

Webinar for Vaccine Hesitant Staff – Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

This webinar is for frontline health care workers who are hesitant to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The session will be hosted by Mr Richard Steyn, Medical Director at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH).

Date: Friday, 28 January 2022

Time: 5pm to 6.30pm

Webinar meeting link: <https://bit.ly/vaccine-hesitant-staff>

The Government has announced that all NHS staff in patient facing roles will need to have both their first and second Covid vaccines **by 1 April 2022**. This means that unvaccinated individuals will need to have had **their first dose by 3 February 2022**, to ensure they have received their second dose by the 1 April 2022 deadline.

The regulations apply to all frontline healthcare workers who ***“have face-to-face contact with patients and/or service users and who are deployed as part of CQC regulated activity”***

This includes:

- All CQC registered domiciliary care agencies.
- Individuals working in non-clinical roles who enter areas which are utilised for the provision of a CQC-regulated activity as part of their role (e.g., receptionists, ward clerks, porters, and cleaners)
- Volunteers, bank and agency staff, contractors, students

Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care System is hosting a webinar on COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitance for staff who are unsure about these vaccines.

The webinar will be chaired by Mr Richard Steyn, Medical Director at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust and will feature GP, Dr Finola Lynch, Deputy People Director, Emma Wilkins and Melanie France, Head of Vaccination Centres.

When signing up to attend the webinar, members are invited to submit a question in advance (if received before 12 noon on Thursday 27 January) via the [link](#), which the panel of speakers will endeavour to answer, either during their presentations or during the question-and-answer session at the end.

Please note you will also be able to submit a question in writing during the session – either in your name or anonymously if you prefer.

Time	Item	Speaker
17.00	Welcome and introductions housekeeping	Mr Richard Steyn, Medical Director
17.05	Why have the vaccine? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the immune system works • How the body protects itself from infections 	Dr Finola Lynch, GP and Clinical Director of South West Shropshire PCN - TBC
17.35	Vaccination as a Condition of Deployment (VCOD) for Healthcare Workers regulation planning and preparation	Emma Wilkins, Deputy People Director, SaTH
17.55	What to expect in vaccination / walk in centres for adults	Melanie France, Head of Vaccination Centres
18.05	Q & A Panel Discussion	<p>Elizabeth Walker, Deputy Director, Medicines Management, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG</p> <p>Dr Priya George, Clinical Lead MH, LD & A, Maternity, CYP and EDI Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG</p> <p>William Parry-Smith, Consultant, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, SaTH</p>
18.25	Closing Remarks	Mr Richard Steyn, Medical Director, SaTH

Please register your attendance for the webinar using the following meeting link: <https://bit.ly/vaccine-hesitant-staff>

If you have any queries about the event, please email: stwccg.communicationsteam@nhs.net