

Seasonal Vaccination Programme

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### Time line

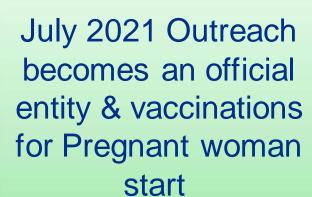
February 2021
15 million People
have received their
first primary dose

January 2021
Vaccination
Centres open and
roll out for HC
workers

8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Covid vaccination programme launched April 2021
Pop up Vaccinations start, alongside general population



Evergreen
18-44s vaccinations
start



September 2022
Autumn booster
2022/3 started 50+
years, CEV etc



December 2021
More than 100
million Vaccine
does administer in
UK



Feb 2023- end of Autumn booster and Evergreen booster

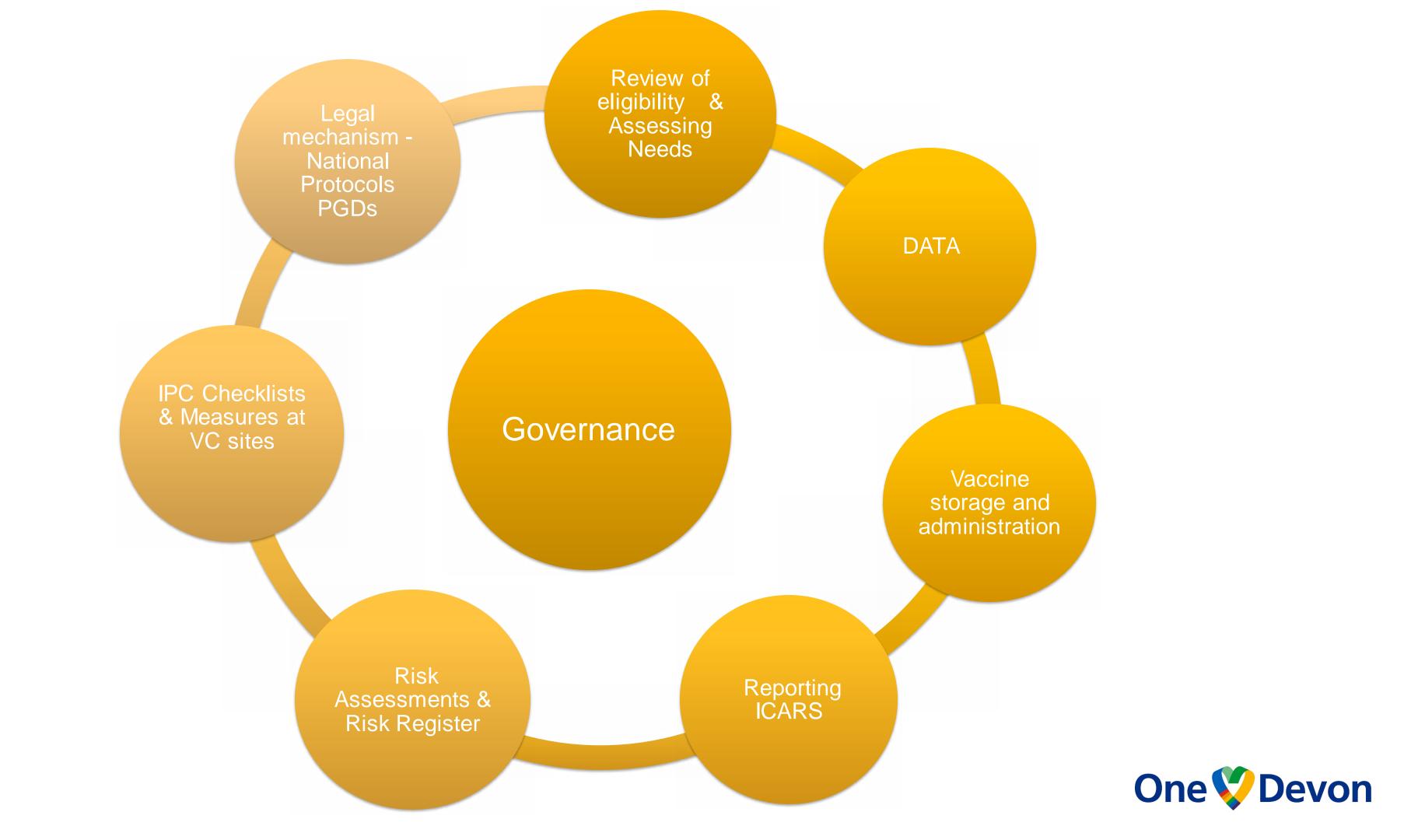


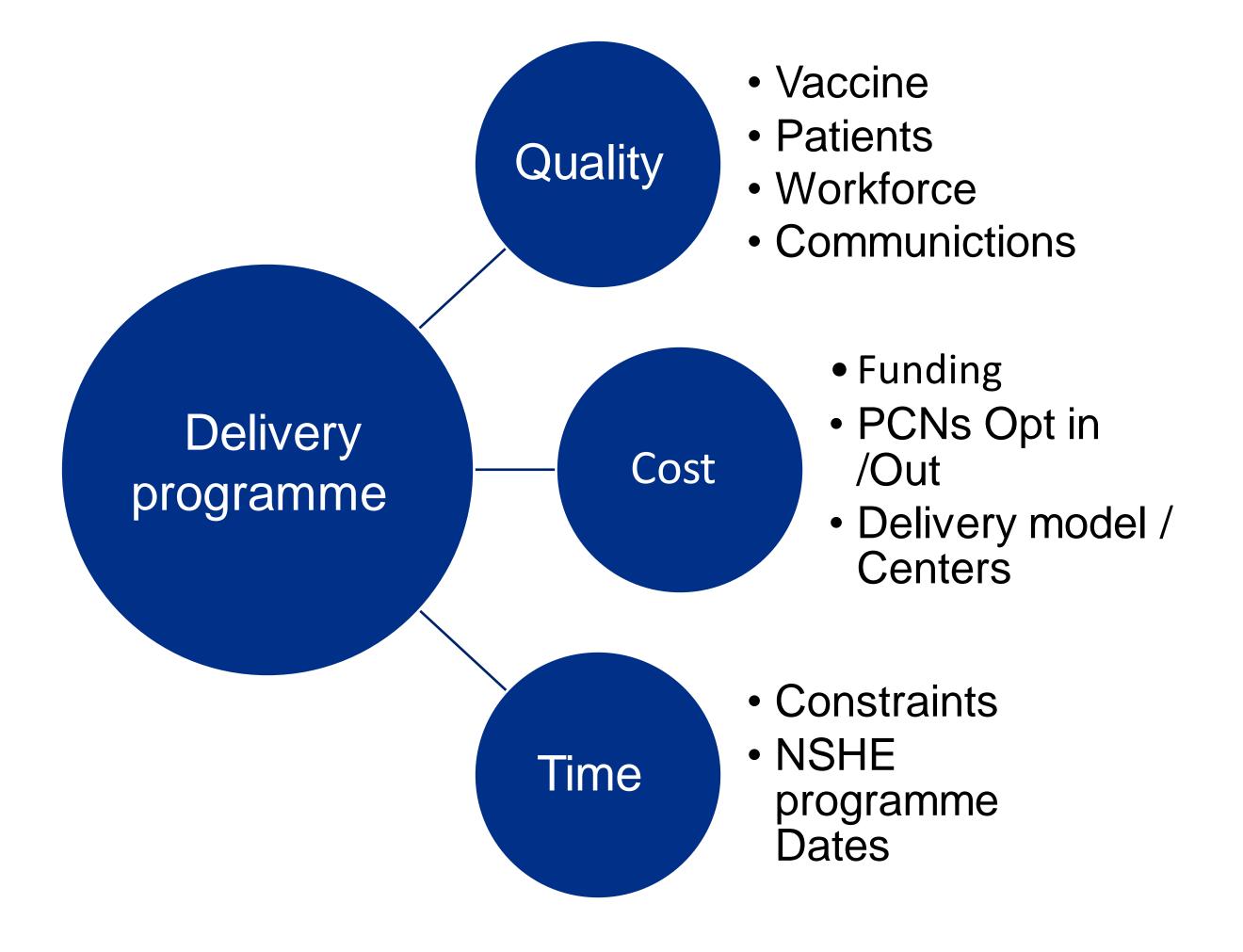
April 2023 start of Spring booster

June 2023
CEV 6mth – 4 year olds
offered primary doses
Evergreen primary doses
ended 30<sup>th</sup> June

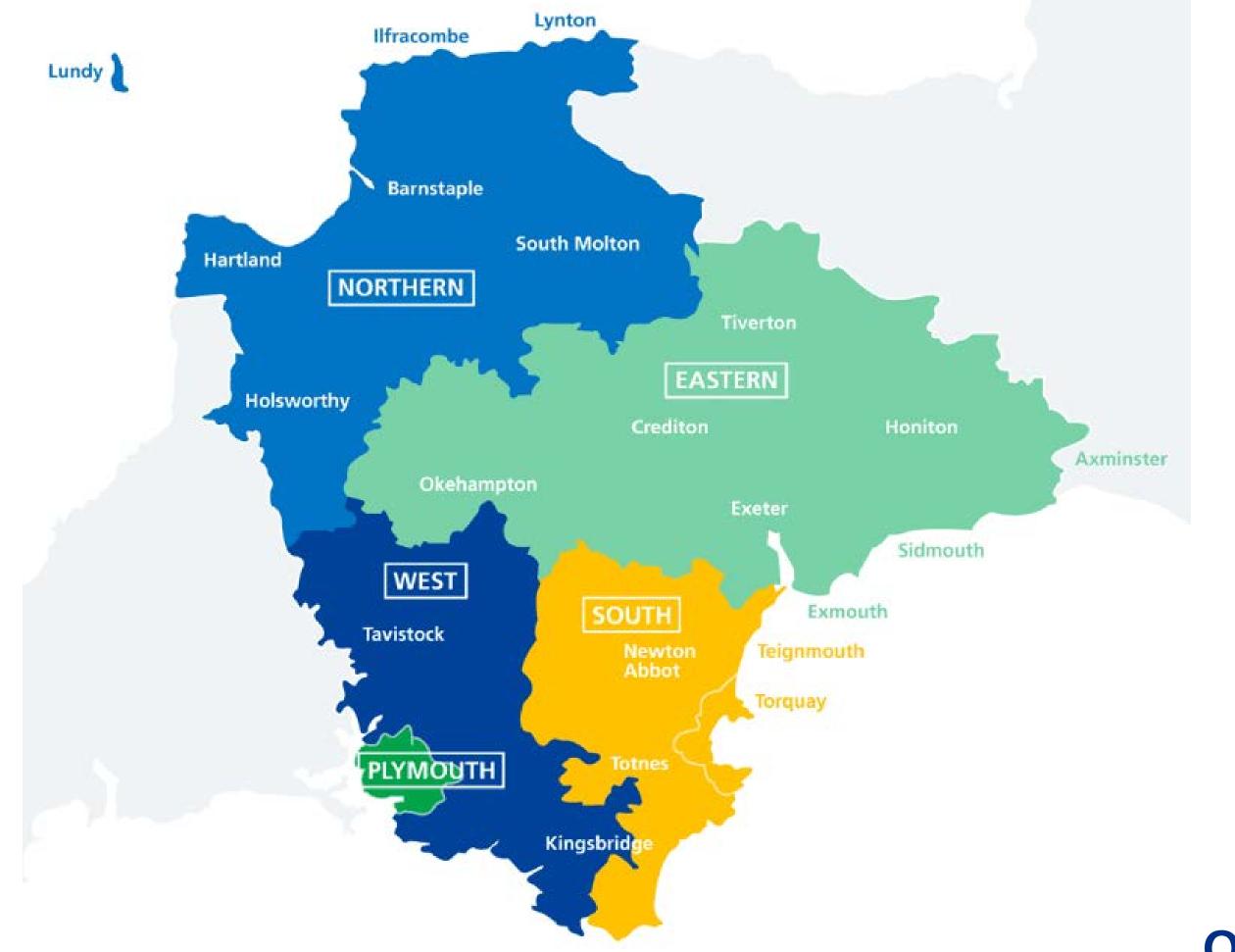
Autumn booster starts
September 2023 65+











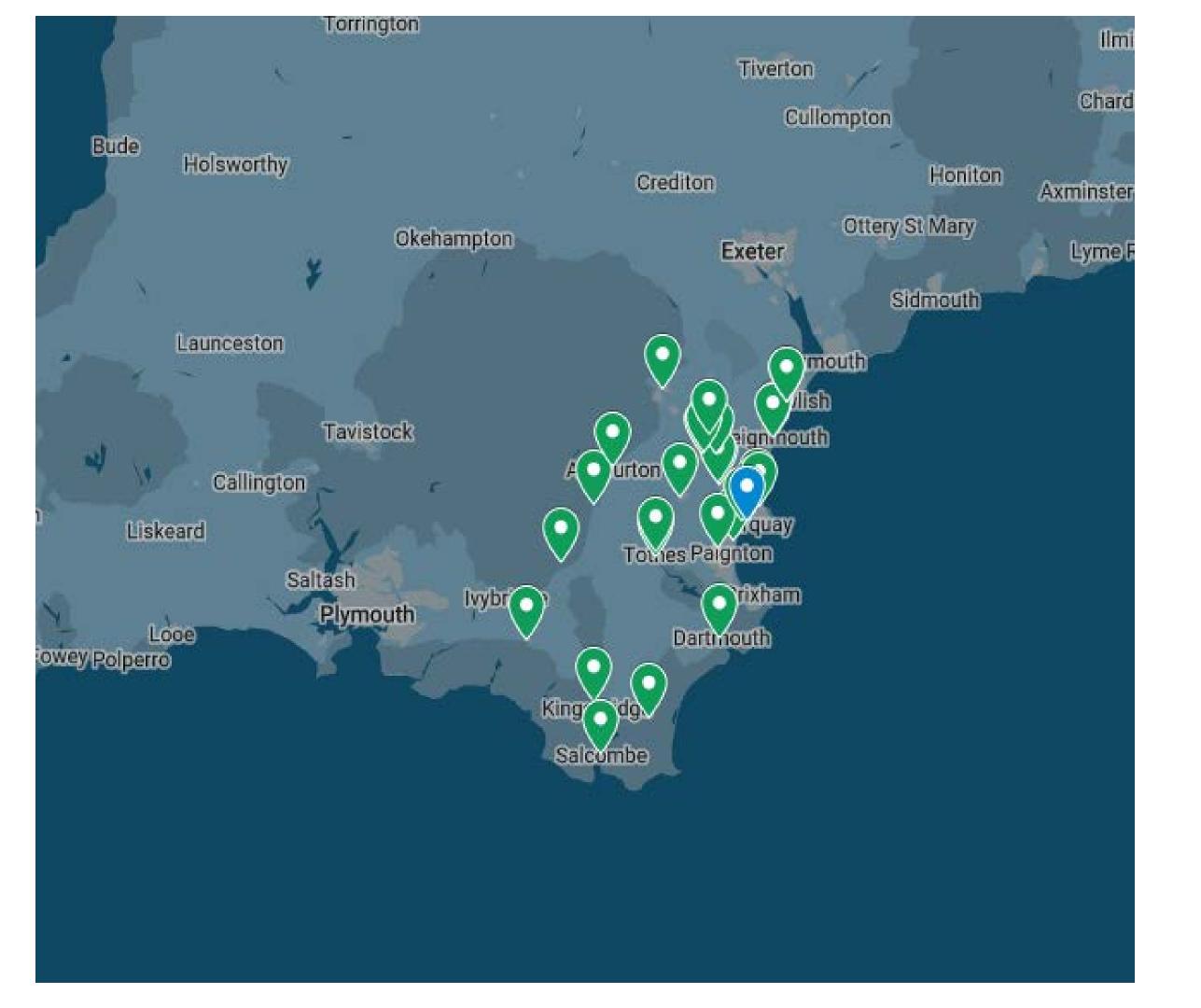


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## North

- Opted in
- Coast and Country
- North Devon VC
- Opted Out
- Barnstaple Alliance
- North Devon Coastal PCN
- Torridge PCN





# South

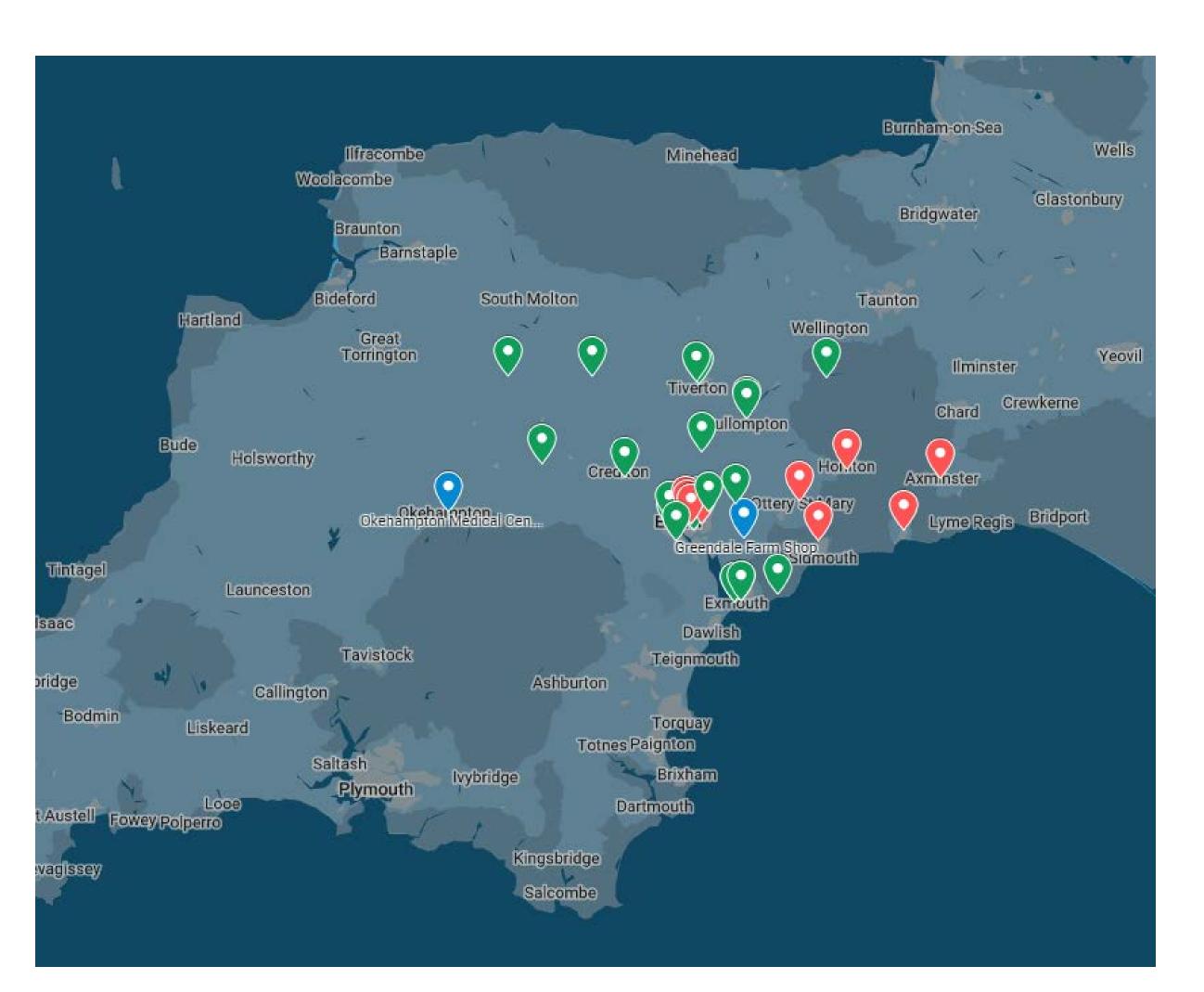
### All Opted in

- Newton West
- Templer Care Network
- The Coastal Network
- South Hams
- South Dartmoor and Totnes

RIC -Riviera International Centre VC run by:

- Baywide
- Paignton & Brixham
- Torquay







### **Opted in**

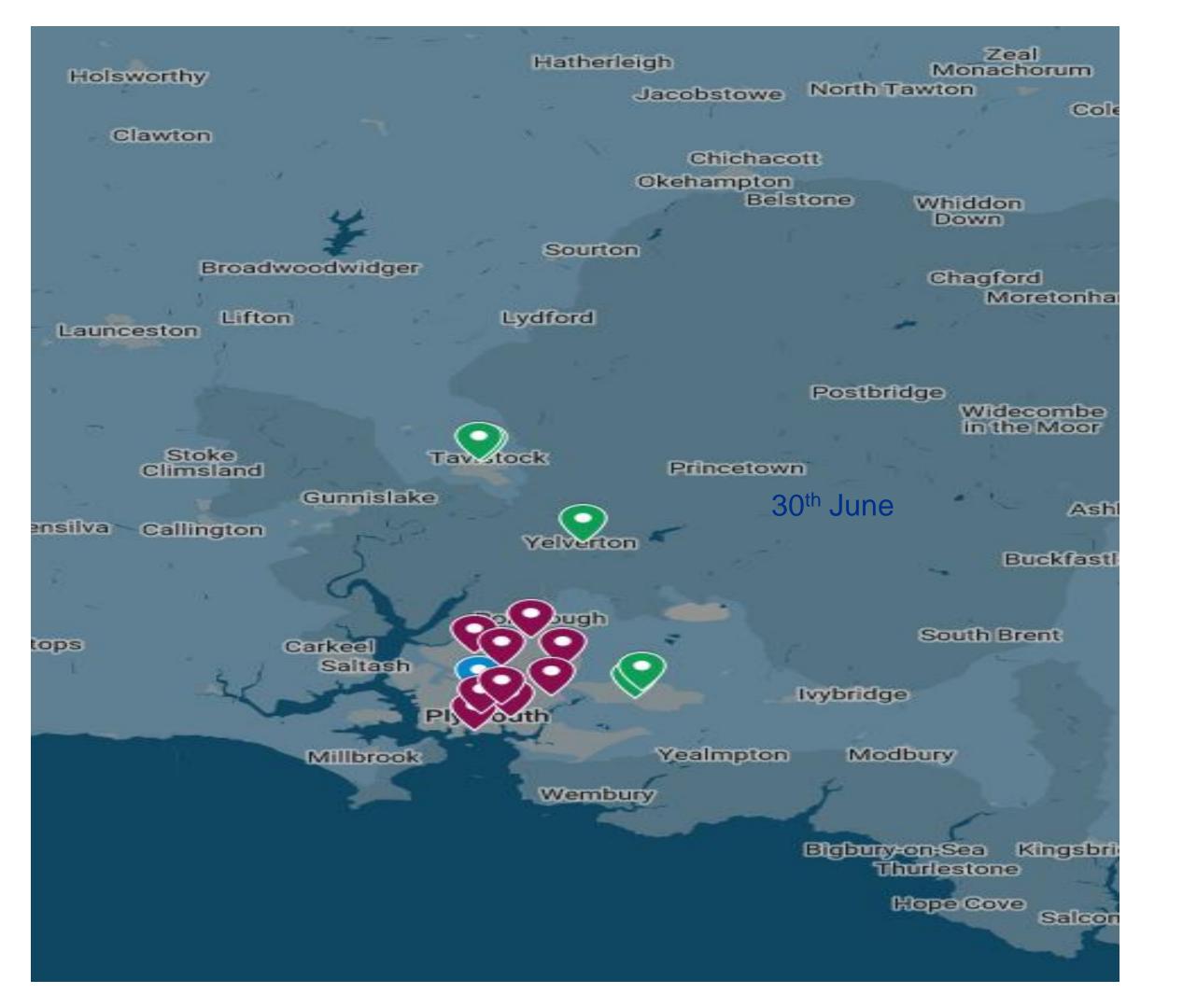
WEB PCN
Culm Valley PCN
Exeter City PCN
Exeter West PCN
Mid Devon Healthcare PCN
Outer Exeter PCN
Tiverton

North Dartmoor PCN-Okehampton VC Greendale VC

### **Opted Out**

Nexus PCN
Honiton/ Ottery/ Sid
Valley (HOSMS) PCN
TASC PCN





## West

- Opted in
- West Devon
- Beacon Medical Group

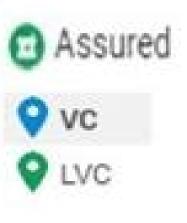
#### Home park VC

- Opted Out
- Mewstone
- Drake Medical Alliance Limited
- Livewell Mayflower
- Sound
- Pathfields Medical Group
- Waterside Health Network



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# Vaccine Delivery Devon





# Cohort eligibility AB23 COVID-19 Autumn booster 2023/24. Accelerated programme due to a new variant of concern

### Programme commenced on 11th September

### **Cohorts:**

- residents in long stay care homes
- frontline health and social care workers
- all adults aged 65 years and over
- persons aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group, as set out in the Green Book
- persons aged 12 to 64 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
- persons aged 16 to 64 years who are carers, as set out in the Green Book.



Spring booster 2022	Autumn booster 2022	Spring booster 2023	Autumn booster 2023
Residents in a care home for older adults	Residents and staff working in a care home for older adults	Residents in a care home for older adults	Residents and staff working in a care home for older adults
Adults aged 75 years and over	Adults aged 50 years and over	Adults aged 75 years and over	Adults aged 65 years and over
Individuals aged 12 years and over who are immunosuppressed	Frontline health and social care workers	Individuals aged 5 years and over who are immunosuppressed	Frontline health and social care workers
	Persons aged 5 to 49 years in a clinical risk group		Persons aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group
	Persons aged 5 to 49 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression		Persons aged 12 to 64 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
	Persons aged 16 to 49 years who are carers		persons aged 16 to 64 years who are carers



### Delivery Models for Autumn 2023

Mass Vaccination Centres **General Practice Clinics Pharmacies** Hospitals **Care Homes** At home for housebound patients Outreach

# Autumn data

Outreach clinics offering Covid 19
 vaccinations and flu run by the Exeter,
 Plymouth and North Devon vaccination
 centre resulted in an offer across
 Devon of ....

403 clinics leading to34843 covid vaccinations

These clinics covered the health inequality groups and locations as well as making an equitable accessible offer to areas where there was no primary care offer

Total Autumn 2023 vaccinations to date in Devon

Covid 19- 340 360 61.9% of eligible population

Flu- 400 564 73.8% of eligible population



# NHS Devon Outreach serves its population by taking vaccine to the most vulnerable and most deprived areas in Devon.

- ➤ Gather data showing locations of top 21 areas
- > Review the locations for what is already on offer
- >Accessibility What factors do we need to consider with different needs of our population
- ➤ Does vaccine confidence need to play a part in the first instance?
- ➤ Specialised locations i.e. church's / mosques / community centres, that direct groups will be attending
- ➤ Locations of greatest need/ footfall
- > Face top face contact with all areas
- ➤ Governance; Assurance on locations, Insurance, licence, parking., risk assessments, security
- ➤ Costs involved
- ➤ Vaccine locations, Organise vaccine
- ➤ Inform system partners i.e Police
- ➤ Create communications to inform the cohort Posters and leaflets given out GP bulletins
- ➤ GAJ Grab A Jab website
- >Workforce, how many patients do we think will attend to how many staff we need to provide
- > Equipment, tables chairs, needles, cool boxes, water etc.
- ➤ Weather Hot or Cold, indoor or outside locations



# Vaccination Priority Areas Lower uptake areas: mix of higher deprivation, town/city centre, younger age profile and local opposition

- 1. Plymouth City Centre
- 2. Central Torquay
- 3. Plymouth Uni/ Mutley /Lipson
- 4. Exeter City Centre
- 5. Plymouth West/Devonport
- 6. Central Paignton
- 7. Totnes/Dartington
- 8. Central Ilfracombe
- 9. Exeter Uni/Pennsylvania
- 10.Central Barnstaple
- 11.Torquay: Barton & Watcombe
- 12.Buckfastleigh

- 13.Barnstaple East
- 14. Tiverton Town Centre
- 15.Exmouth Town Centre / Quay
- 16.Bideford Town Centre
- 17.Newton Abbot Town Centre
- 18.Brixham Town Centre
- 19.Exeter: Wonford
- 20.Cullompton Town Centre
- 21.Dartmouth Centre / Townstal



# Health inequalities

- Social economic factors like wealth and income
- Socially excluded groups such as Asylum seekers or homeless
- > Specific characteristics such as Ethnicity / Sexuality / Serious Mental Illness
- Geography for example the region or rurality of location that you live

The effects of inequalities are made far severe for those who have more than one of the above



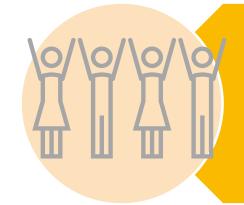
### Engagement activities

- Community links, so we can communicate and understand the wants of a specific cohort
- Connect with the cohort with information and delivery methods
- Explain and demonstrate vaccine confidence
- 4 Promote cohort involvement
- Events to connect to the specific Cohorts

- Implement changes where required to meet the needs of the patients
- Invite specific patients in different ways to ensure all communications are understood and heard
- (8) MECC at all outreach
- 9 Incentivisation- gift card for homeless
- Cover hard to reach locations



Focused work with the most at risk cohorts within our devon communitie has enabled vaccine to be administered to those who would not have come forward



Engagement – Having the communities, system partners, Trusts and ICBs all working together to engage the different populations



MECC - Making each connection feel valued and understanding that the hard work and dedication of the programme has real time success



# Covid 19 Outreach fund

Summer 2021 until Spring 2023

- Successful funding bids from NHSE and Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF) to work with our diverse communities to increase vaccine confidence across Devon.
- A tailored approach was identified to meet the needs of our people and diverse communities to increase vaccine confidence in Devon.
- We worked with organisations in the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector to support them in undertaking projects with their communities to provide education and clinics where people could receive the vaccine in a trusted and familiar location.
- Two videos have been created to capture the learning and legacy of the last year's funding programme (COMF).

Short <a href="https://youtu.be/BB0cuTy5WMY">https://youtu.be/BB0cuTy5WMY</a>

Long: <a href="https://youtu.be/upBQ10Mlvow">https://youtu.be/upBQ10Mlvow</a>



# October 2021 to March 2023

- 24 projects were funded across Devon
  - People with a learning disabilities Neurodiversity or Severe Mental Illness (SMI)

Vulnerable migrants & refugees

Younger people
 Ethnically diverse communities

People who experience homelessness
 People experiencing drug/alcohol dependence

Unpaid carers

Immunosuppressed and clinically at risk cohorts
 Sex workers

People with physical, sensory, and hidden disabilities
 Faith and believe groups

Pregnant people

- Over 22,250 people reached via vaccine outreach activities
- Over 3,500 people from ethnically diverse, vulnerable communities in Devon received the vaccine
- The vaccination rate in refugees and asylum seekers in Plymouth went up from 30% to 65%.
- Community based vaccine sites established (13 holistic clinics across Devon)



# **Covid 19 Vaccine Outreach Fund**

Established to allow organisations from the VCSE sector across Devon, to run innovative engagement activities to support the vaccine outreach model during the Autumn 2023 programme.

The suggested activity the funding should be used for is to work with our vulnerable, diverse communities in Devon.

There is particular focus on addressing health inequalities, increasing vaccine uptake and vaccine confidence.



# Covid-19 vaccine outreach fund-Autumn 23

- Key information
- Level one grants: Up to £5,000 per bid.
- Start date: To commence as soon as possible following grant agreement
- Deadline/end date for funding application: The end date for all bids wass 31 December 2023
- Who can apply
- The VCSE organisations from Devon that work with the vulnerable groups and cover the <u>eligibility criteria</u> for COVID-19 vaccination in autumn 2023 can apply for the funding.
- COVID-19 vaccination outreach fund One Devon
- Contact: <u>aggie.szpinda@nhs.net</u>



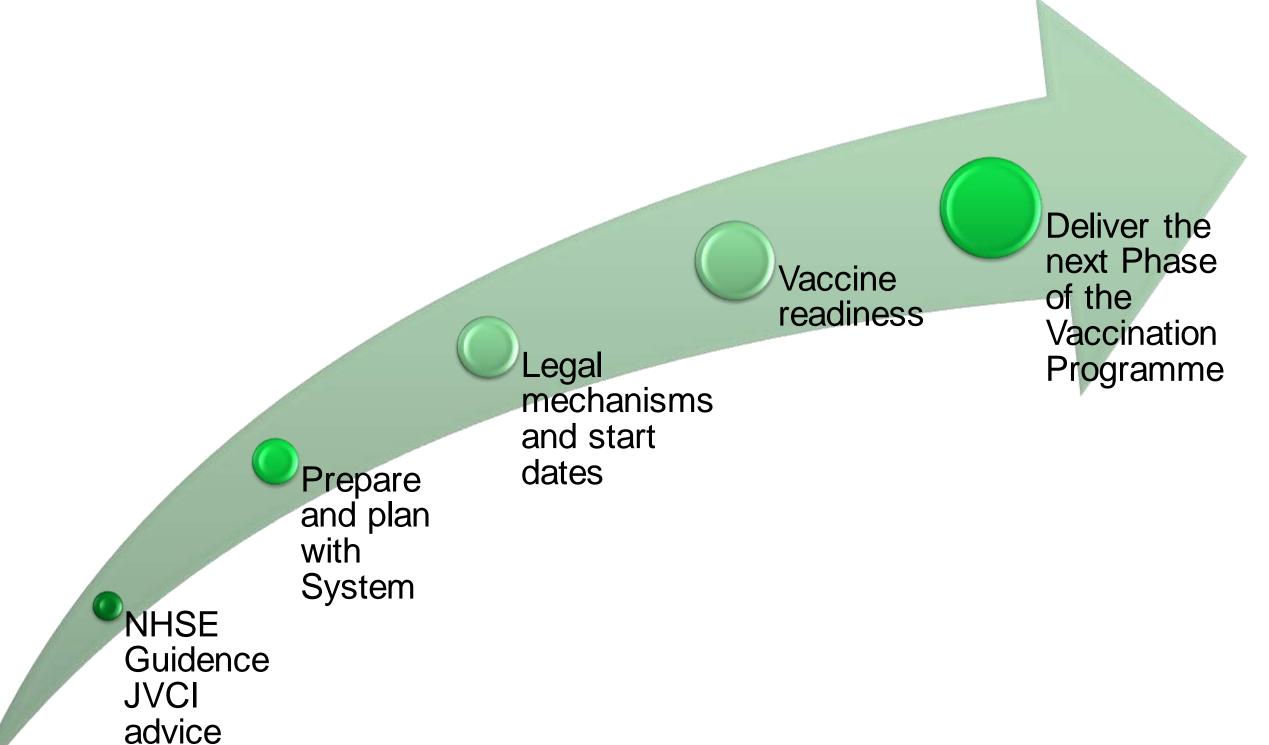
### Autumn programme ends 31st Jan 24 - Inter-seasonal period follows

### Inter-seasonal offer for:

- Newly severely immunosuppressed patients
- Usually referred by hospital team to the ICB Vaccination Support Team. The appropriate vaccine site is then sent the patient details to arrange an appointment.
- Making Every Contact Count (MECC) work continues with visits to farmers markets, fishing communities, country shows etc to offer health checks and signposting to health services. Flu vaccine can also be offered whilst vaccine sites still have stock up until 31st March 2024.



# Awaiting news of a Spring 2024 programme





## Engaging with our communities to improve vaccine uptake

- Find the barriers to accessing vaccines- IT, communications, travel etc
- Signposting to accurate approved vaccine information e.g NHS websites, NHS leaflets to avoid mis information through social media
- Vaccine confidence- finding out what are the concerns- anedotal information
- Be a trusted source of signposting
- Use our patient support line if you have a question or someone needs alternative adjustments
- Suggest to our teams locations/spaces that people can access easily and feel comfortable in. These can be small pockets in the community that we can go to over a course of a day- for example 4 locations- 1 hour long clinics where we can put in an offer to small communities. Our success is not based on vaccinating high numbers in the more vulnerable communities.





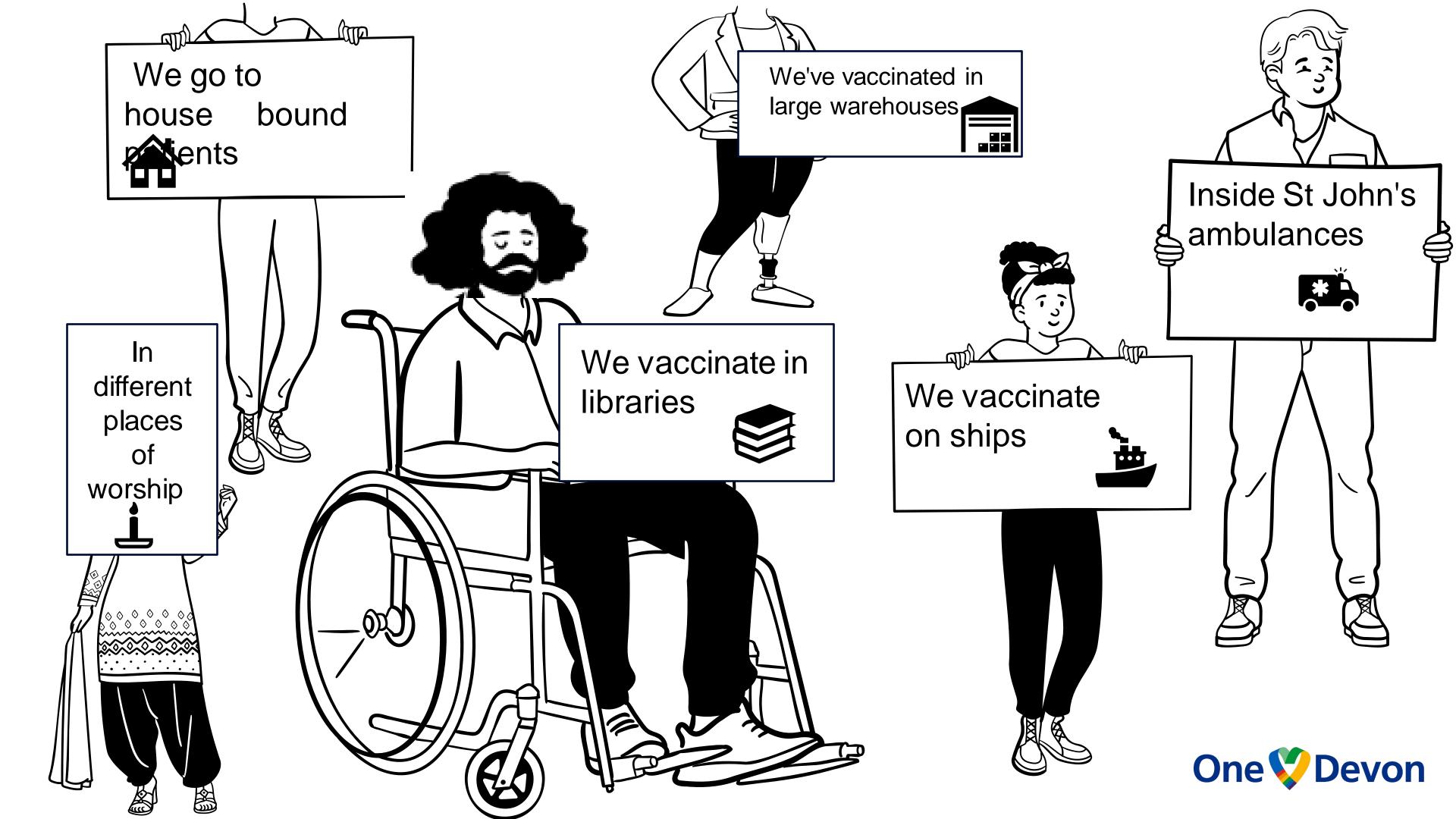
### **SVP Support Team**



#### The Vaccine Support Team is the main point of contact for all of Devon's Vaccine queries

- ➤ Responding to any patient enquiries via telephone **01752**398836 or email **d-icb.devonvaccinationsupport@nhs.net**
- > Responding to patient enquiries which have been referred via 119 or GP's.
- ➤ Managing housebound patient lists which have been sent via GP's and referring these patients to the relevant provider.
- ➤ The Vaccine Support team aim to respond to patient enquiries within 72 hours., but the majority are responded to in the first 24 hrs.
- ➤ Vaccine Support Team administrators are trained across all elements of the role including responding to voicemail enquiries, responding to email enquiries, managing patient lists received from practices and booking housebound visits.









NHS England are developing an integrated vaccination and immunisation strategy that builds on the learning from COVID-19 and the foundations of other immunisation programmes. Working in partnership with all providers, local authorities, voluntary and community sector leaders and communities themselves, NHS England have designed a future model that will maximise uptake, reduce unwarranted variation and help people protect themselves and their families.



# Thank you for your time!