

Care Home Vaccinations Update

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Care Homes Vaccinations Update

- As of today (1st Jab information)

Number of care home residents: 1476

Number of residents vaccinated: 1331

Number of residents not vaccinated: 145

Second jabs are now being administered and this information will be reported at the next board.

Residents – Reasons for non vaccination

- Health related Issues – advised by GP
- Su's declined whom have capacity,
- Family members asking for their relative not to receive the vaccine. These cases are being looked into by health and social care colleagues.

Care Home Staff Vaccinations

- As of today:
- Number of care home staff: 2327
- Number of staff vaccinated: 1297
- Number of staff not vaccinated: 1030

Week by week we are seeing a gradual increase in the take up of the vaccine by staff.

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Staff – Reasons for non vaccination

- Concerns around pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Distrust of messaging
- Wanting more time to decide
- recent news of the AZ vaccine being suspended in Europe
- Religious reasons

Work being done to increase the take up of the vaccine in care homes

- Continued myth busting webinars, held 2/3 times a week
- Public Health colleagues attending staff meetings, also providing 1-1 support
- Care Home Assessment Team (CHAT) and GP's regularly engaging with residents, relatives and staff.

Care Homes

- No Covid related deaths in care homes since early January.
- The rate of infections has considerably lessened with no residents presently experiencing Covid related symptoms and only 3 staff presently isolating.
- Relatives have begun to visit their loved ones in care homes, which has been a great moral booster. All visits are subject to a negative Lateral flow test and the use of PPE.
- The relationship with Health and Social Care professionals has gone from strength to strength