



South West London
Clinical Commissioning Group

Lessons Learned - Vaccine Condition of Deployment (VCOD)

21st January 2022

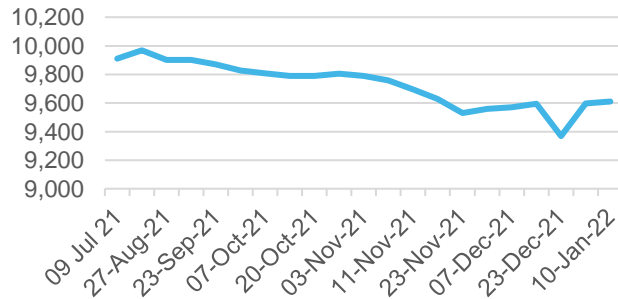


Bringing together Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth

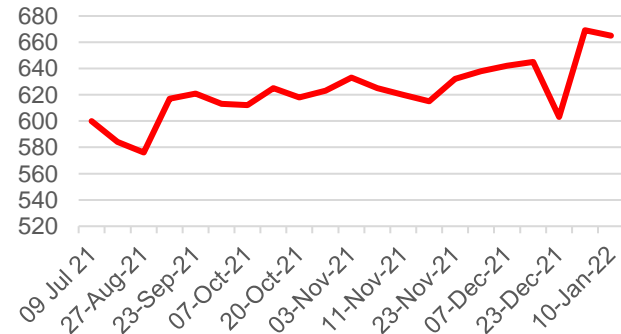
Key Dates and timeline on staff numbers

- VCOD required Care Home staff to be fully vaccinated before/on the 11th of November to continue to work in the industry
- Staff trends shown on the graphs below show a general downward trend up to and just beyond the 11th of November
- 23rd July Announcement for VCOD in Care Homes
- 16th September cut-off for 1st Dose delivery for staff wanting to continue to work past the 11th November
- 11th November VCOD is implemented

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Lessons Learned From VCOD in Care Homes

- Useful having weekly webinars and FAQs to provide updates and details on access to Care Homes – a regular communication channel.
- Sharing the weekly updates on walk ins and clinic times via the FAQs
- Running webinars and having them recorded for managers to share
- The vaccine hesitancy pack with video links and resource links
- Locality approach, tracking delivery against CT updates
- Roving teams i.e. easy access and clinicians onsite to discuss increased uptake
- Interpretation of guidance dissemination of the information
- Task and Finish group with LA and CCG leads weekly meeting to discuss the ongoing risks/issues and discussion of the process and approaches we take in each borough
- Comms and engagement events
- Effect on wider health care teams and how those wider consequences affected Care Homes
- Discussions with local religious groups/leaders.



Wider Lessons Learned From Covid & Flu delivery in Care Homes

- Order and supply of flu vaccine to include Care Home Staff (DES arrangements)
- Close collaboration with PCNs (DES arrangements)
- The benefit of dual vaccinators
- Identify early on, support for care homes
- Ensure training takes place for dual vaccinators (if the need for COVID-19 vaccinations remain)
- Have template SLA's available to enable rapid and smooth commissioning of services
- Implement a process to enable CH managers to arrange appointments and visits, one that maximises appointment slots
- Good communication and collaboration with key stakeholders- LA colleagues

