

## Key messages

### Additional immunisation sessions available for school aged

**children:** The Vaccination Centre, located at Huddersfield's John Smith Stadium, is offering additional drop-in sessions during the school summer holidays for immunisations for school-aged children and young people.

Vaccinations on offer are:

- Human papillomavirus vaccines (HPV)
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTaP)
- Meningitis ACWY
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- Covid 19

This is to support those children who have missed any of their immunisations which would normally have been given in school during the past academic year.

### Opening times

From Monday 1st August 2022

- Monday 08.00-15.00 (*note: closed on Bank Holiday Monday - 29th August*)
- Tuesday 08.00-15.00
- Wednesday 08.00-19.00
- Thursday 08.00-15.00
- Friday 08.00-19.00
- Saturday 08.00-15.00
- Sunday 08.00-15.00

Parents/carers may have been asked to ensure their children attend to catch up some missing vaccines, or they may be unsure if their child has completed the full course of immunisation in accordance with their age. Firstly they can review the [immunisation schedule](#).

If parents/carers need more advice they can call 0303 003 4381 or visit the drop-in sessions to check their child's vaccination status. Any missing vaccinations can then be offered at the Centre.

**Ageing Well:** Attached is a reminder about the process for accessing the Ageing Well Service, which is provided by Locala's Community Nursing Team, plus referral criteria. Also attached are the contacts within Community Nursing Teams, which includes those colleagues with responsibility for Ageing Well.

**Virtual Ward:** Locala is working as part of a partnership to develop a Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield virtual ward service supporting patients, with a frailty and/or respiratory need, with their acute care delivered in the community. The NHSEI

definition of a virtual ward is: “A safe and efficient alternative to NHS bedded care that is enabled by technology. Virtual wards support patients who would otherwise be in hospital to receive the acute care, monitoring and treatment they need in their own home. This includes either preventing admissions into hospital, or supporting early discharge out of hospital.”

The intention is for the consultant led service to be facilitated by two acute trusts with North Kirklees and Wakefield being overseen by Mid-Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust, and South Kirklees and Calderdale by Calderdale and Huddersfield Foundation Trust.

## Patients that could benefit from the virtual ward are:

### Frailty

- Patients aged 65 (75 initial phasing) and over with key presentation of:
- Fall
- UTI
- Chest Infection
- Heart Failure
- Acute Confusion
- Breathlessness

### Acute Respiratory Infection

- Patients aged 16 (18 later phasing) and over with chronic respiratory disease and exacerbation

The working group continues to meet to put this programme of work in place, with an expected roll out of October.

## Monthly performance information (from June)

Locala service		
Community Nursing	Time between contact with Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to input from service – Calls with a response target of 0 to 2 hours	
Community Nursing	Time between contact with SPOC to input from service – Calls with a response target of 1 day	
Community Nursing	Patients clinically appropriate to remain at home are still at home following assessment and intervention at 24 hours	
START	Time between contact with SPOC to input from service – Calls with a 0 to 2 hours target	
START	Patients clinically appropriate to remain at home are still at home following assessment and intervention at 24 hours	
Intermediate Care Beds	Occupancy rate	
Intermediate Care Beds	Average length of stay in days	
Care Home Support Team	Number of residents with an Advance Care Plan, incorporating a Treatment & Escalation Plan	

Care Home Support Team	Number of residents with a six cognitive impairments (6CIT) assessment where a face to face intervention has taken place	
Care Home Support Team	Number of residents with a malnutrition (MUST) assessment	
Care Home Support Team	Number of residents with a discussion about an Advance Care Plan, incorporating a Treatment & Escalation Plan	
Phlebotomy	Patients waiting less than 2 weeks for an appointment from request date (target is 85%)*	
Phlebotomy	Patient satisfaction (target of 80% of patients or carer expressing overall satisfaction with the service)	
Dewsbury WiC	Seen and treated within 4 hours	
<b>Services delivered as part of partnerships</b>		
Urgent Community Response	0-2 hour response rate	