

To: All London Homelessness Care and Support Staff Employers and Volunteer Coordinators

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Dear colleagues,

## **Covid-19 vaccines for London Homelessness Care and Support workers and volunteers**

We are writing to you to confirm that frontline homelessness care and support workers, including volunteers, are a priority group for COVID-19 vaccination, within the frontline health workers category, in line with the <u>Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation advice</u>.

NHSE/I and Local Authorities are working with leads in London's five integrated care systems to ensure that all frontline health and care workers delivering services in their area are identified and have access to the Covid-19 vaccination.

In order to make arrangements for front line staff to be vaccinated, we are asking all London housing care and support providers to make themselves known to the locality where their staff and volunteers work. Your lead for Human Resources or your Chief Executive should make an initial approach to confirm precisely what information is required from the locality, however it is likely to include:

- · contact details for individual staff and volunteers who work in that locality
- any relevant site addresses, for example, if your staff work in an accommodation or day centre site.

Please find the locality contact details below.

If your organisation works across more than one locality you will need to approach all the relevant localities.

Once the locality has received your information, they will advise of the most appropriate local vaccination delivery point and any practical requirements, for example, staff and volunteers attending with a work identification badge.

Some independent and third sector organisations based in London have already been contacted by their local vaccination leads about vaccinating frontline staff. If this applies to your organisation, there is nothing further that you need to do.

If you are reading this letter as an individual worker or volunteer, please ask your organisation's HR lead or Chief Executive to follow the guidance in this letter. It is your organisation, rather than you as an individual, who needs to contact your locality lead.



## Contact details are as below:

ICS Area	Boroughs Covered	Contact Email address
North West	Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea,	nwlccgs.c-19.vac.group@nhs.net
London	Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Harrow,	
	Brent, Hillingdon, Ealing	
North East	Barking and Dagenham, City and Hackney,	thccg.nelc19vaccinations@nhs.net
London	Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets,	
	Waltham Forest	
North	Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey, Islington	ncl.covid-19enquiries@nhs.net
Central		
London		
South West	Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton,	swl.covid@swlondon.nhs.uk
London	Wandsworth	
South East	Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lewisham,	Selccg.covidtesting@nhs.net
London	Lambeth, Southwark,	

More information on the Covid-19 vaccine can be found here:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/

A guide for healthcare workers on the Covid-19 vaccination can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-guide-for-healthcare-workers/covid-19-vaccination-guide-for-healthcare-workers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-guide-for-healthcare-workers</a>

You and your staff are playing a vital role in protecting people experiencing homelessness in the capital. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to protect and support people who are homeless.

Kind regards,

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