

FW: Covid vaccination update for practices

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Email Webinar.docx; Flyer - Thrombotic Syndrome.pdf; COVID astra zeneca update to patient risks v.pdf; 15 April letter AZ COVID-19 vaccine revisions to product information.pdf;

Second doses are now well underway in practices across NHSGGC with nearly 50,000 second doses complete for patients in the GP practice cohorts.

Final vaccine deliveries to those practices who are still awaiting some vaccine will take place next week. Information on planned deliveries was sent out directly to those practices yesterday. If you think you are still awaiting additional vaccine and have not had any information about this, please contact gms.contractteam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Following recent announcements by the JCVI and MHRA on the Astra Zeneca vaccine and clotting following Covid vaccination, a number of updates are attached and information has also been added to the TURAS Learn site <https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/37676/immunisation/covid-19-vaccination-programme>. Vaccine deliveries from next week will include updated patient leaflets, and patient information is also available on NHS Inform <https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine/the-vaccines/side-effects-of-the-coronavirus-vaccines>. The attachments also include details of a webinar for healthcare practitioners on Wednesday 21 April focussing on the thrombotic syndrome associated with the Astra Zeneca vaccine.

Thanks to everyone who completed the webropol survey on the Covid vaccination programme so far. There was a really good response from practices, and the information received will be used to inform the remainder of the current programme as well as any future plans.

As the wider roll out of vaccination continues in the community vaccination clinics, the next group who will start to receive invites over the coming weeks are those in the next age group 40-49. The 'where to direct queries' document will be updated next week and shared with all practices.

Thanks again for the huge contribution GP practices are making to the vaccination programme

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On behalf of the NHSGGC Covid vaccination population delivery group