

Covid-19 Vaccinations  
Second Dose Requirements  
Health and Care workers

Dear colleague,

To ensure that the vaccination programme is able to match availability of vaccine to the required vaccinations per site, it is essential that Health and Care workers return to the place where they received their first vaccine for the second dose.

**If you have not been given your second dose date by your original provider, please contact them direct to confirm your second dose appointment.**

We are aware that appointments are being offered by GPs to some health and social care workers who were vaccinated elsewhere, and these are sometimes occurring prior to your second dose being due. Please do not accept a second dose vaccine at a different site. This will lead to a wastage of vaccine in hospital hubs and potentially a shortage of vaccine in primary care. This is particularly important where the Pfizer vaccine has been given as there are restrictions on moving this.

In exceptional cases you may be eligible to receive a second dose at an alternative site. In this instance discuss with the lead contact in your area.

[Please help the NHS by having your 2nd doses at the same site](#)

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