



Doncaster Council

Date: 18th March, 2021

To the Chair and Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Covid – 19 Vaccination Programme - Presentation

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure and Culture	All	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of the report is for the NHS Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to provide a verbal update the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel on the Covid-19 Vaccination programme.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. There is no exempt information contained in this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. That the Scrutiny Panel gives consideration to the information in the presentation.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

4. The Overview and Scrutiny function has the potential to impact upon all of the Council's key objectives by holding decision makers to account, reviewing performance and developing policy.

BACKGROUND

5. The Panel will be aware that in early December 2020, the first vaccine developed to protect people against the Coronavirus pandemic was launched in the UK. Different vaccines have now been approved and the number of people who have received their first and second dose is increasing daily.

6. The CCG will provide a presentation to the Scrutiny Panel at its meeting on 18th March 2021, outlining the current position relating to the Covid-19 Vaccination programme, including timescales for delivery, the local model and progress to date.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

7. There are no options for consideration.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

8. None.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PRIORITIES

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	Outcomes	Implications
	<p>Doncaster Working: Our vision is for more people to be able to pursue their ambitions through work that gives them and Doncaster a brighter and prosperous future;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better access to good fulfilling work • Doncaster businesses are supported to flourish • Inward Investment 	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny Function has the potential to impact on all of the Council's key priorities by hold decision makers to account and reviewing performance and developing policy.</p>
	<p>Doncaster Living: Our vision is for Doncaster's people to live in a borough that is vibrant and full of opportunity, where people enjoy spending time;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The town centres are the beating heart of Doncaster • More people can live in a good quality, affordable home • Healthy and Vibrant Communities through Physical Activity and Sport • Everyone takes responsibility for keeping Doncaster Clean • Building on our cultural, artistic and sporting heritage 	
	<p>Doncaster Learning: Our vision is for learning that prepares all children, young people and adults</p>	

	<p>for a life that is fulfilling;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every child has life-changing learning experiences within and beyond school • Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better • Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work 	
	<p>Doncaster Caring: Our vision is for a borough that cares together for its most vulnerable residents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children have the best start in life • Vulnerable families and individuals have support from someone they trust • Older people can live well and independently in their own homes 	
	<p>Connected Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A modern, efficient and flexible workforce • Modern, accessible customer interactions • Operating within our resources and delivering value for money • A co-ordinated, whole person, whole life focus on the needs and aspirations of residents • Building community resilience and self-reliance by connecting community assets and strengths • Working with our partners and residents to provide effective leadership and governance 	

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

10. Risks and assumptions relating to this issue will be outlined in the presentation.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS (SRF 26.02.21)

11. There are no specific legal implications arising out of this report. Focused legal advice can be provided to the Panel on any matters arising.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (DB 26.02.21)

12. There are no direct financial implications for the Council from this report.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (KM 04/03/21)

13. There are no direct human resource implications for the Council from this report.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS (PW 01/03/21)

14. There are no direct technology implications for the Council from this report.

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS [NHS CCG 20.02.21] (RS 010321)

15. The Doncaster Covid-19 vaccination programme is vaccinating our population cohorts in accordance with the priorities as determined by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). This ensures that those most at risk from Covid-19 receive their vaccinations first and is as follows:

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

16. Targeted work is underway to ensure that we reach as many of our population as possible; further details on this, and the uptake rate will be provided within the presentation.

17. The vaccines in use in Doncaster have been authorised for use in the UK by the MHRA (medicines and healthcare products regulatory agency), namely Pfizer/Biontech and Oxford/Astrazeneca.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS (CR 26.02.21)

18. Within its programme of work Overview and Scrutiny gives due consideration to the extent to which the Council has complied with its Public Equality Duty and given due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different communities.

CONSULTATION

19. No consultation was required for this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

20. None

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group

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