



## A message from Maddy...



Now that everyone over the age of 18 is eligible to come forward for their Covid-19 jabs, we've been working hard to identify and break down any barriers that might deter people from taking up the offer of a vaccine.

We want to remind patients what the text messages they will receive from us look like (see below left) so they know they're genuine. Patients simply need to click on the 'accurx' link to book and will then receive a further text to confirm the booking.

We know that transport can be an issue for younger people, but the York Vaccination Centre at Askham Bar is easily accessible by bus. Local bus operator First York has produced this handy, [online travel guide](#).

It's possible that the contact details held for some people by their GP surgery could be out of date. Please ask anyone over the age of 18 who has not yet been invited for a vaccination to contact their GP surgery or email our help-desk ([nimbuscare.help.desk@nhs.net](mailto:nimbuscare.help.desk@nhs.net)) to ensure that their contact details are up to date.

To reach people, we've been staging 'pop-up' clinics at a range of venues in the local community, including the University of York. Last week we held a clinic for sex workers at a venue in York city centre. More pop-up clinics are planned for the coming days. Please read on for details and help us spread the word.

Hi TOBY,  
You have been invited to book  
your COVID-19 vaccinations.  
Please click the link to book  
your first vaccination, or to tell  
us you've already booked  
elsewhere:  
[accurx.thirdparty.nhs.uk/r/  
psdkcecp9v](https://accurx.thirdparty.nhs.uk/r/psdkcecp9v)  
ASKHAM BAR NURSERY -  
COVID LOCAL VACCINATION  
SERVICE 2

## Good luck team!

Best of luck to the team from Nimbuscare who are taking part in The Midnight Walk this Saturday, 26 June, to raise funds for St. Leonard's Hospice. If you'd like to sponsor them, please visit their Just Giving Page: <http://ow.ly/bcwC50F0Sf>.





## University clinic success

Our recent pop-up clinics at the University of York were incredibly successful, with almost 700 patients vaccinated across the two days.

Ian Wiggins, the University's Strategic Projects Director, said: "We're really delighted with how keen our students have been to get vaccinated and with the partnership with the city and Nimbuscare that's enabled this to happen."

We also received excellent feedback from patients. After receiving her vaccination, one 18-year old English student commented: "Excellent, amazing; very supportive staff and extremely smooth running system."

## More pop-up clinics planned

A series of walk-in, pop-up clinics are taking place at venues across the city during the coming week to try to reach some of the local people over the age of 18 years who have not yet received their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. All eligible patients are welcome to turn up on the day, but it is possible to book an appointment in advance through your GP surgery if you prefer to do so.

Please do encourage anyone who has not yet received their first dose to attend one of the following clinics:



- Saturday 26 June, from 8.30am to 1.40pm, at **Jorvik Gillygate Practice** on Stonebow (Astra Zeneca).
- Sunday 27 June, from 12.30pm to 3.30pm, at Priory Medical Group's **Tang Hall Lane Surgery** (Pfizer).
- Monday 28 June, from 12.45pm to 5pm, at **Burnholme Sports Centre** (Pfizer).
- Tuesday 29 June, from 8.30am to 7.30pm, at the **University of York** (Pfizer).
- Wednesday 30 June, from 5pm to 8.30pm, at **York St. John University** (Pfizer).
- Thursday 1 July, from 12.30pm to 3.30pm, at **York St. John University** (Pfizer).
- Friday 2 July, from 8.30am to 7.30pm, at **York St. John University** (Pfizer).
- Saturday 3 July, from 12.30pm to 3.30pm, at Priory Medical Group's **Tang Hall Lane Surgery** (Pfizer).
- Sunday 4 July, from 8.45am to 3pm, at **Burnholme Sports Centre** (Pfizer).

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## Single Point of Access Hub (SPA-Hub)

The local and national vaccination sites are not the only service we've been delivering during the Covid-19 pandemic. For just over year, we've been working in partnership with York Centre for Voluntary Service (CVS) contacting patients who are suspected, or confirmed, of having Covid-19 at their homes. The purpose of this monitoring service is to provide a daily check-in to see how they are coping with their symptoms/illness. We've been supporting these patients by ensuring that they have access to food and medicine, and offering them an opportunity to monitor their oxygen levels at home and advice on when to seek medical help. To date, around 5,000 local people have been contacted by the SPA-Hub service.



## #OurCovidCommunity

This week we've seen yet more shining examples of the wonderful community spirit shown towards our staff and volunteers at the York Vaccination Centre.

The lovely team from Good Gym (pictured below) came along to help us with our Memorial Garden project this week. They made some fantastic progress on clearing the flower beds, as you can see.

Meanwhile, one of our volunteers, Lionel Chatard, who is the general manager at the Middlethorpe Hall and Spa wanted to thank his fellow volunteers for their wonderful work. He donated two vouchers for use at the hotel – one



for afternoon tea for two and one for two half spa days – and requested that we randomly select the names of volunteers to win the prizes. The winners were the Duffields (top left) and the Mountforts (centre left), two local couples who have been long-standing volunteers at the Askham Bar site.

