

**8 November 2022**

Hi everyone

Please see below and attached a quick update from me and what is happening or interesting this week.

### **Publication of General Practice Appointment data on 24 November**

On 24 November, NHS Digital intends to publish experimental practice level data as laid out in the Secretary of State's [Our Plan for Patients](#). This data will be added to the monthly [Appointments in General Practice publication](#) using the data collected regularly from GP system suppliers. If practices want to review their data ahead of the release, they can access it via their [practice level dashboard](#).

### **Home Visiting**

A number of practices have reported not being able to get through to the Home Visiting Team. For clarity the fast dial number for Home Visiting is - **07394 562722** - the phone is manned by the Call and Recall Team who now do Home Visiting Bookings and Queries

### **Warm Spaces and other Winter Crisis help**

Please see attached a poster for help available during the winter crisis - please print and post! Please also note that we will be delivering posters for each PCN showing the locations of the warm spaces in your area - both library and other warm spaces being run by faith groups and community groups.

### **Covid Vaccinations - Care Homes and Housebound patients**

Your Home Visiting Team have begun Covid and Flu Vaccinations for our Care Home and House Bound patients. Since 4 October we have

- Vaccinated 34 Care Homes
- Booked 36 Care Homes for their vaccination visit
- Failed to make contact despite our best efforts with 6 small homes

We have also seen 500 of our 2,200+ House Bound Patients vaccinated.

We are concentrating on Care Home Patients first and will then move on to vaccinating House Bound patients. Any patient coded as House Bound will be contacted and offered a vaccination. Please ensure your practice has coded all house bound patients as House Bound as we will not be accepting late notice lists of 'newly house bound' patients - we had one list with 84 patients last time! For urgent queries or issues please contact [swlicb.houseboundvax@nhs.net](mailto:swlicb.houseboundvax@nhs.net) Please save that email address as that is the only route to the vaccination teams.

### **Covid Vaccinations (not Care Homes or House Bound)**

There are a number of covid vaccination options available to patients but those do change weekly. The best place to find out where mobile eligible patients can receive their Covid Vaccination is on the South West London ICB website which list all sites offering vaccination, whether you can walk in and which vaccines they are offering - [Find a walk in clinic \(icb.nhs.uk\)](https://www.icb.nhs.uk)