

NIVS Communications 14/09/2022

Dear NIVS users,

The recent change to the Vaccination Extracts in NIVS is a continuation of the work described below in the comms that were issued on the 22 August 2022.

As the fields in NIVS have changed with the addition of the new Eligibility Criteria and new Pre-screening questions, the NIVS Team have to ensure that the Vaccination extracts reflect the current NIVS build and contain the current set of questions/responses.

If you have a requirement to extract data that you believe is no longer available from the current Vaccination extracts, please contact the NIVS Support Desk.

## **Eligibility Criteria for Covid and Flu vaccinations**

### **Estimated delivery date: August 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

The JCVI's current view is that in autumn 2022, a COVID-19 vaccine should be offered to individuals meeting the below criteria:

1. Residents in a care home for older adults and staff
2. Frontline health and social care workers (including care home staff)
3. All those 50 years of age and over
4. Individuals aged 5 years and older who are in a clinical risk group

To allow NIVS to capture when individuals meet these criteria, we will be implementing a short series of additional questions relating to each point that need to be completed at the point of vaccination.

**NOTE:** This does NOT mean only individuals that meet one of these criteria will be offered a vaccine - these additional questions are intended to capture the reason an individual is receiving a vaccination.

## **Revised Pre-screening**

## Estimated delivery date: August 25<sup>th</sup> 2022

In an ongoing effort to drive quality and improve NIVS, we will be implementing a new series of pre-screening questions to better reflect the latest clinical guidance and to support safe delivery of the Autumn/Winter booster campaign and any future booster campaigns.

NIVS will capture and store the responses to these new clinical screening questions to support full traceability of an individual's vaccine journey. This means that from the date the new pre-screening questions are deployed to NIVS you will no longer be able to view any of the questions that are currently in the system.

**NOTE:** You will not be able to amend an existing pre-screening with the old questions after the new questions are deployed to NIVS – the questions will not exist in NIVS.

Please be advised that the NIVS Team **DOES NOT** send communications via text message. If you ever receive a text message claiming to be from NIVS, **DO NOT** click on any links that are in the text.

Kind regards,

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