

Additional Information Questions for Point of Care Data Capture

From Tuesday 26th January, sites will be asked to record additional information about the person being vaccinated in vaccination events. Specifically, sites must ask if the person works in health care, social care or a care home setting; whether they live in residential care, and their ethnic category. **It is not required to retrospectively amend records created prior to the change.**

These data items are needed to understand the level of uptake of the vaccine among JCVI priority cohorts and other groups, and help prioritise vaccine supply across the country.

The additional data items will be collected in Pinnacle before the pre-screening questions. There will be a series of checkbox questions. The offline paper form has been updated in line with these requirements.

Detailed guidance in the table below.

Users must ask each person the questions shown in the screenshot below, and check the relevant box where the answer is yes. Users will not be able to proceed without ticking one or more boxes; or alternatively ticking the box marked 'none of the above'. If the person to be vaccinated refuses to answer, the refused to answer box may be ticked.

Users will then need to ask the individuals which single one of the ethnic categories they most identify with. The person being vaccinated should be read or be shown the full list (either on screen or on a card) before giving an answer. Individuals may also choose not to answer and in this scenario tick the 'not stated' box.

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Additional information

Please ask ALL individuals which of the following categories best applies to them. This should be done by **showing the full list on screen or on a card, or alternatively reading the full list of options**. Do not select a category for the individual without asking, or select a particular option and ask if that particular category applies to them.

About the patient - Tick ALL that apply

- Are you a carer?
- Are you a social care worker?
- Are you a health care worker?
- Do you work in a residential care home for older people?
- Do you live in a residential care home?
- None of the above
- Refused to answer

Ethnicity

- White - British
- White - Irish
- White - Other
- Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed - White and Black African
- Mixed - White and Asian
- Mixed - Other mixed groups
- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British - Other Asian Background
- Black or Black British - Caribbean
- Black or Black British - African
- Black or Black British - Other Black Background
- Chinese
- Any other ethnic group
- Not stated

| Question | Guidance |
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| Are you a carer? | <p>A carer is anyone, including children and adults who looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction and cannot cope without their support. The care they give is unpaid. When we refer to carers in this document, this is inclusive of both adult and young carers.</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/comm-carers/carers/</p> |
| Are you a social care worker? | <p>For the purpose of this question, a social care worker is anyone working in social care who have interactions with patients regardless of setting or employer.</p> |
| Are you a health care worker? | <p>For the purpose of this question, a health care worker includes all those working in healthcare who have interactions with patients regardless of setting or employer. It can include (and is not limited to) dentists, optometrists, pharmacists and those working in the public or private sector.</p> |
| Do you work in a residential care home for older people? | <p>For the purposes of this question, this means anyone who works in residential care home with residents over the age of 65.</p> <p>If an individual is being vaccinated in a care home, this item should be ticked additionally to other fields collecting this information.</p> |
| Do you live in a residential care home? | <p>For the purposes of this question, this means anyone who lives in a residential care home of any form, including residential care homes, nursing home, or a learning & disability home.</p> <p>If an individual is being vaccinated in a care home, this item should be ticked additionally to other fields collecting this information.</p> |
| None of the Above | None of the above categories apply |
| Refused to answer | Individual to be vaccinated declined to answer |