

# Immunisations update for Health and Wellbeing Board

ICP Immunisation and Screening Group

North Central London Integrated Care Board

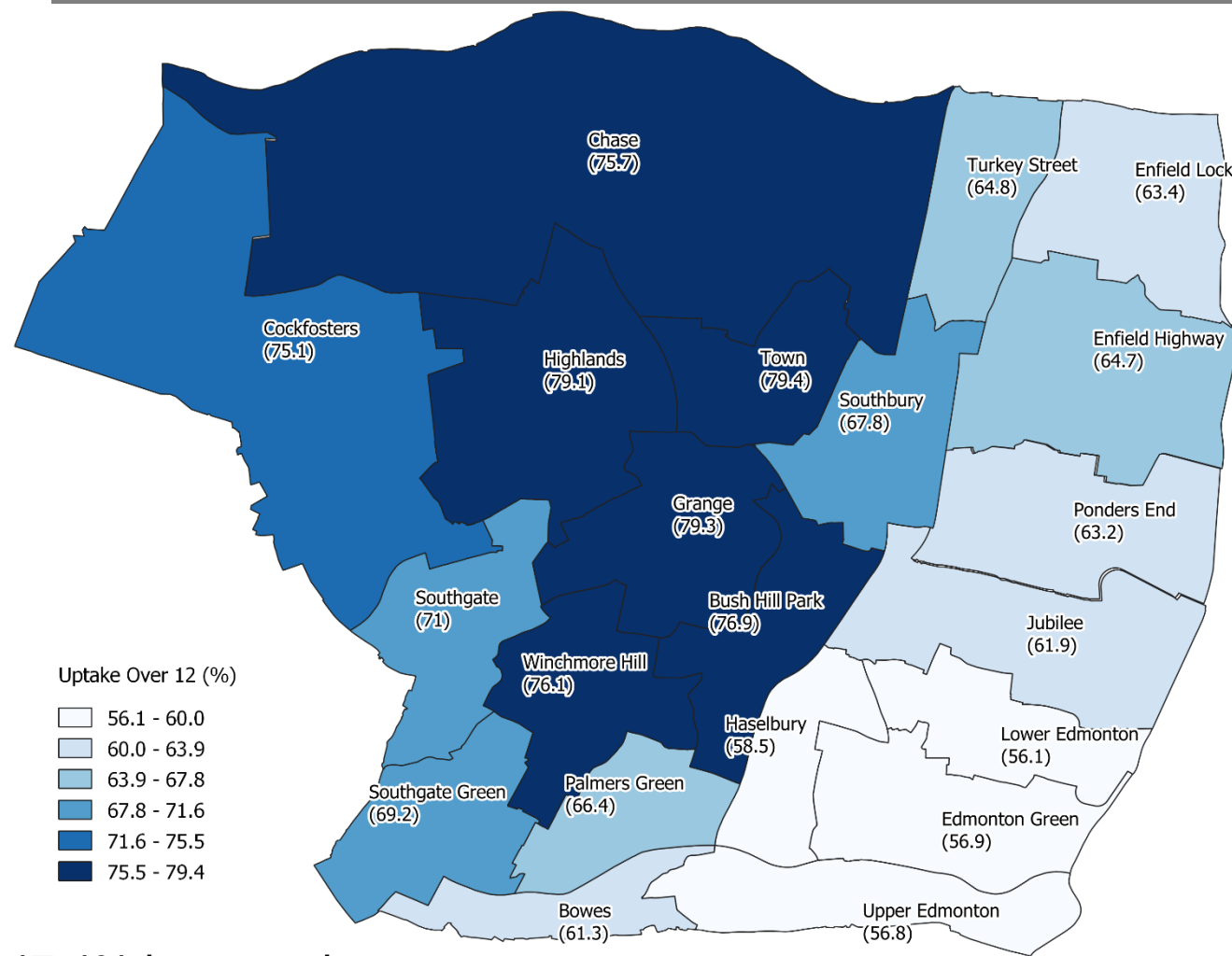
# Covid-19 Update

Borough	1st Dose uptake (%)
Barnet	70.6%
Enfield	68.1%
Islington	64.1%
Haringey	64.0%
Camden	61.5%

Borough	2nd Dose uptake (%)
Barnet	68.1%
Enfield	64.3%
Islington	61.6%
Haringey	61.3%
Camden	60.0%

Borough	Booster Dose uptake (%)
Barnet	51.3%
Islington	46.0%
Camden	45.2%
Enfield	45.1%
Haringey	43.1%

*% Uptake first dose of COVID-19 vaccination in all above 12 years*



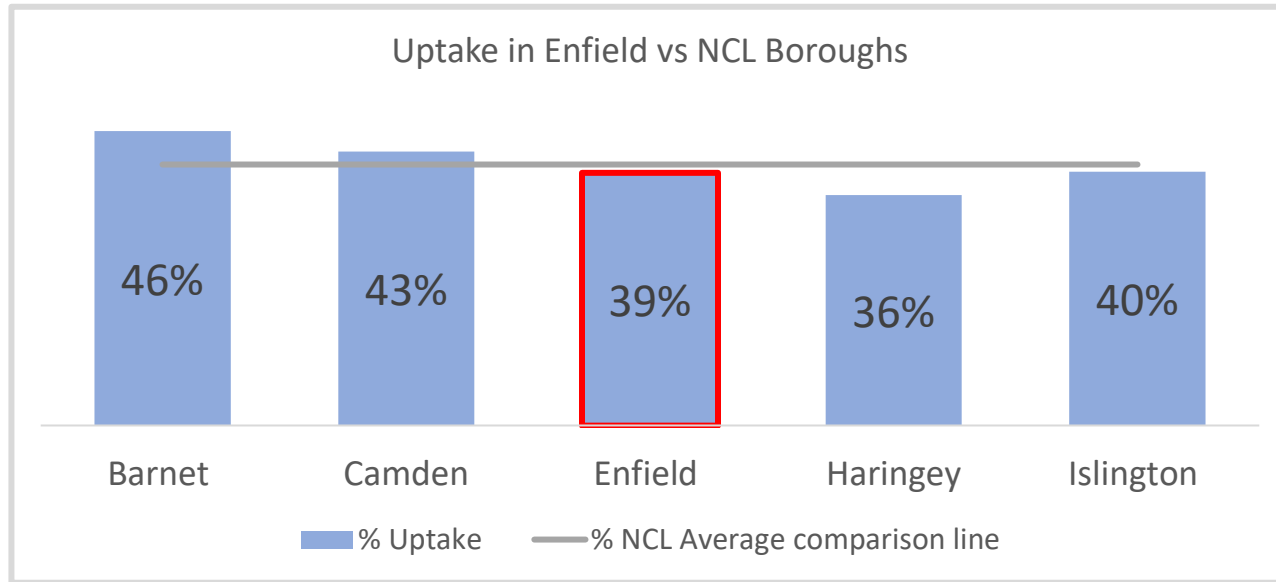
**London average:** 69.4% - 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 65.2% 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 47.4% booster dose

Highest uptake amongst the **Asian Indian** (88%), **White British/NI** (84%) and **Asian Other** as well as **Asian Bangladeshi** (82%) communities.

Lowest uptake amongst the **White Gypsy/Irish Traveller** (32%) and **Black Unknown** (48%) communities.

# Flu vaccination Update

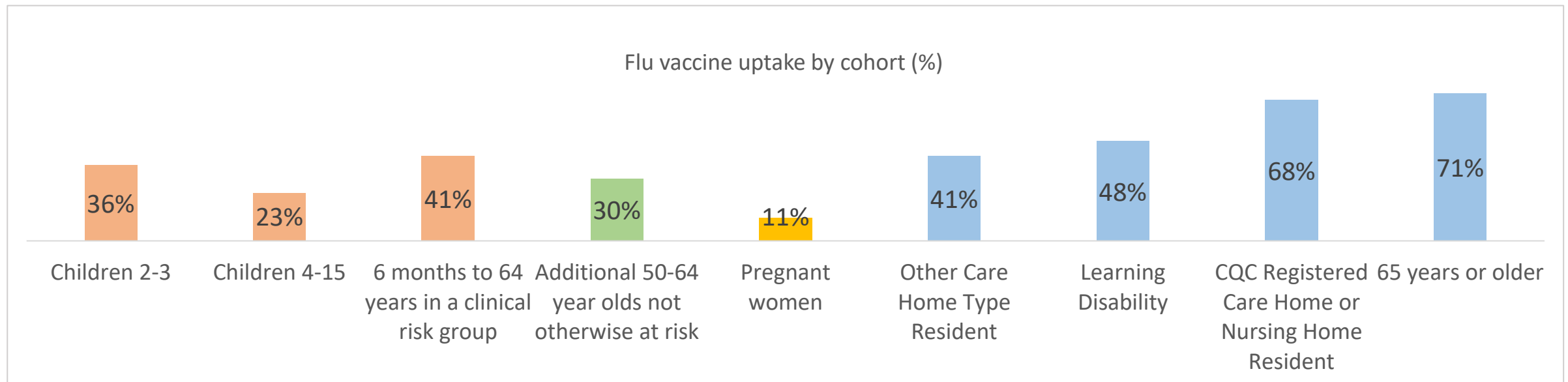
September 2021 – April 2022



Average Flu vaccine uptake across NCL: 40.8%

Highest uptake amongst the **White Irish** (60.3%), and **White British/NI** (59.7%) as well as **Asian Indian** (59.0%) communities.

Lowest uptake amongst the **White Gypsy/Irish Traveller** (14.2%) and **Black Other** communities (17.6%).



# Childhood Immunisations

Vaccinations by Local Authority, April 2021- March 2022, via COVER Data (UKHSA)

Percentage of children vaccinated by their 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday				
	Diphtheria, Polio, Pertussis, Hib, HepB (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB)	Pneumococcal Disease (PCV)	Rotavirus	MenB
	Primary Dose (%)	Primary Dose (%)	Primary Dose (%)	Primary Dose (%)
England	91.8	93.8	89.9	91.5
London	86.5	88.9	84.3	86.0
<b>Enfield</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>81.8</b>

Percentage of children vaccinated by their 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday					
	Diphtheria, Polio, Pertussis, Hib, HepB (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB)	MMR	Hib/MenC	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	MenB
	Primary Dose (%)	1st Dose (%)	Booster (%)	Booster (%)	Booster (%)
England	93.0	89.2	89.0	89.3	87.6
London	87.2	79.9	79.8	80.9	78.0
<b>Enfield</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>72.0</b>

Percentage of children vaccinated by their 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday					
	Diphtheria, Polio, Pertussis, Hib, HepB (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB)	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis	MMR		Hib/MenC
	Primary Dose (%)	Booster (%)	1st Dose (%)	1st and 2nd Dose (%)	Booster (%)
England	94.4	84.2	93.4	85.7	91.7
London	90.0	71.8	87.8	74.2	85.6
<b>Enfield</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>83.2</b>

# Flu vaccine for adults

- **We are expecting high numbers of respiratory patients needing care in hospital this winter.**

The flu vaccine is available free on the NHS for adults who:

- are 50 and over (including those who will be 50 years old by 31 March 2023)
- have certain health conditions
- are pregnant
- are in long-stay residential care
- receive a carer's allowance, or are the main carer for an older or disabled person who may be at risk if you get sick
- live with someone who is more likely to get a severe infection due to a weakened immune system
- frontline health and social care workers

# Nasal spray flu vaccine for children

- The nasal spray flu vaccine is offered to children every year.
- Children aged 2 and 3 years will be given the vaccination at their GP surgery, usually by the practice nurse.
- All primary school-aged children will be offered the flu vaccine at school.
- Secondary school-aged children with a long term health condition that makes them at higher risk from flu will be offered the flu vaccine either at school or at their GP surgery.
- Children aged 6 months to 2 years with a long-term health condition can have a flu vaccine injection instead of the nasal spray.
- Nasal spray - if objected to on grounds of porcine content - then alternative injectable vaccine can be offered.



# Who can get a COVID-19 Autumn Booster?

Autumn boosters will be offered to everyone who is:

- aged 50 or over
- pregnant
- aged 5 and over and at high risk due to a health condition or weakened immune system
- aged 5 and over and lives with someone who has a weakened immune system
- aged 16 and over and is a carer, either paid or unpaid
- a frontline health and social care worker

# What is the current advice on COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy?

- Pregnant women are an at-risk group and are strongly recommended to get the COVID-19 autumn booster.
- Data about the impact of COVID-19 in pregnancy has shown that unvaccinated pregnant women are more at risk of severe disease than others their age.
- Catching COVID-19 in late pregnancy increases the mother's risk of getting seriously ill, can cause babies to be born prematurely or have a low birthweight and can increase the risk of stillbirth.
- It is safe to have the vaccine at any stage of pregnancy.
- COVID-19 vaccines are safe and protect mums and babies.



# How and where to get your vaccines



## **COVID-19 vaccines**

Search “NHS booking service” online or go to [nclhealthandcare.org.uk/covid](https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/covid)



## **Flu vaccines**

Search “free flu jab” online to find a pharmacy offering the jab on the NHS

Latest NCL ICB Covid and Flu updates can be found here:

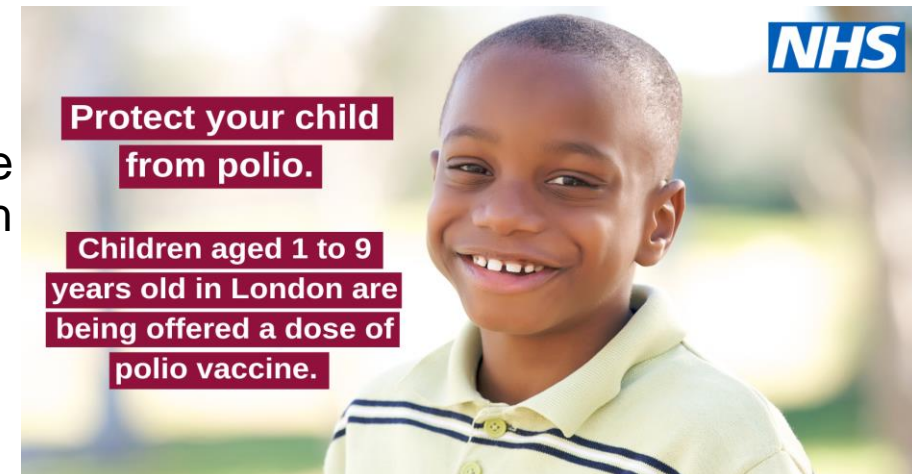
<https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/keeping-well/covid-19-the-flu-and-your-health/>

# The Polio booster programme

- The number of children vaccinated in London is lower than it should be.
- All children aged 1 to 9 years old in London are now being offered a dose of polio vaccine, to help protect them from polio and reduce the risk of the virus continuing to spread.
  - This is the group which the UK Health Security Agency assessed to be at greatest risk.

For some children this may be an extra dose on top of their routine vaccinations. In other children it may bring them up to date with their routine vaccinations.

- Via the booster programme we want to prevent any case of paralysis therefore:
  - GPs are continuing to put on clinics at practice level i.e. clinics after school times and on weekends
  - GPs continuing with a robust call/recall system process –so parents will be contacted and following up those who haven't been vaccinated
  - PCNs supporting practices building up momentum in practices where uptake is slow
  - BEHMHT offering Schools catch up programme during school time, after school and weekends.



# What parents need to do now

Parents should check their child's red book to find out if their child is up-to-date with their polio vaccinations:

- If they are not, or if the parent is unsure, they should call their GP to book an appointment for their child to catch up on their routine vaccine dose
- If they are up to date, they will be offered an extra dose to boost their immunity. Parents can find a walk-in vaccination centre, or wait to be contacted by the NHS.
- The only children who do not need a polio dose now are children who have received their pre-school booster (usually given at 3 years 4 months) in the past 12 months.



Latest NCL ICB Polio updates can be found here:

<https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/keeping-well/baby-and-childhood-vaccinations/polio/>

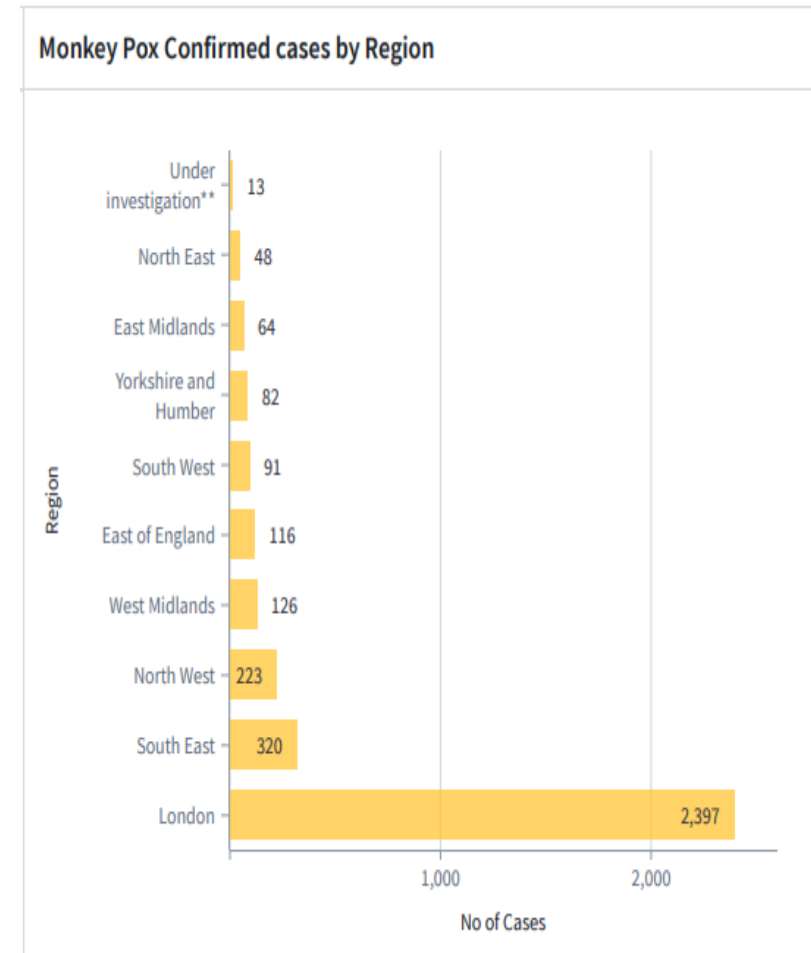
# Monkey Pox Overview

UKHSA continues to work the NHS following a number of cases of monkeypox in England. It is a rare virus normally found in central Africa and are working hard to contain the outbreak and this is now a notifiable disease. There are over 2,397 confirmed cases in London which represents over 70% of the cases nationally

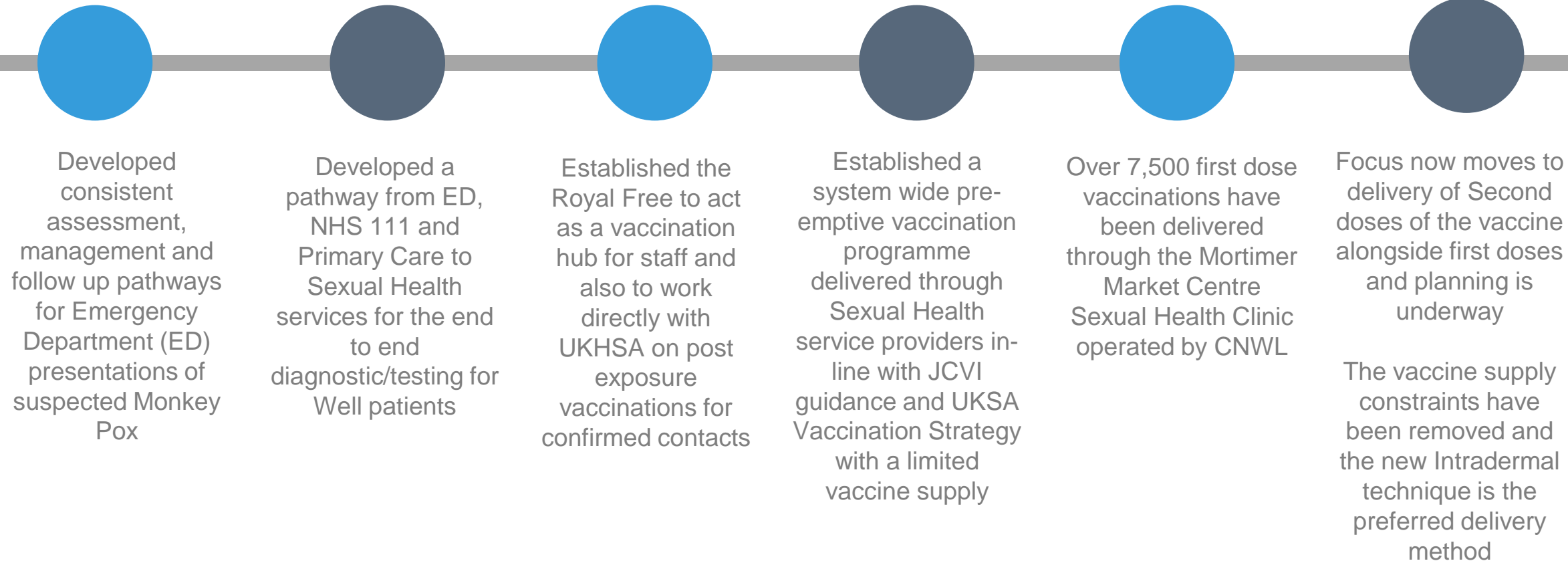
On 21 June, UKHSA and JCVI published new guidance on offering the Imvanex vaccine to men considered to be at higher risk of exposure. An individual's eligibility would depend on a number of factors but would be similar to the criteria used to assess those eligible for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) – applied regardless of HIV status.

North Central London ICB were required to create a Monkey Pox network across the system to support diagnostics/testing and the delivery of vaccinations.

*Regional Breakdown of confirmed cases, 4<sup>th</sup> October 22*



# Monkey Pox System Response



# Communications

- Webinar Briefing on winter 2022/23 vaccinations for North Central London attended by almost 150 people
- Letter sent from all boroughs to parents of children (aged 1- 9 year old) about polio vaccinations
- SMS Messages send from GP surgeries to parents inviting them to contact the practice about the polio vaccine
- Content in Jewish communal media promoting uptake ahead of High Holy Days
- Working with trusted community voices to get the latest information about vaccination to our communities
- Provided information to midwives for pregnant women on vaccination in pregnancy that is accessible in 20 languages
- Provide a single source of truth on vaccines that system partners use to inform their communications
- Year-round work with Caribbean and African Health Network on public health messaging

# Local Schemes

Initiative name	Initiative Description		Lead Provider/s	Planned end date
Young people engagement project	Two health and wellbeing events - one aimed at parents (so they have a better understanding of the issues young people are facing) and one for young people. The event for young people is open for anyone to attend from a network of churches RCCE have links with, the outcome of which they want to create a small number of youth champions who will share messages to their own networks. They want to fund them to create regular content online (Tik Tok, snapchat, Instagram) for three months.		Revival Christian Church of Enfield	November/December
Eastern European Outreach workers	Extension of hours for Romanian, Bulgarian, Turkish and Roma outreach workers - Comms and marketing - street team for health promotion - Community health and Lifestyle conversation events		Edmonton Community Partnership	Dec-22
Comms post	Extension of LBE Covid Comms Officer post from Jan 23 - Mar 23		LBE	Mar-23
Additional flu years	School age immunisations (Flu): Confirmation of Additional school years 7, 8 & 9 for the 2022/23 flu season. London Region additional staff planned to support the expanded programme in school and arrange additional dates in the community sites to ensure vaccination can be offered to all identified cohorts. Aim is to use additional HCA/imms nursing bank/fixed term outreach to proactively support the catch up of the flu vaccination programme in both primary (reception) and secondary schools from Oct 2022-March 2023		BEH	Jan-23
2/3 years targeted flu Local Enhanced Service	General Practice Incentive Scheme targeting pre-school children		General Practice	March-23
Polio outreach work	Primary Care Networks to boost uptake rates amongst catch up cohorts		Primary Care networks	March-23

# Local Schemes continued.

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<b>Increase uptake of booster in over 65s</b>	A PCN initiative covering all patients over 65 whom previous campaigns take up using text messaging has been less effective. Current research and discussions with PPGs shows that this cohort respond to an appointment made by phone call via landline, We will contact patients /carers by appointment		<b>Enfield Southwest PCN Woodbery Practice</b>	<b>Dec-22</b>
<b>Evergreen Walk-in Covid and Flu vaccine service and telephone invitation for vaccine hesitant patients</b>	1. Additional staff dedicated to meet the needs of walk-in and unregistered patients 2. To contact by telephone vaccine hesitant residents in the autumn cohort who had not responded to SMS invites and other publicity, or where no mobile telephone number exists or is active. We will use each patient contact to address any questions and concerns to help increase the uptake of the vaccine.		<b>Evergreen Surgery - LVS site</b>	<b>01 September - 30 November</b>
<b>Complex Case Learning Disability Vaccination Service</b>	Enfield Integrated learning Disability Service to provide support to the COVID and Flu vaccination service to ensure those individual case of clients with complex learning disabilities who have vaccine hesitancy/refusal/anxiety are supported to be offered and administered the vaccine. This will include specific Band 7 nursing support 2 days per week for 6 months to provide vaccine awareness sessions for parents, carers, support workers and service users with a learning disability, vaccine administration care planning, support to develop service user specific reasonable adjustments, additional MDT support (including Speech and Language Therapist, Psychology, Psychiatry) to provide additional service user specific resources and recommendations (easy read information , medication advise to support with anxiety management, needle desensitisation programmes), direct vaccine support and administration, expert advise on Mental Capacity Act and Best Interests decision making, liaison with families, liaison with GP an other Primary Care Professionals and Vaccine administrators. <b>Objective 1</b> - Support those with a learning disability to access mainstream vaccination services <b>Objective 2</b> - Support those with additional complex needs to access vaccination programs <b>Objective 3</b> - Support those with a learning disability to have choice and control in vaccine decision making <b>Objective 4</b> - Reduce inequality in access to vaccination programs		<b>Enfield Integrated Learning Disability Service</b>	<b>6 months post funding award</b>



# Q&A