

Board of Directors Meeting in Public

Subject:	COVID-19 Vaccination Programme: UPDATE	Date: 2nd December 2021		
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Purpose				
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.			Approval	
			Assurance	x
			Update	
			Consider	
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value
x	x	x	x	x
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		x		
Risks/Issues				
Financial	Improving productivity and workforce utilisation and impact			
Patient Impact	Maintain safe staffing levels and a good patient experience			
Staff Impact	Improve working lives			
Services	Staffing levels impact service and bed availability			
Reputational	SFH recommended as a great place to work			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
None				
Executive Summary				
<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"> • Over 165,000 vaccines have been administered at KMH Hub since programme commenced in December 2020 • December 8th marks the 1st anniversary of the KMH Hub opening, with a number of different events planned to celebrate the milestone • 4,828 substantive colleagues have had a vaccine with 192 outstanding resulting in 				

a 96% uptake. Work continues to support vaccine hesitant colleagues to increase this further.

- The Hospital Hub continues to support the vaccination programme for clinically extremely vulnerable children aged 12- 15, and now been extended to included other groups aged 12- 15.
- Dose 3 vaccines are available for eligible immunosuppressed patients – this dose is available 8 weeks after 2nd dose.
- Across the autumn period booster Jabs have been offered to the SFH workforce, resulting in 3109 vaccines being administered, 64% uptake
- The KMH Hub and Workforce resource hub been shortlisted at the Trust Annual Celebrating Success awards.

The update also provide an overview of the planned approach for the requirements COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of deployment for all healthcare workers, and how through a dedicated working group this will be implemented.

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.