



**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](mailto:england.london-covid19voc@nhs.net)

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## **1. Autumn / Winter 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – training resources now available – [FOR INFORMATION](#)**

As the supply model for this programme is unchanged from spring 2026, we have not run a separate training schedule for this programme. Instead, all training guides and recordings have been updated and are available now on the [V&S Futures workspace](#), alongside weekly drop-in sessions running throughout the autumn / winter vaccination programme for anyone with questions.

### **Training guides and recordings**

Updated training guides and session recordings covering the vaccine supply model are available on the V&S Futures workspace. These include:

- How the provider-led vaccine supply model works
- Your site's campaign entitlement and how allocations are released
- How to order vaccine and select delivery dates through FDP
- Stocktake requirements and compliance
- Practical demonstrations of FDP applications

We encourage all providers to review the recordings and guides before the programme begins, particularly if you're new to the supply model or would like a refresher.

### **Ongoing support**

Weekly drop-in sessions will run throughout the autumn / winter vaccination programme to support any questions that arise once the programme is underway. Details are available on the [FDP AW26 Drop-In Sessions](#) page on the [V&S workspace](#).

### **Useful links**

#### [Supply Dashboard](#)

Further information is available in the [provider guide](#) and guidance on the Supply Dashboard is available on the [FDP Supply Dashboard Training](#) pages of the [V&S workspace](#).

If you have any questions, please contact your [ICB](#) using the [escalation template](#).

## 2. Autumn / winter 2026 vaccination programme – one week to go – **FOR INFORMATION**

The autumn / winter 2026 COVID-19 vaccination programme starts on Thursday 1 October. Here is what you need to do before then.

### Complete your site acknowledgement page

This is the first step, and you cannot place vaccine orders until it's done. Log into the [Supply Dashboard](#) on FDP and complete the site acknowledgement page, confirming your site lead contact details and fridge capacity, then click 'Accept'.

If you're not sure how to find this page or complete it, the '[How to Complete the Supply Dashboard Site Acknowledgement Page](#)' guidance on the [V&S Futures workspace](#) walks you through each step. If your site address appears incorrect, contact your [ICB](#).

### Order your vaccine now

Vaccine will not arrive automatically, so you need to place your order through the [Supply Dashboard](#).

Your campaign entitlement/forecast is visible on the Covid Metrics tab of the Supply Dashboard, so you can check what you're working with before committing to a delivery date.

Supply Plans Covid Metrics Site Information & Stock

Campaign Entitlement / Forecast

Providers may see values in the campaign entitlement metric card while pipelines and development are being completed in preparation for Spring. These volumes are not confirmed at this point.

METRIC CARDS

|                                   |                          |                            |                                              |                                     |                 |                          |                                            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Campaign Entitlement / Forecast ⓘ | Vaccine Volume Ordered ⓘ | Vaccine Volume Delivered ⓘ | Vaccination Events since start of campaign ⓘ | Vaccination events in last 7 days ⓘ | Stock on site ⓘ | Current Daily Coverage ⓘ | Replenishment Threshold (Daily Coverage) ⓘ |
| 3000                              | 1500                     | 0                          | 0                                            | 0                                   | 0               | —                        | —                                          |

|                         |                                    |                                     |                        |                             |                        |                         |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| % walk-in last 7 days ⓘ | Future Bookings (day 1 to day 7) ⓘ | Future Bookings (day 8 to day 14) ⓘ | Assumed expiry waste ⓘ | Assumed Operational Waste ⓘ | ← Mutual aid donated ⓘ | → Mutual aid received ⓘ |
| —                       | 0                                  | 0                                   | 398                    | 57                          | 0                      | 0                       |

Ordering early gives you the best chance of securing a delivery date that fits your clinic schedule, and orders can still be modified up to 8am, two days before delivery, so an early order doesn't lock you in. Order what you need for your planned activity in the coming days; you can always place a further order as your plans firm up.

### Submit a stocktake if you've already received vaccine

If vaccine has already been delivered to your site, you must [submit a stocktake](#) to the Site Stock Manager on FDP before you can place further orders. Stocktakes must be completed at least once every 7 days throughout the campaign. Providers that have never received vaccine do not need to submit a stocktake before their first order.

## **Targeted Deployment Model (TDM) is now live**

TDM went live on 21 September. For sites with National Booking Service (NBS) visibility, TDM will automatically increase your available allocation when vaccination activity exceeds your original forecast. This uplift happens automatically in the background, but you'll still need to log in and place an order manually to draw down the increased allocation, it won't be sent to you without one. Checking your dashboard regularly, especially once clinics are underway, means you're more likely to spot an allocation increase as soon as it's available rather than midway through a busy clinic.

## **Staffing for deliveries**

Vaccine deliveries need someone available to receive them and sign for receipt, across the full 8am to 5pm window on your scheduled delivery day, including through any lunch closure or period of reduced staffing. This matters because delivery drivers are unable to wait, so a missed window means a missed delivery.

We know this isn't always straightforward, particularly for smaller sites or where lunch closures are routine. Reviewing your rota against your scheduled delivery day now, rather than closer to the date, gives you time to arrange cover if you need it.

If your site closes for lunch, you'll still need someone on-site who can answer the door promptly. Make it obvious to the driver that someone is available, even though the site looks closed: if you display a closed sign, add a short notice next to it saying deliveries should knock or ring the doorbell, and check that any doorbell or intercom is clearly visible and working.

If you cannot arrange for staff to be available at any point during the delivery window, you should either modify your order to select an alternative delivery date or cancel the order by 8am two days before the delivery date, rather than risk a missed delivery.

## **Other actions before 1 October**

- Make sure appointment slots are open and visible on the National Booking Service
- Dispose of any old variant vaccine stock as per your local guidance and set stocktake balances for decommissioned vaccines to zero on FDP Site Stock Manager
- Review the [provider guide](#) and training resources on the V&S Futures workspace if you need a refresher on the new ordering model

## **Support available**

Weekly drop-in sessions are running throughout September. [Registration links](#) are available on the [V&S Futures workspace](#). Training recordings and updated [guidance](#) are also available there.

### **3. General Practice: COVID-19 vaccination claims in CQRS – FOR INFORMATION**

Practices are asked to familiarise themselves with the COVID-19 vaccination claiming service requirements ahead of the upcoming vaccination season.

The service includes three automated payment indicators and six manual payment indicators within the Calculating Quality Reporting Service (CQRS). Practices should review both automated and manual indicators each month before declaring achievement. Manual indicators should only be used for eligible third vaccinations, vaccinations administered within 90 days of a previous dose, or for immediately necessary treatment (INT) activity.

Full guidance is available on the [COVID-19 Vaccination Claiming Service page](#).

### **4. COVID-19 vaccination children's appointments on the National Booking Service – FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION**

Only providers assured by their ICB to vaccinate children aged 5-11 and 12-17 may publish COVID-19 vaccination appointments on Manage Your Appointments / the National Booking Service (NBS). ICBs will confirm locally which sites are authorised to deliver these services.

COVID-19 vaccination providers authorised to vaccinate children aged 5 and over are encouraged to use NBS, where appointments are displayed on a rolling schedule to the public to allow for vaccine ordering and delivery. Providers not authorised should urgently check and remove any published capacity, preventing these appointments from being booked. Appointments can be cancelled in bulk; please refer to the [provider guide \(log-in required\)](#) for instructions.

## **5. UKHSA webinar and resources to support delivery of vaccinations for PEH (People Experiencing Homelessness) – FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION**

UKHSA have organised a webinar to launch a new toolkit and accompanying co-produced communication materials, designed to support local systems in improving vaccination uptake among people experiencing homelessness. The webinar will introduce the resources, explain how they were developed and highlight practical approaches that local teams can use to increase vaccination in this underserved population, including building partnerships, understanding local need, finding and engaging people experiencing homelessness, promoting vaccination, and delivering accessible vaccination services.

The webinar will take place on Tuesday 27 October, 2:00pm - 3:00pm and colleagues are kindly asked to cascade the registration link below along with the links to the PEH resources, to providers and other relevant stakeholders in their area.

**Registration link:** <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b99a73a8-356e-41aa-98d7-278f61584386@ee4e1499-4a35-4b2e-ad47-5f3cf9de8666>

**The links to the PEH resources recently published:**

- [People experiencing homelessness pocket guide to vaccines](#) product code: 126546ADEN001
- [People experiencing homelessness guide to vaccines leaflet](#) product code: 126546AEEN001
- [People experiencing homelessness vaccines poster](#) product code: 126546ACEN001
- [The Easy Read guide to the pneumococcal vaccine](#) product code: C22PNER

The webinar is intended for colleagues working in immunisation, public health, inclusion health, health protection, primary care, NHS provider organisations, local authorities, homelessness services, and the voluntary and community sector. It will provide an opportunity to explore how the toolkit and communications materials can be used to support local planning and delivery ahead of the autumn and winter vaccination programme.

For enquiries, please contact UKHSA at [Immunisation@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:Immunisation@ukhsa.gov.uk)

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