

## Board of Directors Meeting in Public

<b>Subject:</b>	COVID-19 Vaccination Programme: UPDATE	<b>Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>		
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Robert Simcox Deputy Director of People Kim Kirk Operations Lead for Hospital Hub			
<b>Approved By:</b>	Robert Simcox Deputy Director of People			
<b>Presented By:</b>	Clare Teeny Executive Director of People			
<b>Purpose</b>				
The paper provides an overview to date of the contributions the Trust has made in supporting the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme role out across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.			<b>Approval</b>	
			<b>Assurance</b>	<b>x</b>
			<b>Update</b>	
			<b>Consider</b>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>				
<b>To provide outstanding care</b>	<b>To promote and support health and wellbeing</b>	<b>To maximise the potential of our workforce</b>	<b>To continuously learn and improve</b>	<b>To achieve better value</b>
<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Overall Level of Assurance</b>				
	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>None</b>
		<b>x</b>		
<b>Risks/Issues</b>				
<b>Financial</b>	Improving productivity and workforce utilisation and impact			
<b>Patient Impact</b>	Maintain safe staffing levels and a good patient experience			
<b>Staff Impact</b>	Improve working lives			
<b>Services</b>	Staffing levels impact service and bed availability			
<b>Reputational</b>	SFH recommended as a great place to work			
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>				
<b>None</b>				
<b>Executive Summary</b>				
<p>The aim of the COVID-19 vaccination programme is to protect those who are at risk of serious illness or death should they develop COVID-19, and reduce transmission of the infection, thereby contributing to the protection of population health.</p> <p>The paper provides an overview of the contributions the Trust has made to support the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire COVID-19 vaccination programme.</p> <p>The details of the vaccinations issued to date are summarised in the attached slides.</p> <p>The Summary highlights to date are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 3 commenced on 17th September 2021 for eligible HSCW's, Care Home staff and over 50's, offering Pfizer vaccine unless AZ is clinically required.</li> <li>Over 124,000 vaccines have been administered at KMH Hub since programme commenced in December 2020</li> <li>Just under 5000 substantive colleagues have had a vaccine with 472 outstanding.</li> </ul>				

Work continues to support vaccine hesitant colleagues

- During September 2021 the Hospital Hub supported the vaccination programme for clinically extremely vulnerable children aged 12- 15.
- Dose 3 vaccines available for eligible immunosuppressed patients – this dose is available 8 weeks after 2nd dose.
- The resource hub, hosted by Sherwood Forest which supplies the flexible workforce for the vaccine programme continues to grow, with over 5,000 colleagues recruited.
- These colleagues have provided an excellent service, and many will continue to work on Phase 3 of the programme and in other health and care settings going forward.
- The resource hub and team have been shortlisted for a national Healthcare People Management Association (HPMA) award with the awards night on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

### Recommendation

The Trust Board is asked to take assurance from the report and to note the significant contributions made by colleagues at Sherwood Forest to enable the successful delivery of vaccinations to the citizens of Nottinghamshire and colleagues working at Sherwood.