

The Rural Alliance

Primary Care Network

Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Update

After delivering a total of 23,750 vaccinations within the last 6 months, the Rural Alliance Primary Care Network's Covid-19 Vaccination Programme has now ended.

We have worked closely together to vaccinate our patient population. The majority of the vaccinations have been given at Cheshire View in Christleton but this number also includes vaccines given to our Care Home residents and Housebound patients.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the team at Cheshire View for allowing us to use their venue as our Covid-19 Vaccination Centre. It has been a great place to work and we have been made very welcome. The layout of the building allowed us to create an efficient patient flow process that worked really well for patients for the vast majority of the clinics. The positive feedback that the practices have received from patients about their experience at Cheshire View has been overwhelming and has made all of the hard work worthwhile.

Delivering the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme has been a huge challenge for the 6 GP Practices who have maintained services back at the practices whilst also providing staff to run the vaccination clinics. **We are grateful to have had the support of retired staff** who have given their time to return to work with us at Cheshire View, this has included GPs, Nurses, admin and reception staff. This additional workforce of returning staff has played a huge part in the clinics and their support has been crucial to the success of the vaccination programme.

The large car park at Cheshire View has proved to be hugely beneficial to our success which has been excellently managed by volunteers. In all weathers, over 100 volunteers gave up their time to manage the car park and ensure patients safely entered and left the building. We would like to pass on our **thanks and appreciation to every volunteer** who has supported the programme at Cheshire View; we could not have done it without you.

We would also like to **thank the practice staff** who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes making the Covid-19 vaccination appointments and dealing with all the queries from patients. This additional workload has been significant with many staff members working weekends and bank holidays in the practice to book appointments or catch up with the day job!

Our final thank you goes to **all of the patients** who came for their appointments at Cheshire View. For those patients still to have their vaccination(s) you can get further information online at www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination. Or phone 119 to make an appointment.



The Rural Alliance Primary Care Network is a collaboration of the 6 rural GP Practices within Cheshire West:
Bunbury Medical Practice, Drs Adey & Dancy, Dr Campbell & Partners, Kelsall Medical Centre, Malpas Surgery & the Village Surgeries Group.