

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel



Date of meeting:	11 March 2026
Title of Report:	Vaccination Update
Lead Member:	Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
Lead Strategic Director:	Professor Steve Maddern (Director of Public Health)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to provide an update on the activities undertaken to improve vaccine uptake, provide insights into their effectiveness and outline future actions.

This report also directly addresses questions raised by the Scrutiny panel on vaccinations for children in care, vaccinations for health and social care workers, and overall approach to improving vaccination uptake at Plymouth City Council

Recommendations and Reasons

- Information for the Panel to note

Alternative options considered and rejected

- Not relevant. For information only.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The report directly addresses the Plymouth Plan strategic objective of 'delivering a healthy city' by detailing the progress of work to increase vaccination uptake across the city.

Vaccinations are considered the mainstay of preventive health, and an area where health inequalities persist, so work on this topic directly speaks to Plymouth Plan policies HEA1: addressing health inequalities, HEA2: delivering the best outcomes for children, young people and families, and HEA9: delivering accessible health services and clinical excellence.

This vaccination paper also direct addresses the Corporate Plan priority of "Working with the NHS to provider better access to health, care and dentistry"

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

There are no medium-term financial plan and resource implications. All resources, staff or otherwise, are funded from the Public Health Grant.

Financial Risks

There are no financial risks.

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

There are no carbon footprint or environmental implications.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

There are no other implications.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Professor Steve Maddern											

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 25/02/2026

Cabinet Member approval: Cllr Mary Aspinall – approved by email

Date approved: 02/03/2026