



COVID Staff Vaccination Application

Background

The COVID Staff Vaccination Application captures staff demographics and provides appointment options for their vaccination booking.

How it works

The booking app link is sent to staff by their employer. The staff member can then select the most convenient time for their two appointments which need to be spaced 3-12 weeks apart. The app will also send reminders and gives the opportunity to cancel or amend the appointment.

The system records whether the staff member attends the appointment and can take them back into booking an alternative time. It doesn't capture any clinical information and the eligibility for vaccination is done by the professional administering the vaccination.

Benefits

- The appointment time can be amended by the individual and reminders are sent in advance to reduce the possibility of appointments not being attended.
- It provides the employer with the data around who has and hasn't attended their vaccinations.
- It provides reasons why vaccinations might not have been administered, such as them not being clinically eligible.

Deployed

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust
Cumbria, Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Farouq Din, Associate Director of Digital Healthcare at North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust said: "Health Call is synonymous with developing applications like the booking platform at pace and was the first place we turned to support the trust. We needed something we could rely on, and quickly in response to the first vaccine gaining safety approval. It is a significant logistical challenge for us to vac cinate all our staff, not once but twice. Using this platform means that we have the confidence we can vaccinate our frontline staff quickly."

Anna Stabler, chief nurse at North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust said: "It's fantastic we have access to this digital tool as quickly as we have. It means that our frontline staff can be protected as quickly as possible from this virus. The risk of our staff coming into contact with the virus is higher than for other occupations so this is another way they can be protected."