



South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group
Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

PRESS RELEASE

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Grab a jab this week at Bootle Cricket Club

A local pop-up vaccination site is opening at Firwood Bootle Cricket Club this week, offering residents the chance to simply 'walk in' and get their first, second, or booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The site is opening up temporarily for three days as part of the NHS' efforts to offer every adult a COVID-19 booster jab before the end of the year.

South Sefton residents aged 18 or over can simply turn up during opening hours to get their booster jab, with no appointment needed. Residents can also walk in and get their first or second dose of the vaccine if they haven't had them already.

The COVID-19 vaccination site will be open at Firwood Bootle Cricket Club, Wadham Road, Bootle, L20 2DD, on the following dates:

Wednesday 22 December, 10am-4.30pm

Thursday 23 December, 10am-4.30pm

Thursday 30 December, 10am-4.30pm

Dr Pete Chamberlain, local GP and chair at NHS South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "NHS teams in Sefton are working as hard as they can to make sure every adult in our borough is offered the chance to book their COVID-19 booster by the end of the year.

"Some of our local vaccination sites are extending their opening hours to create more appointment slots and creating pop-up sites, such as this one at Bootle Cricket Club, so we can make it easier for our residents to get their vaccines.

"A booster jab greatly increases the protection you have against COVID-19 and getting seriously ill, so don't delay in getting yours ahead of the upcoming holidays."

Residents are being advised to plan ahead for their journey to the vaccination site, as parking is limited at the Cricket Club and is restricted on nearby roads.

To find more local vaccination sites in Sefton, visit the NHS South Sefton CCG website:
www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/get-informed/latest-news/walk-in-or-book-a-covid-19-vaccine

To find out more about the COVID-19 booster vaccine, who is eligible, and to book an appointment online through the national booking system, visit the NHS website:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-booster-vaccine

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Notes to editors

NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG have been responsible for buying or 'commissioning' the majority of local health services since 1 April 2013, when primary care trusts were abolished.

NHS South Sefton CCG brings together 30 member GP practices covering an area from Bootle in the south, Hightown in the north and Maghull to the east.

NHS Southport and Formby CCG's membership is made up of 19 GP practices.

For more information see: southportformbyccg.nhs.uk / southseftonccg.nhs.uk or follow us on twitter @NHSSFCCG / @NHSSSCCG

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