

# Camden Priority Vaccination Programme

**Briefing for FSCF**  
**18 January 2021**






## **This briefing will cover:**

- What we know about the national and Camden priority vaccination programme
- How the priority vaccination programme works and how you register for it
- What your choices are and what to do next
- Finding more information about vaccination
- Q and A

# What we know about the national and Camden vaccination programme

# What do we know about the national vaccination programme?

- The MHRA has approved 3 COVID vaccinations for use in the UK.
- The MHRA is the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency who regulates medicines in the UK. Their role is to ensure public safety about medicine and medical technologies. They regulate and authorise medicine before being available for public use.
- The JCVI has produced a list of who is a priority to receive the vaccine.
- The JCVI is the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations who advise UK health departments on immunisation in the UK.
- The JCVI priority list for vaccination is here 

Public Health England

Coronavirus (COVID-19)



### The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advice on priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination

The age-based prioritisation for the COVID-19 vaccine will include **around 99% of people at risk of dying** from the disease

- 1.** residents in a **care home** for older adults and their carers
- 2.** all those **80 years of age and over** and frontline health and social care workers
- 3.** all those **75 years of age and over**
- 4.** all those **70 years of age and over** and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals
- 5.** all those **65 years of age and over**
- 6.** all individuals aged **16 - 64 years with underlying health conditions** which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality
- 7.** all those **60 years of age and over**
- 8.** all those **55 years of age and over**
- 9.** all those **50 years of age and over**

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# What do we know about the Camden vaccination programme?



- Camden follows the same priority list for vaccination as every other borough or county.
- Vaccination sites are opening across the borough. These include Royal Free, UCLH, GOSH, The Whittington and The Crick + 15 primary care sites for North Central London
- Camden can determine who is included in the ‘frontline health and social care workers’ category
- The definition agreed with the North Central London CCG is:
  - *Frontline social care workers directly working with vulnerable people (adults or children) who need care and support irrespective of where they work (for example in hospital, people’s own homes, day centres, or supported housing); or who they are employed by (for example local government, NHS, independent sector or third sector).*

# What do we know about the Camden vaccination programme?



- On the evening of Monday 11 January, it was confirmed that FSCF staff would be included in the priority vaccination programme
- This includes managers who are required to attend home visits with workers, or who are on the oncall rota during lockdowns and may be required to do unannounced home/doorstep visits or emergency deliveries
- On Tuesday 12 January, we were asked to compile a list of all staff who would like to be on the priority vaccination list
- On Wednesday 13 January, the NCL Vaccination Team confirmed that an online booking form had been set up to register for priority vaccination and lists would not need to be sent
- **This means that FSCF staff, who meet the definition criteria, can now register themselves for vaccination**
- NCL advise that staff eligibility will be checked before a worker receives the vaccination, and anyone that is not eligible would not be vaccinated at that point – you will be required to bring photo ID and work-related ID (e.g. your Camden ID card) to your vaccination appointment
- NCL confirm that if you choose to opt-out of Camden’s priority vaccination programme, you will still be invited for vaccination in line with the national prioritisation and timescales.
- The priority online booking form appears to be open from now until 30 April 2021.

# How the online priority vaccination registration works



- A link to a North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group (NCL CCG) website is sent to you
- You are then invited to complete an online registration form. This asks you for details including:

The borough you work in	What type of service you work in (click social care)	What type of social care (select other than family support)
Your name, email address, and home address	NHS number and date of birth	Whether you are clinically vulnerable
Your role/job	Which vaccination site you would prefer	Options include Barnet, Camden, Islington and Harrow (they are all hospital sites but may be primary care sites in future)

- Submit the form, and you will be sent an email confirmation that you have been added to the waiting list
- Once a vaccination appointment becomes available, you will receive a second email. You may get an appointment time within hours of submitting the form, or a few days. The appointment may not be at your preferred site.
- You will be invited to complete an online booking form to make an appointment at that vaccination site. Again you will be asked for your name, email address, NHS number, DOB, home address, and a series of medical questions related to the vaccine. You can select a time for your appointment on a specific day
- Submit the form and you will be sent an email confirmation of your vaccination appointment

**What are my choices and what should I do next?**



# What should I do next?



- If you have **already confirmed you would like to be on the Camden priority vaccination programme list**, you can register yourself using the link sent to you by your service manager
- You should let your service manager know when you have:
  - completed the online form to go on the vaccination priority list
  - received your first vaccination
  - received your second vaccination
- This is because the NCL CCG programme leads have asked us to keep a record of who on our staff has been vaccinated
- If you are considering being on the priority vaccination programme, you have until 30 April to register
- If you would **now like to be on the priority vaccination programme list**, please contact Tim Cosh (for TT staff), Elaine Dunning (for FIF staff) or Lauren Small (for EHC and FSEH staff) so they can add you to the list and send you the link
- **You must continue to follow all safety measures, even once you are vaccinated**

# What should I do next?



- If you are **unsure about being on the priority vaccination programme**, or need more information about vaccination, you can:
- Read the NHS and Public Health information on the Guidebook here <https://ascpractice.camden.gov.uk/early-help-guide/family-early-help-covid-guidebook/covid-nhs-and-government-information/vaccinations/#main>
- Come to one of 2 vaccination webinars this week with Dr. Shin (Consultant Virologist and Interim Director of Infection, Prevention and Control at UCLH) to find about more about the vaccines and ask questions
- Read this slide pack presentation delivered by clinical staff from North London Partners (see slides 15-25 provide information specifically about the vaccines)  
<https://ascpractice.camden.gov.uk/media/2531/covid-19-slides-for-asc-staff-final-040121.pdf>
- Talk it through with your line manager, explore the feelings you have about vaccination, and what else you need to make your decision. Your manager will be objective and help you to think it through – **the decision is yours and you are in control of your choice – vaccination is not mandatory**

# A Picture of Vaccination Take-up in the Service So Far



- 49 staff in FSCF on 12 January 2021, not including co-located staff from other services or organisations:
  - 39 (80%) are female, 10 (20%) are male
  - 27 (55%) are Black Asian or Minority Ethnic and 22 (45%) are White.
- When asked if they would like to be included on a vaccination priority list:
  - 29 (59%) staff said yes
  - 18 (37%) said no
  - 2 (4%) were not contactable
- Of the 29 staff who said yes to being on the vaccination priority list:
  - 23 (80%) were female, 6 (20%) were male
  - 12 (41%) were Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic and 17 (59%) were white.
- Of the 18 staff who said no to being on the vaccination priority list:
  - 15 (83%) were female, 3 (17%) were male
  - 14 (78%) were Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic and 4 (22%) were white.

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- Of the total 39 female staff, 23 (59%) said yes to being on the vaccination priority list, 15 (38%) said no
- Of the total 10 male staff, 6 (60%) said yes to being on the vaccination priority list, 3 (30%) said no

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- Of the total 27 Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic staff in the service, 12 (44%) said yes to being on the vaccination priority list, 14 (52%) said no.
- Of the total 22 white staff in the service, 17 (63%) said yes to being on the vaccination priority list, 4 (18%) said no.

# Finding Out More About Vaccination

- NHS and Public Health information on the Guidebook here <https://ascpractice.camden.gov.uk/early-help-guide/family-early-help-covid-guidebook/covid-nhs-and-government-information/vaccinations/#main>
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## Q and A