

NIVS Communications 21/04/2022

Dear Colleague,

We have heard and taken onboard your feedback around the proposed Vaccination Programme requirement for Superusers to have an @nhs.net email for NIVS access. We have taken this feedback to the Vaccination Programme and are currently engaged in ongoing conversations with them about this requirement and how it impacts you as NIVS users. We will update you as soon as we receive a final definitive decision on this matter; however as this discussion is an ongoing the date of 02 May 2022 will no longer be a deadline. We hope to provide you with an update to you as soon as we have one.

Please feel free to distribute this email to anyone in your organisation who uses NIVS

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.

A @nhs.net email required by ALL Superusers

Estimated delivery date: ~~02 May 2022~~ Date tbc

Seven Day Limitation on Vaccination entry

Estimated delivery date: 19 May 2022

To meet a Vaccination Programme requirement, from 10th May 2022 there will be a restriction placed on the date that you will be able to input a Covid vaccination into NIVS.

This will mean that from this date, you will not be able to enter a vaccine into the system that was administered more than 7 calendar days ago.

Upcoming comms will provide guidance, help and documentation to support you with this change.

Vaccine Name Change:

Estimated delivery date: 19 May 2022

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:

Estimated delivery date: 19 May 2022

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.

Please look out of for upcoming communications from your SPOC that will contain the process to register for MFA and how to use it.

Kind regards,

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