

Agenda Item 27.

TITLE	Berkshire West Covid Vaccination Autumn Plan Sept – Dec 2022
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board on 13 October 2022
WARD	None Specific
KEY OFFICER	Jo Reeves, Newbury Locality Manager, BOB ICB

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority/priorities most progressed through the report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Narrowing the health inequalities gap
Key outcomes achieved against the Strategy priority/priorities	Covid Vaccination Plan in place

Reason for consideration by Health and Wellbeing Board	To update the Board on the Berkshire West Autumn COVID-19 Vaccination Plan Sept – Dec 2022
What (if any) public engagement has been carried out?	N/A
State the financial implications of the decision	N/A

RECOMMENDATION

That the Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board note the report.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

The attached Berkshire West Autumn COVID-19 Vaccination Plan Sept – Dec 2022 sets out the national guidance, provider mix, coverage and inequalities considerations affecting Berkshire West, including Wokingham. It is a working document and subject to change.

Background

Delivery of the National Covid Vaccination Programme has been one of the biggest challenges faced by the NHS. It has required an immense amount of collaboration with local and system partners, armies of volunteers, and the tireless efforts of clinicians and admin staff throughout the many arms of the NHS. We should all be very proud of what we have achieved so far.

In Berkshire West, we have largely enjoyed vaccination take-up at or above national and regional averages. Nonetheless we have variation in take-up across our Place. Throughout the Covid Vaccination Programme, we have continuously needed to respond to the challenges posed by logistics, workforce capacity, rurality and entrenched health inequalities.

We have also witnessed the impacts of low vaccine confidence. A survey completed by the Reading and West Berkshire Healthwatches provided useful recommendations which form part of our emerging inequalities plan for Autumn 2022.

For Autumn 2022 the aspiration in Berkshire West is to continue to build on our success. The Berkshire West Vaccination Action Group has adopted the following core principles to guide the plan:

- Continue to provide a strong core offer of covid vaccination with a diverse provider mix
- Provide agile support to communities at risk of health inequalities to access a covid vaccination in a way that's right for them
- Maximise opportunities to improve efficiency through collaboration and Make Every Contact Count

The attached plan aims to articulate the covid vaccination offer in Berkshire West for Autumn 2022. It is a working document and is subject to change.

Partner Implications

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2
n/a

List of Background Papers
Berkshire West Autumn COVID-19 Vaccination Plan Sept – Dec 2022

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