



Weekly Regional Bulletin
COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations
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Key information, updates, and required actions for COVID-19 and flu vaccination programmes. For questions, please contact england.london-covid19voc@nhs.net

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1. Pharmacies must use Record a vaccination for all NHS vaccinations from autumn 2026 – FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION!

The way pharmacies must record NHS vaccinations is changing

From 1 September 2026, community pharmacies in England must record all NHS vaccinations in the Record a vaccination service (RAVS), either accessing the service directly or via an approved pharmacy IT system.

We are currently working with pharmacy IT suppliers to make it easier to access RAVS from their systems. However, you will still need to sign up for a RAVS account if you do not already have one.

How to sign up to RAVS

- You need to sign up for a RAVS account before the start of autumn vaccinations.
- You can sign up any time from now by going to the [Record a vaccination website](#).
- There will be a bulk onboarding option for chains with 50 or more branches. For more details, email the onboarding support team: england.vdscentralonboardingsupportteam@nhs.net

Pharmacies already using RAVS

- If you are already using RAVS for all NHS vaccinations, you do not need to do anything.
- If you are using RAVS for some but not all NHS vaccinations, an administrator or lead administrator can add other national NHS vaccinations, including flu and COVID-19, by going to the Vaccines section of RAVS.

Payments for flu and COVID-19

Pharmacies are paid automatically for national flu and COVID-19 vaccinations recorded in RAVS, by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) through Manage Your Service (MYS).

Reporting

All pharmacies can create and download reports from RAVS. Pharmacy chains will be able to create reports for the parent company as well as for individual branches.

Private vaccinations

RAVS cannot be used for private vaccinations.

Further information about RAVS

For general information about RAVS, go to the:

- [Record a vaccination website](#)
- [Record a vaccination user guide](#) (includes short training videos)

For questions about signing up to RAVS, [join a drop-in session with the onboarding team](#).

2. Spring 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – Nuvaxovid JN.1 allocation now available – FOR INFORMATION

All providers can now request an allocation of Nuvaxovid JN.1 (Sanofi), which they can then order through the FDP Supply Dashboard.

Providers should not order Nuvaxovid for the purpose of running allergy clinics or vaccinating patients with a history of allergic reactions to COVID-19 vaccines. Patients with prior allergic reactions to COVID-19 vaccines, or a history of anaphylaxis to other medicines or vaccines, should be directed to their local allergy pathway in line with Table 5 of the Green Book, Chapter 14a.

Key ordering reminders

- Orders must be placed through the FDP Supply Dashboard; a stocktake submitted within the previous 7 days is required before ordering

- Order quantities aligned to confirmed or planned activity; avoid bulk ordering
- Smaller Spikevax pack sizes (10, 20, 30 doses) remain available for sites with lower or variable demand

Contact your [ICB](#) for supply queries or visit the V&S Futures workspace for [guidance](#) and [training resources](#).

3. Webinar: Flu Trust uptake of Frontline Healthcare Workers (FCHW) reporting – FOR INFORMATION

Ahead of the next autumn/winter vaccination campaign, we will be delivering a series of live tutorials to support effective navigation of reporting within FDP.

We invite you to join our upcoming Flu Trust Uptake of Frontline Healthcare Workers (FCHW) on ESR in Trust webinar series, where we will walk through key functionality and reporting processes.

Webinar sessions (via Microsoft Teams):

- [Monday 15th June, 11.00 – 11.45 am](#)
- [Wednesday 17th June, 2.00 - 2.45 pm](#)
- [Tuesday 30th June, 2.00 - 2.45 pm](#)
- [Thursday 2nd July, 10.00 – 10.45 am](#)

These sessions will provide practical guidance and an opportunity to build confidence recording data effectively ahead of the vaccination campaign.

Register your interest via the links.

4. Spring 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign – vaccine supply survey - share your feedback – FOR INFORMATION

The Spring 2026 COVID-19 vaccination programme is drawing to a close and we would like to hear about your experience on the vaccine supply. Your feedback will help shape future programmes, and it works. Previous survey responses have already led to real improvements, including:

- Delivery windows shortened from 8am–6pm to 8am–4pm, reducing the burden on site staff
- A walk-in tile added to the FDP Supply Dashboard, so sites can see walk-in activity factored into Targeted Deployment Model calculations
- Increased delivery slots, giving providers greater flexibility to receive vaccine when needed
- A move to provider-led ordering, giving sites the freedom to choose their own delivery day to fit their clinic schedules and staffing arrangements, rather than receiving vaccine on a centrally fixed schedule

Please take 10–15 minutes to complete our provider feedback survey, covering:

- Vaccine ordering and delivery through the Federated Data Platform (FDP)
- The new provider-led supply model
- Allocation and stocktake processes
- Training and support resources
- Overall campaign experience

Responses are needed by 6pm on Wednesday 17 June 2026.

Click [here](#) to complete the survey, or scan the QR code to complete the survey on your mobile or tablet:



All provider types are encouraged to respond, including GP practices, community pharmacies, vaccination centres, hospital hubs, and detained estates. Your responses are anonymous and will be used solely to improve future campaign delivery.

Thank you for your continued efforts in delivering the Spring 2026 COVID-19 vaccination programme.

5. Detained Estate Vaccination Learning Programme Webinar 2 – FOR INFORMATION

Vaccinations in detained settings good practice findings for Healthcare Practitioners

Wednesday 24 June 12:30pm-2:00pm

This second webinar will focus on the good practice findings and principles identified in delivery of vaccinations in detained settings to support healthcare providers, practitioner's, operational and other staff to achieve improvements in uptake.

This webinar will follow Webinar 1 on 18 June, 12:30- 2:00pm which aims to share a wide overview of findings from a project delivered by EP:IC Consultants to review, refine and evaluate information resources for detained estate residents to improve understanding of and confidence in vaccinations. To book a place for Webinar 1, please go to: [Detained Estate Vaccination Learning Programme | NHS England Events](#)

Webinar 2 will explore

- Insights gathered through engagement with operational and healthcare staff across secure and detained estates
- Barriers to vaccination in detained settings
- Effective strategies to promote understanding of vaccinations and improved confidence within detained groups
- Applying the learning in practice

The webinar will conclude with a Q&A session and reflections from the panel.

This session is aimed at colleagues working across health and justice, vaccination and health inequalities, including:

- Health and Justice Commissioners and Public Health Leads
- Health Provider Leads for Health and Justice Services and staff involved in delivering vaccinations in detained settings
- HMPPS Healthcare Governors
- Health Provider Leads at IRCs
- Healthcare advocates e.g. peer workers, healthcare champions & navigators
- National Health and Justice Children and Young People Teams, Department for Education and Youth Custody Service colleagues
- UKHSA Health and Justice Leads
- Communications and Engagement Leads

For any queries please contact: england.vaccination-equalities@nhs.net

6. VCSE and volunteer support for vaccination planning and delivery – FOR INFORMATION

Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) partners can provide valuable additional capacity to support vaccination services across health and care, both for routine programmes and during periods of increased demand. By working with volunteers and trusted community networks, systems can strengthen local insight, improve outreach to underserved communities, support effective communications, and increase access to convenient vaccination opportunities.

Alongside the employed workforce, volunteers can support a well-managed vaccination pathway through non-clinical roles such as patient flow, administration, local advocacy, and practical accessibility support, including community transport or accompanying people to appointments. Investing in established partnerships creates the basis for rapid, coordinated and safe support when local delivery requirements change.

To support vaccination programme leads and workforce planners, the organisations and NHS guidance linked below may be useful starting points for mobilising, resourcing and managing volunteer and VCSE support:

- [NAVCA \(National Association for Voluntary and Community Action\)](#)
- [ICS-VCSE Alliances Map](#)
- [NHS Volunteering | NHSBSA](#)
- [VCSE Steering Group Kent and Medway](#)
- [NHS England » Guidance on working with people and communities](#)
- [NHS England » People and Communities - Home](#)
- [NHS England » Learning and support for colleagues working in or with NHS employed roles](#)

This list is not exhaustive, and local providers will be aware of additional national, regional and local sources of VCSE advice and support. For vaccination services, strong local relationships and agreed arrangements for governance, training, supervision and escalation are essential to mobilising support quickly and safely. Practical learning, case studies and additional resources are available on NHS Futures at [Vaccinations Workforce](#).