**Key messages for the NHS ‘grab a jab’ weekend**

* This weekend is ‘Grab a Jab’ weekend - a national effort to make it as easy and convenient as possible for people to get their first or second vaccination.
* We’ve held a number of walk-in clinics already, which have been very popular, especially with younger people. So this weekend we’re going all out to run as many walk-in clinics as possible and are asking people to come and ‘grab a jab’.
* All the clinics are available on our website or on NHS.uk from Friday so you can check to find a service near you.
* With cases of the Delta variant increasing in West Yorkshire/our district, it is more important than ever that people get both doses of their vaccine, to protect themselves and those around them.
* We’re asking everyone who hasn’t had their jab yet to come forward – anyone aged 18 or over can attend and you don’t need to be registered with a GP or have an NHS number.
* People who already have an appointment at a site offering walk-in vaccines should still attend at their timed slot and they will receive their vaccine as planned. Appointments can still be booked at www.nhs.uk/CovidVaccination or by calling 119.
* “The reality is that getting the vaccine is the best way we can all help to see restrictions lifted.  The more people are fully vaccinated, the more the spread of the virus will be limited and the fewer people will end up in hospital. So if you are 18 or over and haven’t had your vaccination yet, please go and grab your jab.”

*If needed:*

* Our walk-in clinic has now closed. Thanks to an amazing response, we’ve used up all of today’s vaccine supply, but we will be open again at XXX. You can also book an appointment at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination%20or%20by%20phoning%20119) or by phoning 119. People with booked appointments should still attend as planned.

**Additional information**

* If people have questions about the vaccine before having it, they will be able to speak to a member of staff first.
* If you’re attending for your second dose, please ensure it’s at least eight weeks since your first dose.
* You can still walk in and be vaccinated if you have an appointment booked in the future, but please ensure you cancel your existing appointment.
* If you have your first dose this weekend, you can book your second dose on the national booking service (on the NHS website or via 119) from 24 hours afterwards.