile models SOP

Paper sent with newsletter.

This standard operating procedure (SOP) describes how to operate roving and mobile vaccination models. These models enable the administration of COVID-19 vaccines at identified locations outside of vaccination 'base' sites – vaccination centres, hospital hubs, PCN-led sites and community pharmacies. They include care homes, the housebound, other residential settings or settings of multiple occupancy, temporary vaccination clinics (eg popups or satellites), vaccination buses and drive-through clinics. The aim of roving and mobile models is to improve access and maximise vaccine uptake in communities or among groups with low coverage.

Inviting 25 to 29 year olds to book their COVID-19 vaccine

From tomorrow (Tuesday 8 June), 25 to 29 year olds will be invited to book their COVID-19 vaccination through the National Booking Service (on the NHS website or by calling 119). Text messages will be sent to this group inviting them over the course of this week, starting tomorrow, and letters will be sent to them arriving from Saturday.

In addition to inviting 25 to 29 year olds in cohort 12, vaccination sites should continue to work through vaccination of cohort 11. This is alongside continued action to increase uptake across all eligible

NHS England and NHS Improvement

cohorts and to ensure



there is sufficient capacity to bring forward second doses for those in cohorts 1-9 in line with JCVI guidance:

https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/covid-19-vaccination-accelerating-second-doses-for-priority-cohorts-1-9/

CPs and PCN led sites should continue to work with their local commissioners to establish temporary vaccination clinics where this will help increase uptake. Further detail can be found here: https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2021/02/C1157-Further-opportunities-for-PCN-Community-Pharmacy-vaccination-sites-to-partner-with-community-venues-to-d.pdf

Viraleze

There has been a concern raised elsewhere in the country that people have been signposted to Lloyds Pharmacy for Viraleze if they are needle phobic.

The labelling suggests that this allegedly 'inactivates >99.9% of Covid'

People should be clear that this is not a suitable vaccine alternative.



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