



Sherwood Forest Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

COVID-19 Autumn Booster Vaccination Programme

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Background

- The COVID-19 Autumn Booster Vaccination Programme started on 5th September 2022 offering vaccines to Care Home residents for older adults and staff. The Vaccinations were provided by the Vaccination Roving Service.
- On 12th September 2022, Autumn Boosters were rolled out nationally inviting:
 - aged 65 or over
 - pregnant
 - aged 5 and over and at high risk due to a health condition
 - aged 5 and over and at high risk because of a weakened immune system
 - aged 5 and over and live with someone who has a weakened immune system
 - aged 16 and over and a carer, either paid or unpaid
 - living or working in a care home for older people
 - frontline health and social care worker
- 534,000 eligible for COVID-19 Autumn Booster in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire area.

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KMH Hub Offer

- KMH Hub open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm (last vaccination 7.45pm) and Saturday 8am-2pm (last Vaccination 1.45pm) with staggered clinics offering Autumn Boosters, Ever Green Offer (primary dose) and Paediatric Clinics.
- Walk in COVID and Flu vaccines available to SFH staff from 3rd October 2022.
- COVID vaccines offered to all HCSW on bookable and walk in basis. SFH Communications shared with NHCT.
- Bookable appointments and walk ins available daily.

Vaccine Supply

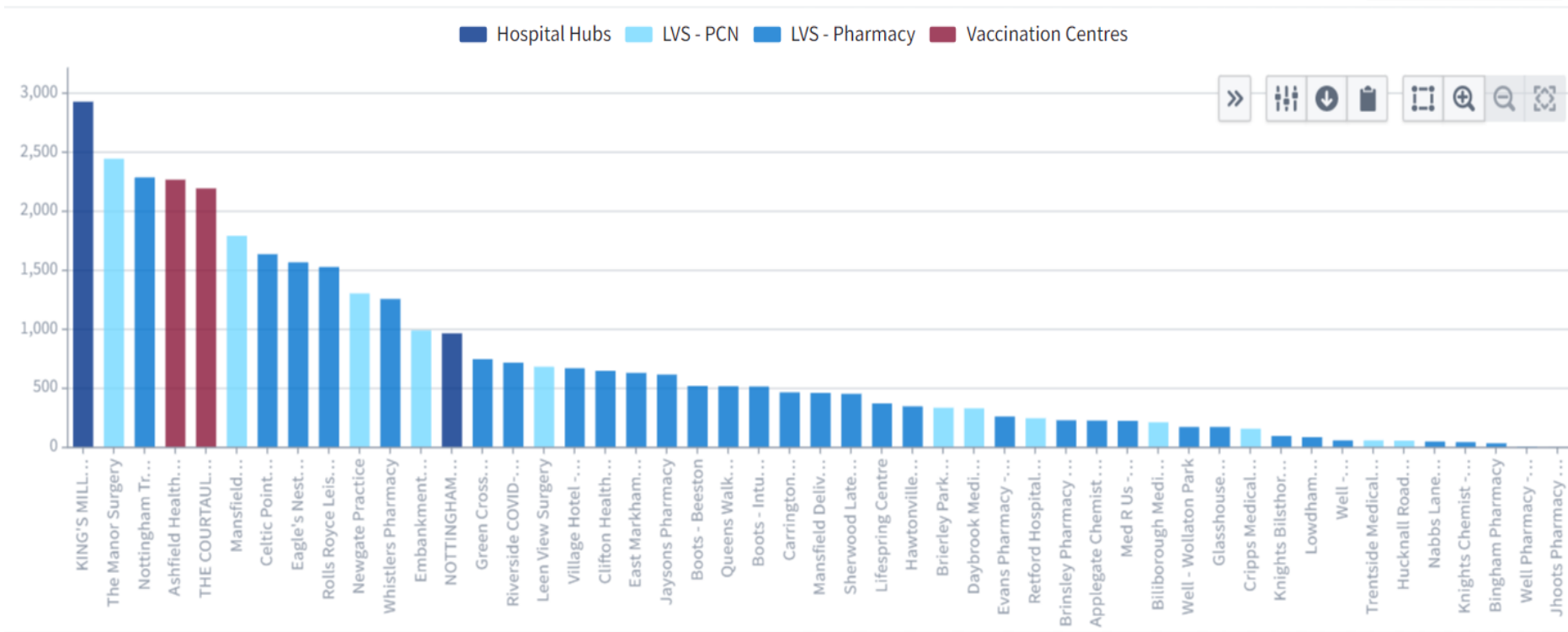
- Approved Autumn booster vaccines are Moderna (Spikevax bivalent) or Pfizer/BioNTech (Comirnaty bivalent), and Nuvaxovid (Non-mRNA).
- Moderna bivalent supplied for initial weeks of Autumn boosters, with Pfizer bivalent available from early October 2022. Moderna and Pfizer will not be offered concurrently at KMH Hub.
- Pfizer bivalent potentially to increase SFH staff uptake. SFH comms planned for 06.10.2022 bulletin.
- Nuvaxovid expected delivery early Oct 2022, and system in place for clinically appropriate staff and local population to access vaccine by appointments only. Clinics will be consolidated and available weekly.
- Vaccine storage to transfer to Hub with electronic monitoring reflecting SFH Pharmacy policy in place.

Programme Performance

- 33,441 Autumn Boosters delivered in ICB.
- 38% uptake
- 40% Care Home visited

Vaccination Events by Site and Delivery Model

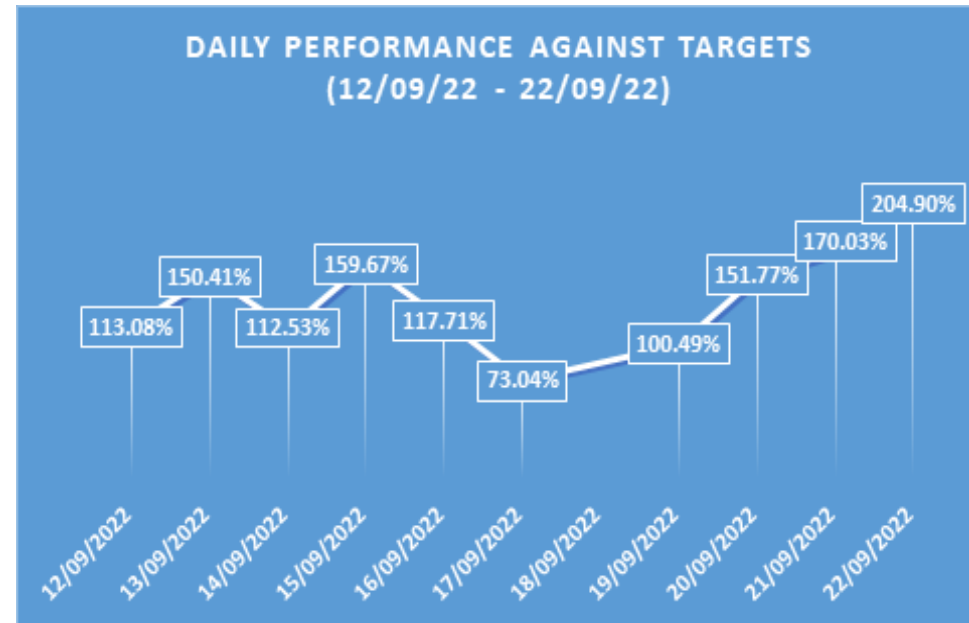
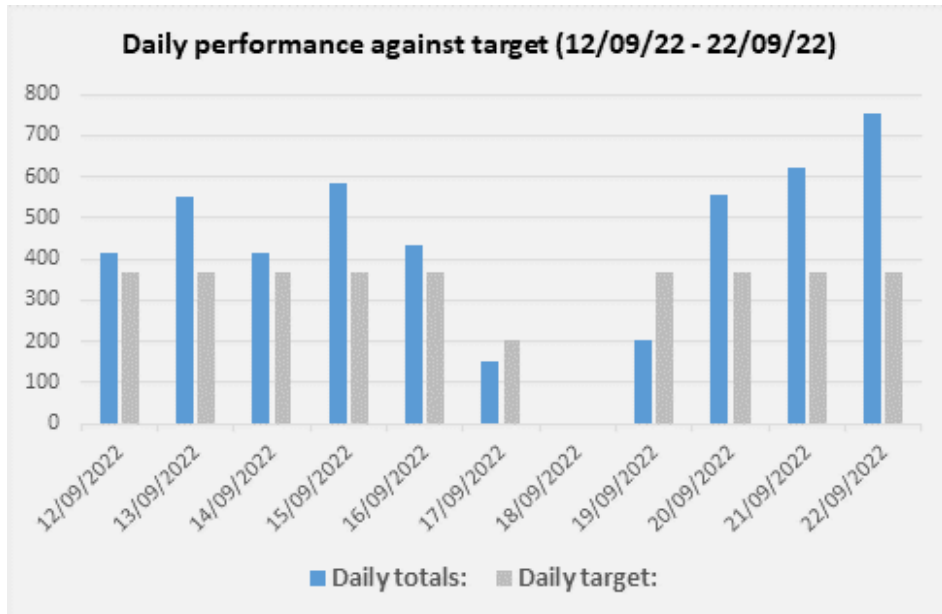
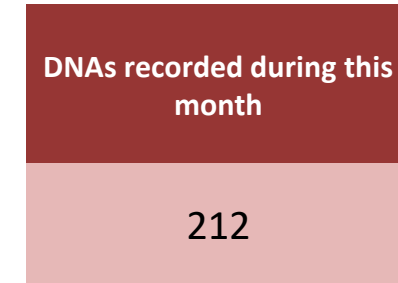
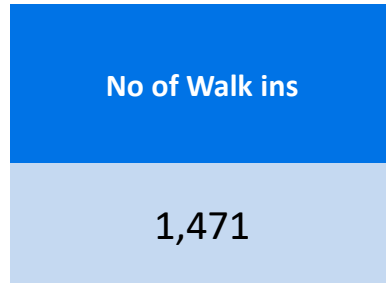
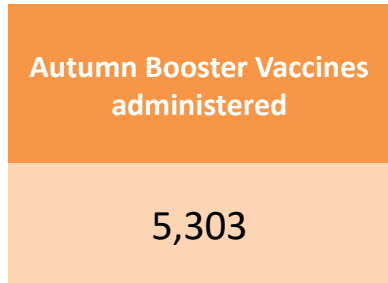
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Current Challenges

- Limited national and regional communications
- Potential hesitancy from HCSW cohort due to Moderna bivalent vaccine currently available and stalling to received COVID and Flu vaccines together.
- Awaiting update nationally on rollout of next cohorts.

KMH Hub Performance



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