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## Covid Vaccination and Inequalities Framework Update



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## The journey so far



### Ongoing inequalities challenges:



Take up in some BAME groups is lower than the population as a whole



Take up is lowest in the most deprived areas



Take up by the clinically extremely vulnerable

# Covid Vaccination



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# Programme Inequalities Framework



Is a Framework for action:

- Identifies groups at risk of reduced access to or take up of the vaccine.
- Is a living document which allows the programme to respond at pace to data and intelligence to inform our understanding and response.





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## Vaccine Equity - 'leaving no-one behind'

- We want everyone to feel confident and make informed choices about taking up the vaccine (evergreen offer).
- Protect our most vulnerable population cohorts
- There is no hard to reach.
- Listening and engagement is key, as there is still much more to do...





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## LD Patients

In keeping with national guidance, as far as possible **accessing the vaccine at the location of choice is what we are aiming for**, recognising many people will simply not cope with visiting a large and unfamiliar vaccination centres.



# What we have been doing



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- Making reasonable adjustments to meet individuals' needs
- Ensuring people receive information about the vaccination process in a way they can understand
- Considering and documentation the person's ability to consent, including ways to maximise capacity using additional resources
- Accessing additional support to consider reasonable adjustments, advice regarding desensitisation work and capacity from the Primary Care Liaison Team
- Onward referral to specialist IDD services when needed





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## In addition

- We have asked GP practices to follow up on any missed appointments for people with a learning disability and are encouraging practices to combine annual health reviews with offering vaccination to people on their LD registers.
- There is a dedicated provision for 16-17 year olds to receive vaccination at the hospital hubs.





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- Any questions?
- What has been your experience accessing the vaccination?
- What matters to you/people with learning disabilities?
- How can we learn and improve our covid vaccination programme for people with learning disabilities?

**Thank you**