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Dear Tom,

**Re: Covid-19 Vaccination Uptake and Booster Jabs**

Thank you for letter of 14 August 2021, regarding vaccination uptake and the booster programme, and for your positive feedback.

In relation to the booster programme, the team have just submitted the plan to the NHS England regional team in line with the national planning timetable. The plan sets anticipated demand for flu and Covid 19 vaccination, taking into account the population that falls within the cohorts and the targets we are expected to reach. This has been overlaid with the providers and associated capacity and workforce required to administer the vaccines. Planning shows that we have more than enough capacity to deliver the booster programme.

We will maintain good countywide Local Vaccination Service (LVS) coverage, with the exception of Corby. To ensure that Corby has sufficient coverage, we maintain the current Community Pharmacy (CP) cover. In addition, more Corby CPs are being progressed through the Phase 3 authorisation process, further provision.

We are pleased that you had such a positive experience at the pop-up in Corby. Pop-ups have generally been very successful, for the younger cohorts in particular and we certainly plan to continue to offer these during Phase 3. Our pop-up providers have been both enthusiastic and innovative in their approach and have been well supported by council colleagues. We plan to offer pop-ups in the University of Northampton and Northampton College, and would like to extend this to other educational providers. Our communications team continue to reach out to the list of key employers asking them to cascade information about vaccination sites and opportunities, and we will again offer pop-ups to sites of employment where numbers are sufficient.

The team will continue to use similar approaches to those used during Phases 1 and 2 to ensuring equity of access. We will provide the public with information and resources to support decision making about vaccination.

This will include communication approaches such as “paid for” targeted social media and geo-marketing activity. In some areas, we have worked with the council to knock on doors, deliver leaflets and offer a voluntary car service to make it as easy as possible for people to access a vaccination centre.

I hope this provides you with sufficient information to be able to reassure your constituents. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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