



** Mandatory Training Requirements for COVID Vaccination Sites **

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Dear Colleagues,

You may be aware that the first GP Designated site goes live in Brighton & Hove this week. We are also supporting the BSUH COVID Vaccination hub with GP/ANP cover.

It is likely that all of us may be called on to provide support in some form or other and I just wanted to let you know what the training requirements are for clinical staff if you want to be involved in providing support.

Below are links to documentation that you must read through prior to doing any vaccination work (this includes the PGD):

- [COVID-19 vaccination programme guidance for healthcare workers](#)
- [Pfizer - BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine prescribing guidance v1.3](#)
- [Greenbook Chapter 14a Provisional Guidance](#)
- [Patient Group Direction for COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 Pfizer BioNTech 11-December-2020](#)
- [MHRA letter Pfizer BioNtech allergy letter 9 Dec final](#)

Currently all clinical staff will need to undertake the following training:

Specific Vaccine Training:

<https://populationwellbeingportal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/676230> - core knowledge for COVID vaccinations

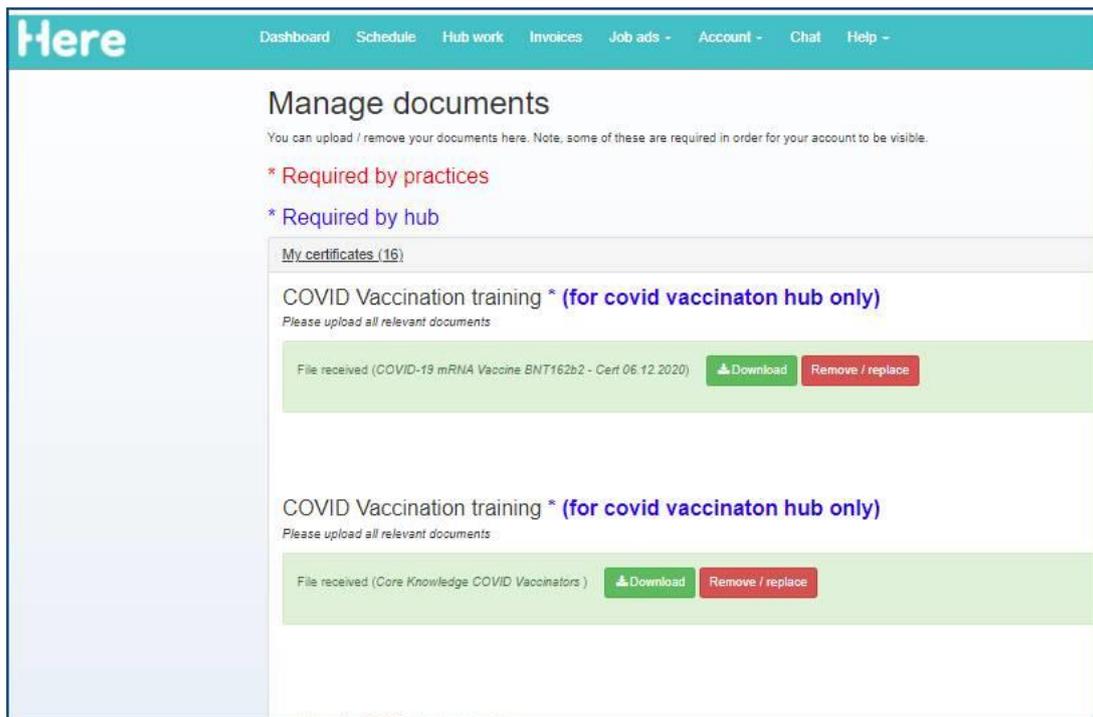
<https://populationwellbeingportal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/678469> - COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 Specific vaccine knowledge

For those staff already giving any type of vaccine/Injection please also complete the COVID-19 vaccinator competency self-assessment tool:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccinator-competency-assessment-tool>

Update your documents on the Workforce Platform:

There is now a new section on the Workforce Platform under the required by hub to upload these documents (See below for screenshot):



Basic Life Support:

You will also need to ensure that your BLS is up to date:

<https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/544281> - Resuscitation - Level 1

<https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/544338> - Resuscitation Adults - Level 2

Anaphylaxis:

Please ensure that you also have recent anaphylaxis training:

<https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/429365>

****Please ensure as a minimum that all blue starred training documents are up to date on the Workforce Platform****

Indemnity:

Our understanding is that all work occurring in Primary Care sites will be covered by the Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice. If you are supporting the BSUH Vaccination site this work is covered by the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Coronavirus but GPs may wish to check with their individual MDOs.

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/faq-section/clinical-negligence-scheme-for-coronavirus/>

Many thanks for your ongoing support at this time.

Simon