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**South East London**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

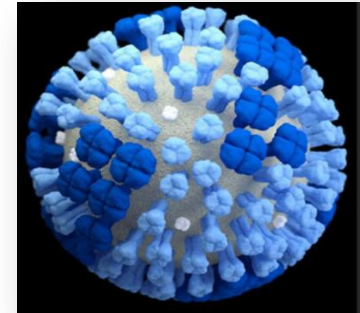
# **Flu Programme 20/21: Week 42 Performance**

**Bexley Borough Based Board**  
**5<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

# SEL level summary: Week ending 18 October 2020

## Overview

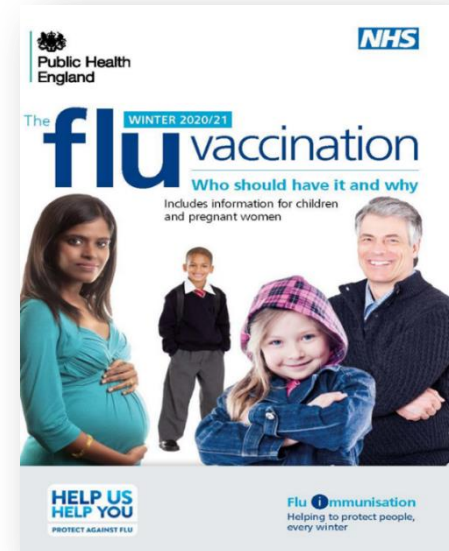
- ❑ In order to meet the target rate of 75% across all cohorts, south east London boroughs will need to deliver 782,592 vaccinations. This is 407,842 more vaccinations than delivered in 2019/20.
- ❑ The 2020/21 flu programme formally started on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, although some Bexley practices and pharmacies began vaccinations before this date where vaccine supplies had been received. As of 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020, we have reached the following vaccination levels for each flu cohort by borough as set out overleaf.



## Vaccine Supplies

- ❑ There is currently a national shortage of flu vaccine stocks that has endured for the early part of the vaccination programme (September and October).
  - ❑ However, further stocks are expected to be distributed over coming weeks through a Department of Health and Social Care route.
  - ❑ It was confirmed on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 that these stocks are now available for order.
  - ❑ National assurances have been given that all eligible patients will be able to access a flu jab before the flu season sets in, normally in December.
- A statement on flu vaccines and supply for the national programme was published on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccines-and-supply-for-the-national-flu-programme-2020-to-2021/flu-vaccines-and-supply-for-the-national-flu-programme>



# SEL level summary: Week ending 18 October 2020

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	Practices uploaded	65+	<65 at risk	Maternity	2 year olds	3 year olds
Bexley	86.4	52.5	17.2	17.2	15.4	17.4
Bromley	100.0	57.2	22.8	17.3	26.2	29.9
Greenwich	87.5	50.2	19.3	16.9	30.4	29.4
Lambeth	80.5	45.3	19.5	16.6	23.6	22.8
Lewisham	73.5	48.8	18.7	17.3	22.2	22.5
Southwark	90.6	41.8	17.7	12.5	25.8	26.5
SEL CCG	86.8	50.8	19.3	16.1	24.2	25.1
London	88.9	50.9	17.6	15.3	23.4	24.5
England	90.3	57.2	16.4	18.1	26.0	27.4
Local trajectory	-	54.9	31.0	38.0	54.9	54.9

# Bexley Performance

# Bexley – Week ending 18 October 2020

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Cohort	Current uptake (%)	Weekly uptake (%)	No. delivered YTD	Trajectory	Under/Over trajectory	No. declined YTD
65+	52.5	8.3	18,290	22,547	-4,257	1,489
<65 at risk	17.2	4.4	4,277	8,200	-3,923	586
Maternity	17.2	3.6	298	1,008	-710	25
2 year olds	15.4	5.3	462	1,708	-1,246	35
3 year olds	17.4	6.0	523	1,762	-1,239	42

## Bexley Summary – Week ending 18 October 2020

- ❑ The target for flu vaccinations across all eligible groups is now 75%. This is a significant increase from last years targets and achievement in previous years – with an **14,784** additional vaccinations required.
- ❑ Bexley are leading the way across south east London with the joint highest uptake of over people aged over 65 years and pregnant women vaccinations.
- ❑ Whilst the uptake of the vaccination for 2 and 3 year olds is low, Bexley GP practices do have plans to vaccinate these groups over the coming weeks – particularly during half term.
- ❑ Locally we will be supporting communication to parents who may be anxious to bring their children into healthcare settings, emphasising that GP practices are safe and have social distancing measures, access to PPE and enhanced cleaning.
- ❑ Although the full national communications campaign has been delayed due to national vaccine shortages, we have ‘soft launched’ the south east London communications campaign through social media and provided resources for GP practices. In particular, we are focusing on encouraging 2 and 3 year old uptake as there is no shortage of these vaccines and this is in line with London priorities. Other target groups are eligible cohorts with traditionally low uptake including people with long term conditions and pregnant women.
- ❑ Locally, Cllr Teresa O’Neill received her flu vaccination and is supporting the programme by promoting the need for eligible Bexley residents to get a flu vaccine this year.
- ❑ In preparation for roll out of the flu vaccination to the 50-64 year old cohort, we have been actively scoping options for mass vaccination sites and reviewing the number of vaccinators in general practice and the wider system to deliver both the additional flu cohort and in readiness for availability of the COVID vaccine for mass vaccination.
- ❑ Bexley care homes receive an Enhanced Primary Care Service – each care home is covered by a GP practice, which provides the vaccinations. We are planning to issue a separate communication to Learning Disabilities and Mental Health homes.

# Bexley: Update and delivery of actions @ 29.10.2020

## Key updates and actions delivered

Vaccine Supply: (a) Summarising approach to ordering more vaccines for practices; and (b) Vaccine stock-take completed with practices.

Practice Support: (a) Development of LD/SMI best practice guidance for practices; and (b) Confirmation of school children access to vaccine; (c) GP access for SONAR went live; and (d) Children's Half-tem Flu Clinics.

Communications & Engagement: (a) Fortnightly Stakeholder Flu/Winter Bulletin distributed; and (b) Development of targeted outreach.

## Update on outstanding action from borough flu plan (by exception only)

Date due /status

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Joint LBB & CCG Care Homes Meeting – To restart to support programme to staff and residents.

W/C 12.10.2020

## Key actions planned for month ahead

Primary Care: (a) PMS Premium: Re-alignment of premium, relaunch with *non-responder package* to support practices subject to agreement; and (b) Development of targeted Primary Care Recovery Plan for underperforming cohorts – under 65 years at risk and 2 to 3 year olds.

Joint LBB & Borough Communications & Engagement Plan: #DoltForBexley/vaccine stories – 7 mums of 2 to 3 year old will be doing social media posts, videos and verbal promotion for flu vaccination.

Primary Engagement Flu Event (12.11.2020): Public Health Bexley will be producing practice level trajectories to support proactive planning.

## Risks/issues identified and actions planned to mitigate

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1. Recruitment of Nurse Lead for Flu; Mitigation – Recruitment underway.

2. Vaccine Supply; Mitigation – DHSC central ordering has now opened.

3. Development of Mass Vaccination Sites; Mitigation – Joint LBB & CCG Working Group to be set up.

# Appendices



## Appendix 2: Basis of modelled cohorts and trajectories

### Trajectories for cohorts shown in this pack:

Cohort	Basis of cohort estimate	Basis of planned trajectory
65+	Cohort reported at February 2020 via Immform	Trajectory based on weekly performance reported by those practices that met the target in 2019/20. Provided by NHSE London
<65 at risk	Cohort reported at February 2020 via Immform	Trajectory based on weekly performance reported by those practices that met the target in 2019/20 Provided by NHSE London
Maternity	Cohort reported at February 2020 via Immform	Trajectory based on weekly performance reported by those practices that met the target in 2019/20 Provided by NHSE London
2-3 year olds	Cohort reported at February 2020 via Immform	Trajectory based on 65+ cohort