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# Bicester Vaccination Centre 2021 Volunteer Yearbook

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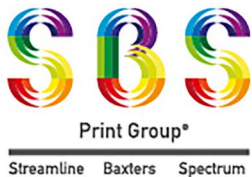
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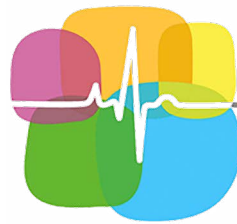
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## Bicester Practices coming together



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# Coronavirus (Covid 19)

In December 2019 the World Health Organisation (WHO) was informed of an outbreak of a pneumonia of unknown cause in Wuhan City, China. A coronavirus was subsequently identified as the cause and was officially named the "Covid-19 virus".

The virus spread rapidly around the world, with the first case reaching the UK on 23rd January 2020. By February 2020 the first cases of person-to-person spread within the UK were confirmed. On 11th March 2020 the WHO declared Covid-19 a global pandemic and on 23rd March the UK entered its first National Lockdown.

Whilst the UK's first wave of Covid infections began to peak in May 2020, researchers in Oxford and elsewhere in the world were developing vaccines against Covid-19. The first vaccines were approved for use in the UK in December 2020 as the country was well into its second Covid wave. The national vaccination effort had begun!

During November 2020, in response to the emergency, the three Bicester practices started on a project to set up a Local Vaccination Site at Bicester Heritage. The first Covid 19 vaccinations were given from the Bicester Heritage site on 6th January 2021.

One year later - by February 2022 - a total of just over 70,000 vaccinations had been given from the site. The work and effort that so many have put into setting up and running the Bicester

vaccination site cannot be understated. Without the help, hard work and goodwill of the many volunteers and staff this would not have been possible. The speed and efficiency with which vaccinations could be rolled out locally has helped keep us all safe and will no doubt have saved many lives.

This photobook is intended to remember and celebrate all of those who took part in this historic effort. Whilst we learn to live in a world where Covid-19 has become endemic, and routine vaccination is likely to become a cornerstone of managing this problem, we would like to recognise and thank everyone who stepped up to help in this first, rapid response vaccination effort in the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. Without you, this would not have been possible.

UKHSA data from September 2021 estimated 127,500 deaths and over 24 million infections were prevented as a result of the Covid-19 vaccination program, your generosity of spirit and kindness has helped save lives.

From the three GP practices of Bicester who couldn't have done this without you and from the people of Bicester,

## Thank you



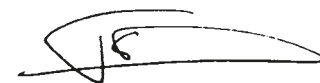
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Partner

**ALCHESTER**  
MEDICAL GROUP



**Dr Jonathan Holt**  
Partner

**Bicester Health Centre**



**Dr Josh Scales**  
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## November 2020

The Bicester GP practices held discussions to enable a vaccination centre to be set up for the population of Bicester. Bicester Heritage was approached along with Park Display for their help.

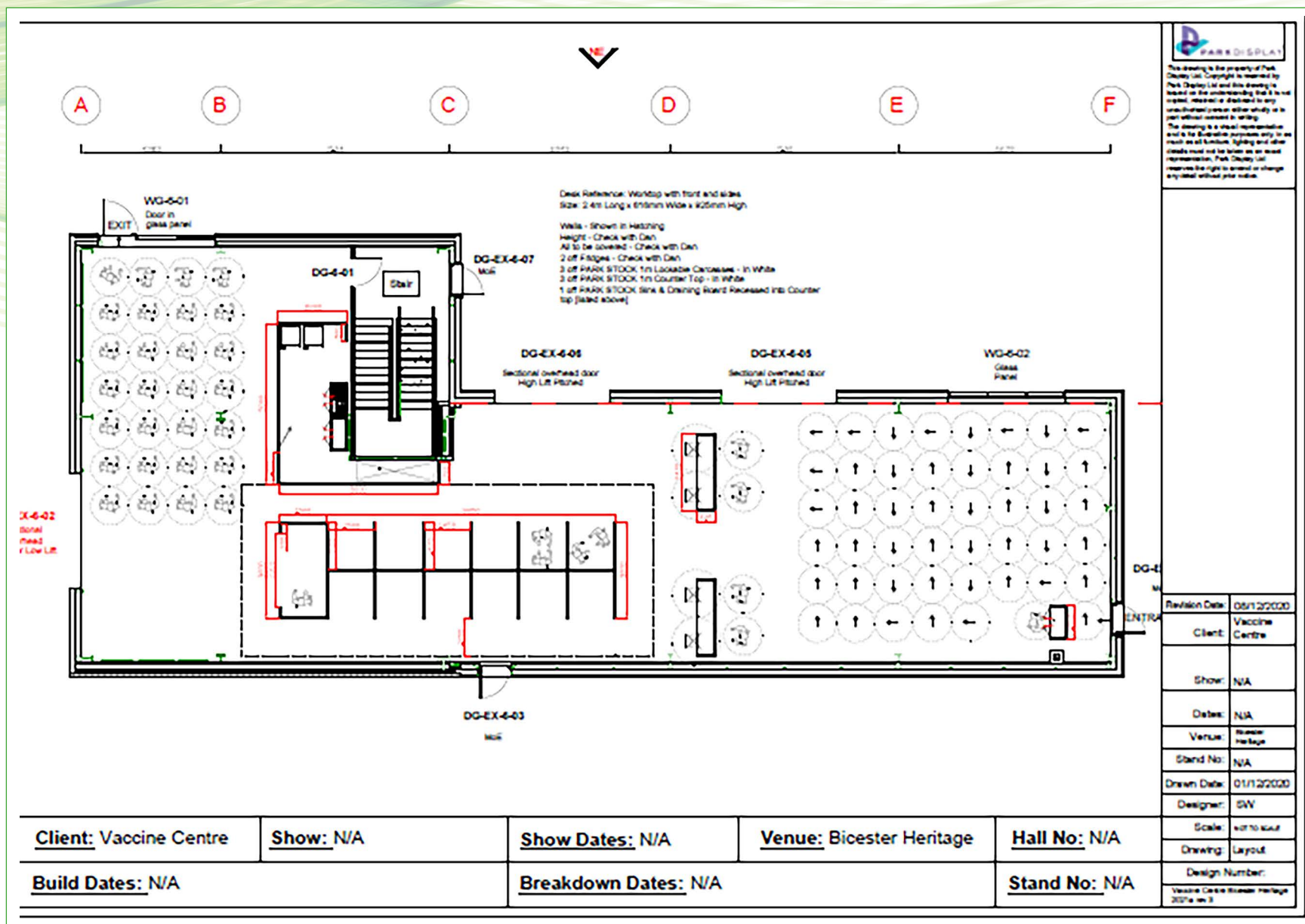
**November 24th:** Staff from all three practices and Park Display visited Hanger 139.



*The Hanger was a shell with just a standpipe for water and outlet for electricity.*



# Original Plan for Hangar 139



# 21st December 2020

Many local businesses and trades provided materials and services to support the installation of our vaccination centre.

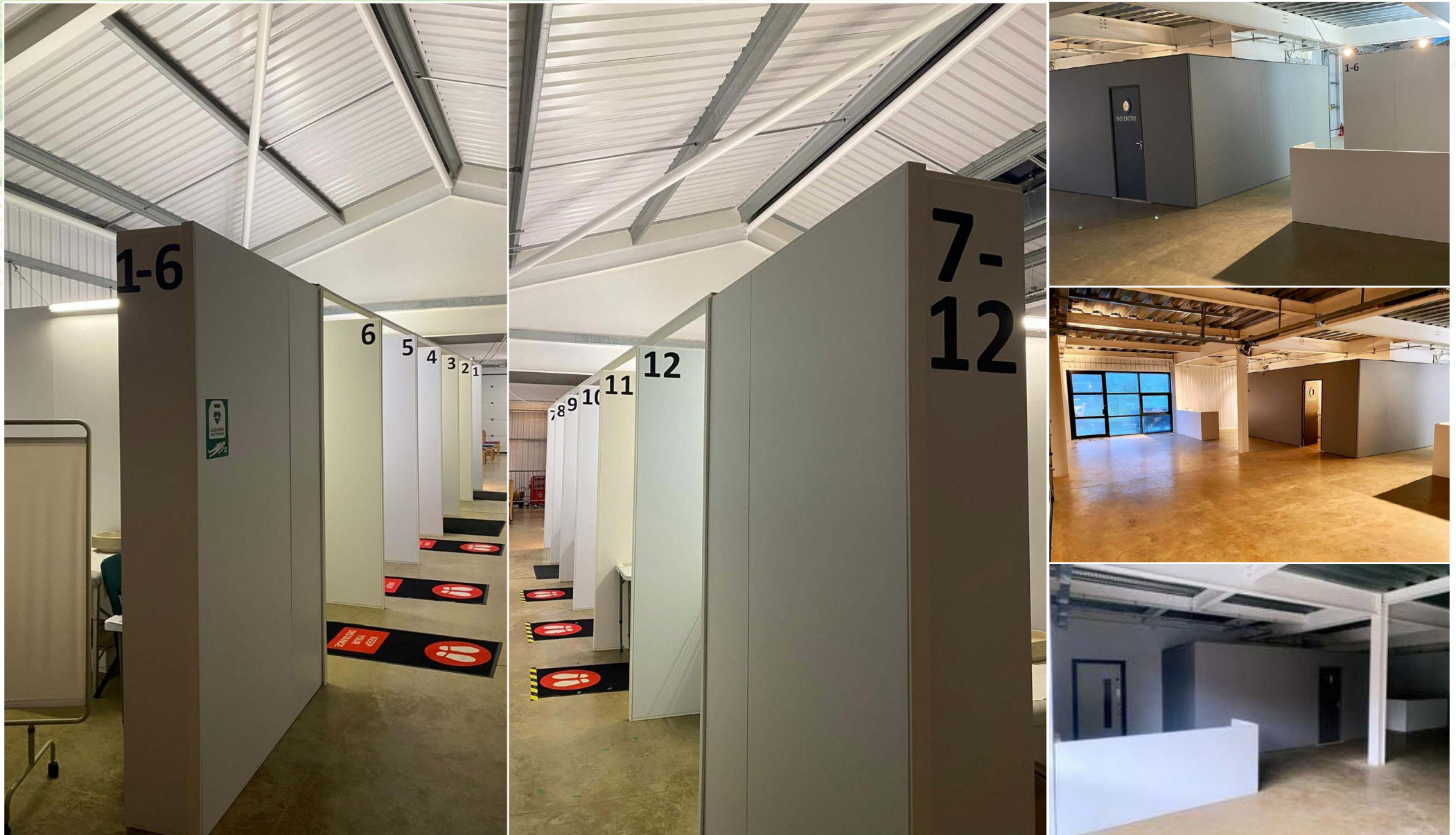
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- Bicester Town Council
- Mortimore Electrical Service
- Raynet Aylesbury Group
- Hero Events
- JB Events Facilities
- Mike Chilman of MC Fire Protection
- Bicester Heritage
- Bicester Motion Estate Manager & Team
- Bicester Motion Concierge & Security Team
- Park Display
- Johnson Buildbase
- Jewson
- Travis Perkins
- Shire Mobility
- Fast Track Telecom
- Chesters & Sons
- Bicester Car & Van Rental
- B2B
- Daniel Perkins Plumber



- Simon Nash Plumber
- Dave Smith of Grant & Stone plumbers' merchants
- Stuart Loverock Electrician
- Richard Leggett RAL Electrical
- AA



# 5th January 2021 - Ready for Patients





# How to get there



Enter off Skimmingdish Lane (Ring Road). There's now a temporary light controlled crossing for pedestrians and bikes.





# Behind the scenes





## 7th January 2021 - 1st Vaccination Clinic: Norman's Journey



*South Gate Entrance Bicester Heritage*









# Out in all weathers





# Questions on arrival









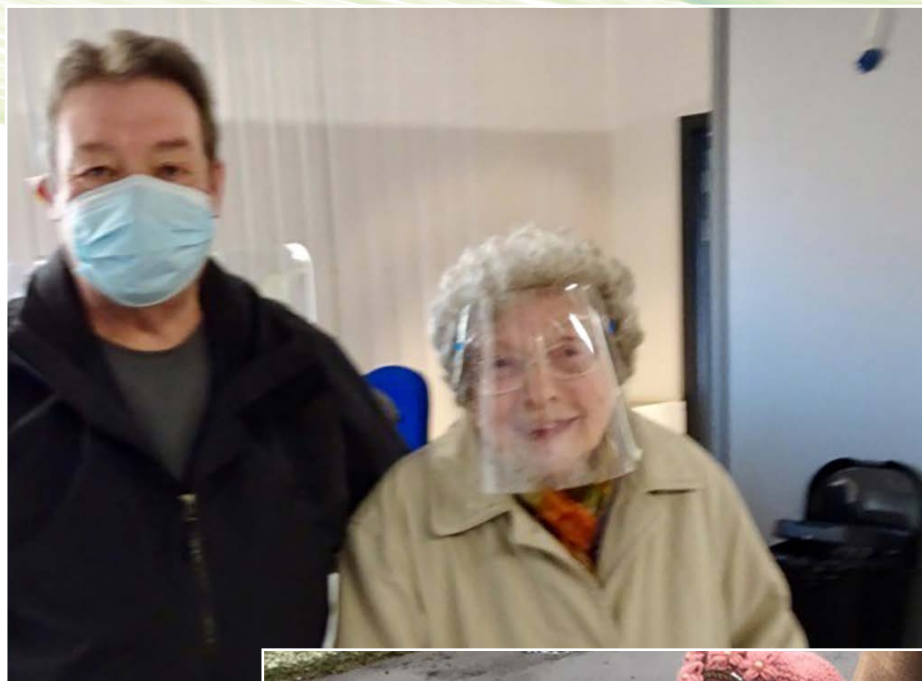




Sid



Martha



Greta







NHS England and NHS Improvement  
Skipton House  
80 London Road  
London  
SE1 6LH

**Dear Volunteer,**

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your continued support to the National COVID-19 Vaccine and Flu Deployment Programme.

You are an essential part in helping to deliver the largest vaccination programme in our history, working alongside NHS staff and other key workers and volunteers. Incredibly, more than 90% of adults aged 18 and over in England have now received two vaccination doses and over 15 million people have already received their boosters.

With every person you help to receive a vaccination you are directly helping to save lives and preserving the safety of not just that person, but their friends, families and communities. As we progress into winter the commitment of all our volunteers will remain critical to the success of the programme. You are at the forefront of the country's response to the pandemic, and an essential part of the NHS response.

We simply wouldn't be here without you. Your continued contribution to the health and well-being of your community is hugely appreciated by us all.

Thank you again for all you continue to do to make the vaccine rollout a success.

Your sincerely,

**Dr Emily Lawson**

*National Director and Senior Responsible Officer  
NHSEI Covid -19 and Flu Vaccine Deployment Programme*





# Lots of donations and support from local businesses and organisations





- Tesco
- Bicester Bean
- Peter Goss
- Stratton Audley Barn
- Volunteer Driver Service North Oxfordshire
- M&S
- Wriggly Monkey
- Cakes by EM
- Fresh Direct
- Bicester Community Fridge
- and numerous donations of chocolates and biscuits from patients and nurses.





## Did someone say ice cream?





“We even had a song written by one of the volunteers”



 YouTube [youtube/x3hnjaB5dyc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3hnjaB5dyc)



**BBC** RADIO  
**Oxford**





5th March 2021 saw us give our 10,000th vaccination

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10,000  
Jabs

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# Local dignitaries supporting the Vaccination Centre



The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire



Victoria Prentis MP



Mayor of Bicester



## Some of the volunteers with their gift of the NHS rose given by the Partners of the practices





# Due to the need to carry out boosters, the Vaccination Centre moved to a new hangar - number 141B





**Sunday 12th December 2021 at 8pm, the Government announced that everybody aged over 18 should be offered the booster vaccination by the end of the year.**

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*The Bicester practices acted very quickly and with the help of the volunteers managed to complete this by offering all eligible patients an appointment by 23rd December 2021.*

*Vaccinating approximately 9,600 patients in the week before Christmas.*



# Christmas 2021



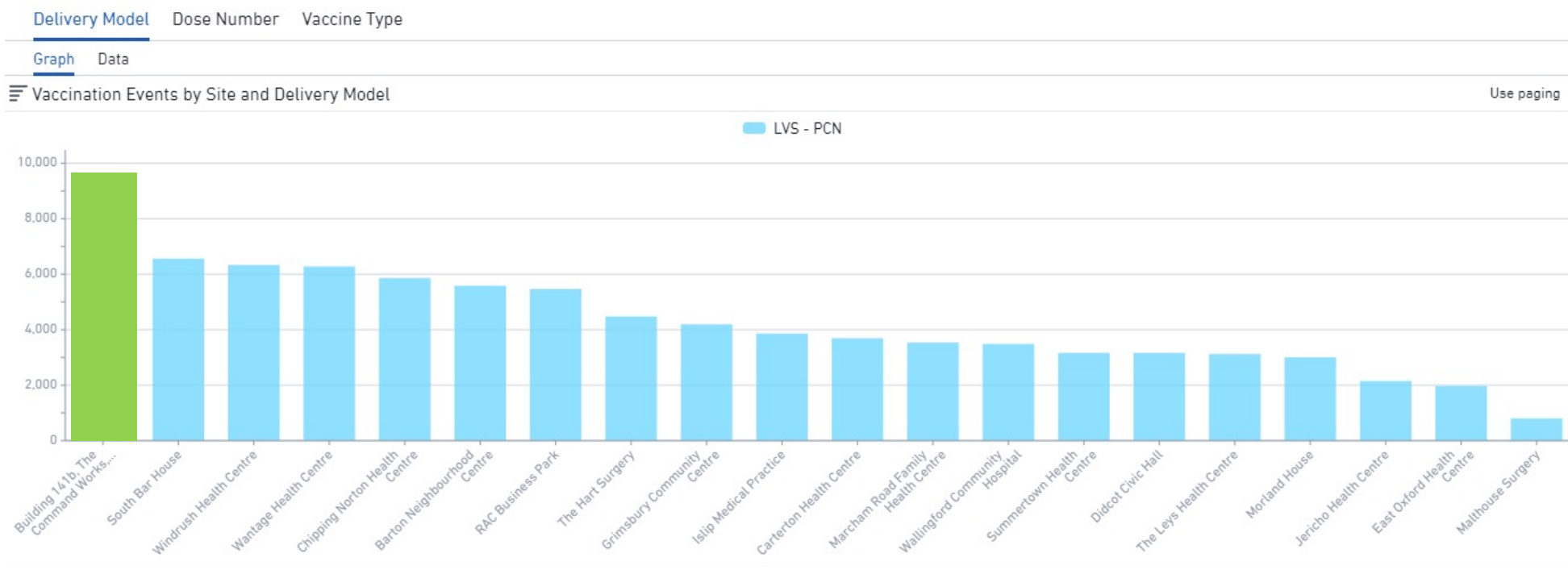


# An outstanding achievement !

## Vaccines delivered by PCNs between 13 and 30 December 2021



Oxfordshire  
Clinical Commissioning Group



Taken from Foundry on 31 December 2021. Includes data up to and including 30 December 2021





Bob Adams  
Jackie Ardley  
Nikki Arora  
Niharika Bapat  
Alison Bates  
Lucie Battenti  
Pauline Berry  
Tisha Biggs  
Doug Blake  
Johanna Bonham  
Clea Boorman  
June Bosley  
Ian Brent-Smith  
Terry Brice  
Kevin Brock  
Caroline Brown  
Paula Burgess  
Bev Burnham  
Connor Butler  
Richard Butler

Lee Cassels  
Colin Cheeseman  
Mary Cheeseman  
Dave Clack  
Ian Corkin  
Duncan Crowther  
Emma Croxford  
Sharon Cure  
Sarah Darby  
Clare Davis  
Christopher Davis  
Valerie Day  
Sarah Deeley  
Arpita Desai  
Graham Dobb  
Rebecca Dobson  
Linda Docking  
Beth Dodson-Wells  
Richard Doe  
Annette England  
Placi Espejo  
Sally Evans  
Hen Floyd  
Gillian Flynn  
Stephen Flynn  
Marie-Jose Fowler  
Martin Fowler

Katharine French  
Shaun Foote  
Jackie Fox  
Nicola Gard  
Paul Gard  
Daria Georgieva  
Desmond Gill  
Mandy Giraud  
Helena Gleeson  
Alex Goodey  
Christine Gorne  
Wayne Goss  
Howard Grater  
Karen Gray  
Steve Gray  
Fiona Green  
Jill Green  
Seb Groves  
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Marcella Hartley  
Richard Heath  
John Henderson  
Susan Henderson  
Stephen Henry  
Jayne Herbert  
Dawn Hutchison  
Katrina Isham

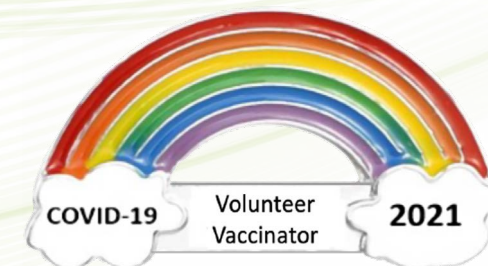
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Anita Jones  
Vicky Jones  
Stephen Karpa  
Carole Kay  
Colin Kendrick  
Dave Kerridge  
Andrea Laister  
Robert Launchbury  
Ruth Leman  
Lauren Leo  
Anoushka Lucas-Howells  
George Lythgoe  
Laurie Maidment  
Ian Mann  
Elizabeth Manning  
Jane Manning  
Krissy Matthews  
Melanie Mcaulay  
Monica McCrae  
Karen McGuire  
Viv Millward  
Corrine Mitchell



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Jane Moore  
Catherine Moyse  
Doug Murrie  
Lorraine Murrie  
Dawn Nash  
Sukhveer Nijjar  
Derek Nolte  
Cat Orman  
Zac Page  
Eileen Penhallow  
Ruby Penney  
Deborah Pickford  
Susan Potter  
Juliet Ralph  
Nina Reynolds  
Sarah Rivers  
Janet Rixon  
Bob Roberts  
Jan Robins  
Jo Rogers  
Olivia Rogers  
Katrina Ross  
Max Ruester  
Linda Russell

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Jaime Rose Scudamore  
Naomi Sharma  
Andy Sharp  
Dan Stubbs  
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John Smith  
Helen Starkey  
Brenda Strohm  
Alex Sweeney  
Tracey Taylor  
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Doug Torrent

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Parmdeep Uppal  
Hilary Varney  
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Robert Wachowski  
Keith Wadley  
Tracey Walker  
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William Whitley  
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Sue Wilde  
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Eleanor Williams  
Granville Williams  
Adam Windsor  
Andrew Woods  
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Haydee Elliot Smith  
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Angela O'Keefe  
Annaliese Owen  
Elizabeth Stevens  
Sarah Tunicliffe





## A few of the many thank you messages from the local community that you supported!

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*You have done us proud...we are lucky to have such a great facility in our town. Thank you to one and all.*

*Thank you so much for all that you have done, my daughter went for her 1st jab today and you went above and beyond to reassure her and make her feel safe ❤️*

*Session for children today was outstanding: anticipated mobility needs, made it a special and exciting event, kindness and time-taking by staff was exemplary, chocolate bar and biscuits were just so thoughtful. You all rock!*

*What an Amazing Crew? .Organised and welcoming. Thank you for all your Hard work ALL done with Smiles. You have ALL done Bicester and surrounding areas Proud.WELL DONE.*

*Superb organisation as always thank you ALL for all your hard work to help to protect us all.*

*From someone who has a needle phobia I'd also like to say thanks. It's a traumatic experience for some people and this team make it as easy as it could be. Very kind and understanding. Huge thanks 🙏*

*Thank you folks for all you are doing.*

*Such an amazing bunch of people. I visited twice today, once for my 4th jab this morning and then again this afternoon for my little boy for his first vaccination. The volunteers were trying to make it so fun*





*Fantastic work by all concerned. Efficient, helpful and very polite. Thank you all.*

*Thank you all, you've done a wonderful job under difficult circumstances, and made Bicester proud xx*

*Thank you all so much. You've all done an amazing job 🙌🙌🙌😍*

*Thank you. You've done an extraordinary job for the town and local villages. 🙌🙌*

*Thank you to you all, you HAVE made a difference. Be proud What an amazing crew . Will miss you all - but not the cold 😊❤️*

*You've all done an amazing job. I've had 3 jabs there and each time I've been in and out with super efficiency and a caring team.*

*You've done the town proud!!*

*Thanks to all. So friendly and helpful every time 🙌🙌*

*Every single one of them from the parking attendants to the nurses, all have been so lovely and cheerful! Thank you to them all! Xx*

*Thank you all. Hugely appreciate all you did. 🙌🙌*





*Early starts allowed us to witness the beautiful sunrise at the vaccination site*



*or a walk through the poppies to start and end the day.*