Report to Gifford Community Council 08-03-2021, Covid-19 Vaccination progress in Lothian Health Board Area

Please use these 2 links to ascertain the daily status of cases and vaccinations, the first link is for Scotland with tabs for health board area statistics. The second is specifically for Lothian Health Board:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/phs.covid.19#!/vizhome/COVID-19DailyDashboard_15960160643010/Overview>

<https://www.nhslothian.scot/Coronavirus/Vaccine/Pages/OurProgress.aspx>

**In summary:**

Lothian Health board area pop 107,000: 242,134 people vaccinated 1st dose, 32%population

Currently, appointments are going to people in P**riority group 6 of JCVI Priority list:**

* **People aged 16-64 with underlying health conditions:** carers and all individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality
* **Younger adults in long-stay nursing and residential care settings**
* **Unpaid carers**

Nationally: progress and plans for next groups are following the JCVI guidance:

1. Residents in a care home for older adults and their carers – **completed.**
2. All those 80 years of age and over and frontline health and social care workers – **completed**. Scotland wide: 5% of over 80s have had 2nd dose
3. all those 75 years of age and over **- completed**
4. all those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable (shielding) individuals - **completed**
5. all those 65 years of age and over – **completed**
6. **People aged 16-64 with underlying health conditions (as above)** using a modified version of the list used for giving ‘flu vaccinations ie lung conditions, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, renal disease etc
7. all those 60 -65 years of ager
8. all those 55 years of age and over
9. all those 50 years of age and over etc

The NHS does not provide data on vaccination numbers given at East Lothian Community Hospital, however as a vaccinator I can report that the clinic has over 400 appointments a day. It runs very smoothly and efficiently. All vaccine doses are counted so there is little wasted. Each vaccinator works a shift of 5 hours in the morning (with a 20mins break) and/or 4 hours in the afternoon without a break. Some staff have contracts and others are NHS bank staff. There are some from medical /dental backgrounds. The service manager ensures staffing levels are met. Everyone seen in the clinics is reminded to continue to follow FACTS after receiving the vaccination. Get vaccinated and join the resistance!