

Item 9: Rollout of the Spring Covid Booster (written item)

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 11 May 2022

Subject: Roll out of the Spring Covid-19 Booster (written item)

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by the Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group.

It is a written briefing only and no guests will be present to speak on this item.

1) Introduction

- a) On 20 March 2022, the NHS announced that spring covid booster vaccinations would commence that week. Eligible groups would be care home residents, people who are 75 and over and those who are immunosuppressed aged 12 and over.¹
- b) At its last meeting, the Committee asked to receive a written paper from the Kent and Medway CCG about how the vaccination programme would be delivered locally. They also asked for an update on any new vaccine technology potentially in pipeline along with a reflection on the effectiveness, safety and adverse effects of the vaccinations that have been around since January 2021.
- c) Members are invited to consider the written report and raise any questions through the Clerk.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

Background Documents

None

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¹ [NHS England » NHS to begin spring booster vaccinations this week](#)