

NIVS Communications 09/05/2022

Dear NIVS Users,

Please read and retain the below information. The below updates to NIVS have been delayed as we are awaiting further assurance requirements from the programme

Superuser email format: nhs.net or nhs.uk ONLY – Superusers Only

Estimated delivery date: TBC

Following further conversations with the Vaccination Programme and presenting them with your feedback, the requirement for Superusers to have an @nhs.net email for NIVS access has been extended to include email addresses with the nhs.uk suffix to be allowed continued access.

Please note that this is the only exception to this rule.

e.g.

john.smith@nhs.net is acceptable

john.smith@uhl-tr.nhs.uk is acceptable

john.smith@nhs.gov.uk is **unacceptable**

Please be aware that the NIVS Team are contacting any Superusers individually to advise them that they will have to request a new email address to allow them to access NIVS as a Superuser – failing this, their access will be changed to that of a Vaccinator.

Please continue to feedback to the NIVS Team at NIVS@england.nhs.uk

In addition, we have previously issued delivery dates listing upcoming NIVS changes. Please note that these dates have been rescheduled as detailed below.

Seven Day Limitation on Vaccination entry – All NIVS Users

Estimated delivery date: TBC

Vaccine Name Change:

Estimated delivery date: TBC – All NIVS Users

To meet a Vaccination Programme requirement, the current AstraZeneca vaccine will be renamed in NIVS to:

Vaxzevria 0.5ml dose (AstraZeneca)

This will align the current Astrazeneca vaccine naming conventions to match other current Covid vaccines.

e.g. Spikevax 0.1mg/0.5ml dose (Moderna)

Comirnaty 30micrograms/0.3ml dose (Pfizer) .

Multi Factor Authentication: - Superusers Only

Estimated delivery date: TBC

To enhance the security of NIVS, we will be requiring Superusers to identify themselves by more than just a username and password. This will be in form of a PIN that will need to be entered into the logon screen of NIVS as provided by the Google Authenticator

Please look out of for upcoming communications from your SPOC that will contain the process to register for MFA and how to use it. An additional email will be sent providing instructions on how to install the Authenticator on your phone and the process of how to sign in with the authenticator.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact nivs@england.nhs.uk

Kind regards,

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