**NHS Mobile Vaccination Unit Update**

To Students studying at the Nelson Campus

The College will be hosting a NHS Mobile Vaccination Unit on Tuesday 14th September 2021 on the Nelson Campus.

Students and staff will be provided with the opportunity to get their 1st or 2nd from the NHS. This is available for anyone aged 16 and over.

This will help to reduce the risk of catching or spreading Covid-19. The Covid-19 vaccines are the best way to protect yourself and others

**Who can get a vaccination?**

The NHS Mobile Vaccination Unit is available for students aged 16 and over and staff who learn and work at the Nelson campus. It is **not** open to the public.

**I am a student at Accrington – can I get a vaccination?**

We are really pleased to say the NHS Mobile Vaccination Unit will be coming to Accrington soon. Details are yet to be confirmed with the NHS and we will keep you updated when we have the time and date for this.

**What type of vaccination will be used?**

The vaccine used will be the Pfizer vaccine.

**Which dose of the vaccination is available?**

The NHS Mobile Vaccination Unit is offering either the first or second dose of the vaccination

**When can I get a vaccination?**

The NHS Mobile Vaccination Unit will be operational on **Tuesday 14th September** from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

**Do I need to book an appointment?**

No appointments are necessary and you can drop in for a vaccination during time it is on college site Last appointment time 3.30pm . There may be a short wait during peak times eg. lunchtime.

**How long is the appointment?**

Excluding waiting times, the average appointment will be 20 minutes. This will include a 15 minute observation period which is mandatory with the Pfizer vaccine.

**Further Information**

The NHS have provided information on Frequently Asked Questions about the vaccine. Please see attached document

Lancashire and South Cumbria Health and Care Partnerships have also provided further information via the links below

[https://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/CovidVaccination/faqs](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.healthierlsc.co.uk%2FCovidVaccination%2Ffaqs&data=04%7C01%7CPaula.Heaton%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7C58e967db51044e39b6c308d97210e809%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637666239209265764%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ekpil8w8bCSX2Wi5xmcRhd5JBw5369PQaxudCRDL7Ts%3D&reserved=0)

<https://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/CovidVaccination/askauntycarol>

If you have any further questions about the vaccinations, please do not hesitate in getting in touch by contacting [health@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:health@nelsongroup.ac.uk)