

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the fortnightly update from East Riding of Yorkshire CCG! We hope you are finding these updates useful and they are helping you or someone you know to access help and support during these unprecedented times. The update below is full of the latest news and events.

## **Over 70s are asked to contact the NHS to have their COVID-19 vaccine**

**The NHS in Humber, Coast and Vale is asking people aged 70 and over who haven't been invited to have their COVID-19 vaccination yet to come forward and arrange a jab.**

Until now, the NHS asked people not to contact them about their COVID vaccination and wait until they are approached. This remains the case for most people, but local NHS services are encouraging people in priority cohorts 1-4 (over 70s and those on the shielded patient list) to contact the NHS to book their appointment to ensure everyone in this group is offered the vaccine by mid-February.

Eligible people can book their appointment at one of the large sites, either in York or Hull by contacting the national booking service at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination). Those who cannot do it online can call a free 119 number, anytime between 7am and 11pm seven days a week. The national system allows patients to pick a convenient location and time. For those over 70 who cannot travel to York or Hull, there are seven PCN vaccination sites across East Riding of Yorkshire located in Beverley, Bridlington, Brough, Driffield, Goole, Hedon and Willerby. To book an appointment at one of these sites people can ring their GP Practice. Only people in priority cohorts 1-4 who have not received a vaccine invitation should ring.

It's important to note that if someone receives a letter from the NHS to book with the national system, and they already have an appointment booked with their local GP practice, then please ignore the letter and keep the existing appointment.

Dr Anne Jeffreys, local GP and East Riding of Yorkshire CCC Chairperson, said: "Healthcare colleagues in East Riding of Yorkshire have been doing a fantastic job to vaccinate people in the first four priority groups, but we want to ensure that all those who are eligible, have been offered the jab.

"We know that people over 70 and those on shielded patient list, are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. It's important that they come forward if they haven't had their vaccine yet. I urge everyone to check with their parents, grandparents, relatives, neighbours and friends who are 70 years old and over if they have been vaccinated. If they haven't had the vaccine yet, please help them book an appointment as soon as possible. We are determined that nobody should be left behind.

"The vaccine is safe, simple, and will offer you and those around you crucial protection against this virus."

Health and social care workers, who are also among the top four priority groups for vaccination, should speak to their employer about arranging their job.

## Hull City Hall becomes Covid-19 mass vaccination centre

Hull City Hall became the latest large vaccination centre to be established in the Humber Coast and Vale region as the first vaccinations took place today, 10 February 2021.

The facility, which is located in Hull city centre, is being managed by City Health Care Partnership CIC (CHCP) and has been provided to the vaccination effort by Hull City Council. It will see a team of 30 vaccinators providing up to 1000 vaccinations per day to the most vulnerable groups of people in our society as identified by the Joint Committee for Vaccinations and Immunisations (JCVI). Over 70s, those working in care homes and health and social care workers within a 45-minute drive of the City Hall will be among those receiving vaccinations at the City Hall.

The venue joins York Askham Bar park and ride in our region and a list of over 100 other large vaccination centres across the country. The large vaccination centres in Humber Coast and Vale are in addition to the five hospital hubs and 32 sites based in primary care locations across this region where vaccinations are being delivered. The NHS vaccination programme, the biggest in health service history, has seen more than 10 million people jabbed in England in a matter of weeks.

CHCP Chief Executive, Andrew Burnell, said: "We are very proud to be playing our part in the national effort to protect people from this virus. I'd like to thank everyone involved in setting up the vaccination centre in Hull; it shows the power of partnership and co-operation in the fight against Covid-19 and I hope this spirit can continue once things start to improve."

Last week the government announced that over 10 million doses of vaccine had been administered to the population since 8 December, 2020. In our region alone over a quarter of a million doses of vaccine have been delivered to those in the cohorts identified by the JCVI.

## Vaccine update

Between 8th December 2020 and 31st January 2021, **295,369** Covid-19 vaccine doses have been administered to people in Humber, Coast and Vale, including **279,486** first doses and **15,883** second doses.

As of Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup> February), **9,508,006** doses have been administered across England, including **1,475,598** doses given in the North East and Yorkshire region. Daily and weekly data on the number of vaccinations provided by region and ICS/STP area can be found here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/>

Last week the NHS confirmed that the vaccine has been offered at every eligible care home with older adult residents across our region.

People are being vaccinated according to priority order set by the Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation. The vaccine is therefore being offered to care home residents, people aged 80 and over, people aged 75 and over, people aged 70 and over and clinically vulnerable individuals, as well as health and social care workers. No one will be excluded from the vaccination programme.

Please be patient, in Humber Coast and Vale area we have a population of nearly 1.7m people, so it will take months to vaccinate everyone, it will not all happen in a few days. When it is your turn to be vaccinated you will receive an invitation from your GP or the NHS team.

There is a risk to vaccine wastage when individuals do not attend clinics. In order to avoid minimise wastage some individuals outside of the prioritised cohorts have received a vaccination. However the intention is that, wherever possible, opportunistic vaccinations take place within the cohorts set out above. There have been reports around the country of fraudulent messages being sent to people offering a vaccine in an attempt to steal personal and financial information. The NHS will never ask for banking details, account numbers, pins or passwords, or for copies of personal documents such as a driving licence, passport or payslip. If you receive a message requesting this information it is a fraudulent message.

### **Dr Anne Jeffreys features on the Kofi Smiles Breakfast show**

Local GP and East Riding of Yorkshire CCG Clinical Chairperson, Dr Anne Jeffreys returned to Radio Humberside's Kofi Smiles' show on 8<sup>th</sup> February talking about the vaccination programme in general. You can listen to Dr Jeffreys by following this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0951yhs> – fast forward to 2 hours 11 minutes.

### **Psychological Impact of Covid-19 - Survey**

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust is running a survey to measure the psychological impact of Covid-19.

The survey closes on **Friday 12 February 2021** and is open to anyone over the age of sixteen. It will take around fifteen minutes to complete. The poster below has further information on how to participate.

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust  
NHS  
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust

## The Psychological Impact of COVID-19

Did you take our survey on how coronavirus and the lockdown is affecting our mental health and wellbeing earlier this year?

If you didn't you can take part here via the link or QR code provided, and if you did; you take part again as it is important to understand how people have adapted or changed.

Please make sure to select 'Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust' for where you heard about the study.

<https://bit.ly/36ok8nK>

Caring, Learning & Growing Together

Study closes 12th February

## Big Start – Hull Talent Show for young talent

The Big Start organisation runs an online 'Young Talent Club' project to enable young people to build, lead and connect. Please see the poster below:

**TwoRidings**  
Community Foundation

**BIG START**

Online young talent network & express yourself!

Points for free refreshment

**BUILD  
LEAD  
CONNECT**

Talent draw to Win £25 OR MORE!

AGE GROUP:  
5 - 18  
&  
18+

Contact us to register your interest on 07988826554 / info@besthope.org.uk

Judging Panel

**GREAT AUGUSTUS**

CREATIVE VIBES STUDIO

JOIN THE TEAM

Join us  
5th March, 2021  
6pm - 6.45pm

Zoom ID:  
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Passcode:  
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You can find out more about Big Start by viewing their [Facebook](https://m.facebook.com/BestHopeCic?ref=hl) page <https://m.facebook.com/BestHopeCic?ref=hl>  
There is also a [website](http://besthope.org.uk/young-talent-club/) for more information: <http://besthope.org.uk/young-talent-club/>.

Please stay safe, and keep smiling.  
Best wishes,  
East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group