

# **Spring Booster Update**

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# Spring Covid Booster Vaccination Programme



**Greater Manchester** 

- Stockport had an estimated cohort of 33,279 people who where eligible for the Spring booster vaccination.
- Eligible Cohort People aged 75 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, and those aged 5 years and over, with a weakened immune system will be offered a booster vaccine this spring.
- In addition, the evergreen offer continued until the end of June for all cohorts who were eligible for a first or second dose.
- Finally 6months 4 year olds with a weakened immune system have recently been identified as an eligible cohort for first and second doses. Tame Valley PCN are vaccinating this cohort on behalf of the whole locality.
- Learning from other localities who mobilised the week before in the 6m-4y age, is that uptake is expected to be very low. This offer will extend beyond the June end date and will continue to be delivered until the end of July due to the late go-live point.

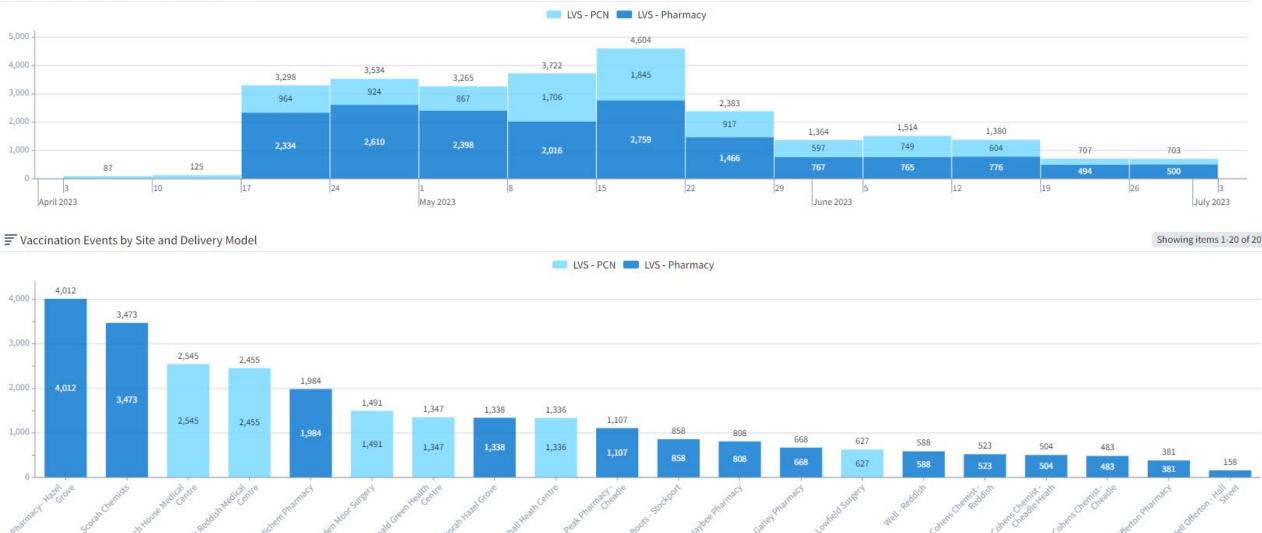
# Vaccine Provider's



- Stockport had full PCN/GP Surgery opt in, which enabled us to continue delivery in our preferred model for delivery.
- PCN's initially prioritised the most vulnerable cohorts as set out in the order below:
- 1. Care Home residents
- 2. Housebound patients
- 3. Immunocompromised
- 4. All eligible cohorts
- 13 Stockport Community Pharmacy providers were signed up and able to deliver vaccines, patients could book these appointments via the National Booking System.
- Target for this booster programme was modelled on a 60% expected uptake

#### Vaccinations Delivered – by Stockport site Spring boosters up to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 Source: Foundry

Foundry data shows that 26,686 spring boosters have been given so far at sites in Stockport, 37% have been given in PCN sites and 63% in pharmacy sites. Levels of vaccination have started to fall as we reach the end of this phase.



TWeekly Vaccination Events by Delivery Model

#### Vaccination Uptake - Stockport Spring boosters up to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 Source: Foundry

Foundry data suggest an overall uptake for Stockport registered population of 67.7% at 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

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Total eligible as of today <b>37,673</b>	Total eligible by 30th June <b>37,690</b>	Of those eligible today, care home residents <b>1,910</b>	75+ (inc. care home residents) <b>30,213</b>	Immunosuppressed (inc. care home residents and 75+) <b>10,134</b>	Spring Boosters Given <b>25,512</b>

When applying the Cohort (Spring 23) filter the above table will also adjust based on this filter and be dependent on the cohort ordering

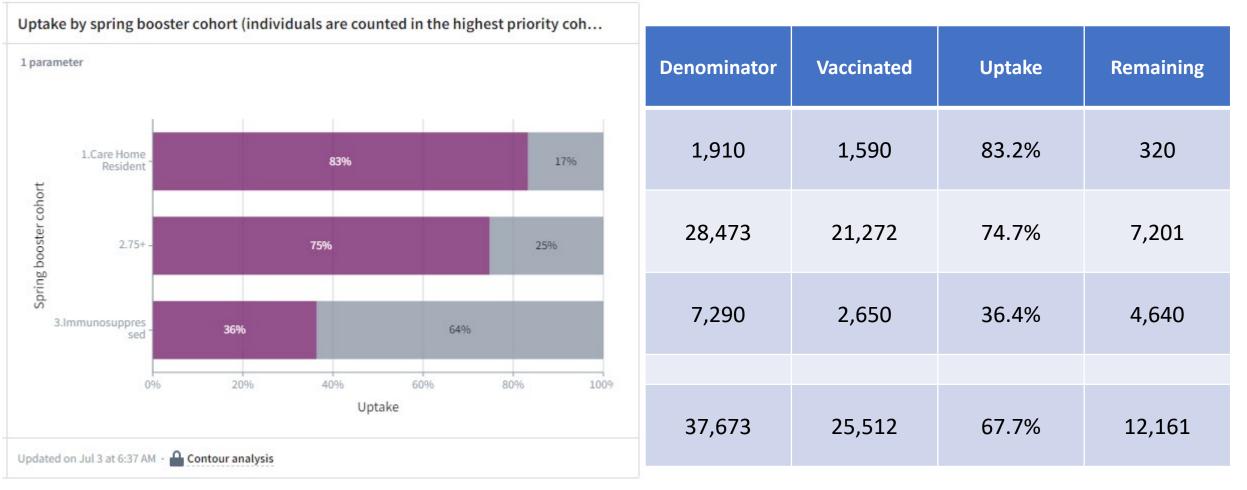
Priority order: Care home residents, Aged 75 and over, Immunosuppressed

eg. applying the Cohort (Spring 23) filter as "3. Immunosuppressed" will exclude all Care Home Residents and 75+ patients from the Total Eligible only showing those who are Immunosuppressed, not 75+ and not a Care Home resident

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Eligible population	Spring booster vaccinations	Uptake %					
37,673	25,512	67.7%					

#### Vaccination Uptake – by cohort Spring boosters up to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 Source: Foundry

Foundry data suggest an overall uptake for Stockport registered population of 67.7% at 2<sup>nd</sup> July, and varies by cohort, with 83.2% of care home residents\*, 74.7% of those aged 75+ and 36.4% of those immunosuppressed <75 being vaccinated.



\* There has been a decrease in cohort size in this priority group over the last two weeks, and finally the denominator seems to be settling at a truer figure, however Foundry has the following note on the system so the care home data is yet to be reliable:

Care Home Denominator is fluctuating due to changes in the live system, and should be treated with caution whilst this is being resolved. We'll add any updates here as soon we have furthe information.

#### Vaccination Uptake – comparison within GM Spring boosters up to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 Source: Foundry

Foundry data shows how the uptake varies across Greater Manchester, rates in Stockport are the highest than the GM for all cohorts.

	GM	Bolton	Bury	Man- chester	Oldham	Rochdale	Salford	Stockport	Tameside	Trafford	Wigan
Care Home	78.6%	79.4%	78.3%	74.0%	76.1%	73.7%	79.7%	83.2%	82.1%	80.8%	77.2%
75+	66.2%	66.2%	68.5%	53.0%	65.1%	65.9%	62.6%	74.7%	68.4%	72.8%	64.6%
Immuno- suppressed	27.8%	25.4%	30.7%	20.9%	21.7%	26.2%	25.2%	36.4%	31.7%	35.5%	30.7%
Total Spring Booster	58.1%	58.3%	61.0%	43.1%	56.2%	57.2%	53.8%	67.7%	61.0%	65.4%	59.0%

All PCNs in Stockport rank in the top third of PCNs in Greater Manchester for the overall uptake, with SES highest and Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme second highest in Greater Manchester. Tame Valley has the highest PCN uptake in GM for care home resident uptake.

# Lesson's Learnt & Challenges



- Late confirmation on guidance and payment schedule from national resulted in late sign up from PCN's and slower mobilisation when compared to previous phases.
- Supply of vaccine into system was challenging. PCN's with multiple practice sites had smaller deliveries of vaccines than pharmacies who where a single site. This had implications on how fast PCNs could deliver to the most vulnerable cohorts with ambulant over 75's able to access the vaccine the earliest.
- Changes to delivery date of vaccine for some sites with no prior notification.
- Inaccuracy in Data provided by GM
- PCN's struggled to effectively plan the programme due to a lack of confirmation on available vaccine supply with regular requests for vaccine orders/quantities being rejected.



## Next Step's

- 6month 4year Cohort will continue to run until End of July 2023, monitoring of uptake will continue directly with PCN delivery lead.
- Newly identified patients with weakened immune systems will be offered the vaccination via a referral system.
- Task and Finish Group to be stepped down and recommence in September for the planning of the winter programme.
- Feedback provided to GM around lessons learnt to hopefully influence the Autumn programme – Meeting arranged with PCN's & GM project manager for 18<sup>th</sup> of July.

End of Documentation