

Adult Social Care booster programme

You'll have seen additional communications in the past week about the [booster programme](#) and additional measures ([Plan B](#) and [extra funding for social care](#)) to address the threat of the Omicron variant. I am emailing today about booster vaccinations for adult social care staff, how they can be accessed and how providers and sector leaders can help drive uptake and aid delivery. Please find attached a letter to providers, local authority leaders and other key delivery partners on the booster programme – if you are able to distribute it through your networks, we would be hugely appreciative.

On Thursday we will be hosting a [webinar](#) on the booster rollout to the social care workforce where providers, local authority leaders and care workers can hear the public health case for boosters from experts and the operational plans to deliver them. They will also have the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. So that you can advertise this easily, we have drafted the below text to use, if you wish:

Please join this special webinar on Thursday to discuss the accelerated booster rollout to the social care workforce in light of the Omicron variant.

This webinar is aimed at Local Authorities, Provider Managers and Social Care Staff. It will be a space to hear from expert speakers about the public health case and operational plans for driving booster uptake, to find out about support available to the sector, and a chance to ask questions and give feedback.

The webinar will be chaired by Sir David Pearson (Chair of the Social Care Task Force, DHSC), accompanied by speakers Deborah Sturdy (Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care, DHSC); Professor Jackie Cassel (Deputy Dean at Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Honorary Consultant

in Public Health); and Dr Nikita Kanani MBE (Deputy SRO, COVID-19 Vaccination Deployment Programme).

The webinar is open to everyone working in the adult social care sector who would like to know more about the booster programme, so please so share this invitation through your networks.

Register for the event here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/covid-19-boosting-the-social-care-workforce-tickets-227598552397>