



Mental Health and Addiction NGO and Community Sector

COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout

Update #4

This information is accurate as at 12 noon Monday 12 April 2021.

This information has been developed from information known at this time. It is intended to provide members of Platform Trust with preliminary guidance to enable MHA NGO and community providers to have correct and factual information about the vaccine and rollout programme.

This information will be reviewed and may change given the nature of the COVID-19 vaccination programme and decisions made by the Government and Ministry of Health.

Vaccination Roll Out Information

- We continue working with the Ministry of Health, other partners and unions to ensure people have all the information they need so they are well prepared before they are invited to get their vaccination.
- People experiencing mental health and addiction issues who require daily support in residential settings from multiple carers or who live in the community in a communal care environment, along with their immediate family carers, are to be included in 'group 2' of the vaccination rollout. This [A3 Summary of the rollout plan](#) – summarises each of the four Groups that will progressively receive vaccines.
- Some District Health Boards (DHBs) are contacting MHA NGO and community providers with a request to provide them personal information about people you support through your services. The requested information includes the person's first and last name, gender, date of birth, NHI number, GP/Medical centre, e-mail address and ethnicity. **MHA NGO and community providers are not to provide this information as requested by any DHB.**
- The Ministry of Health is collating the necessary information to enable COVID-19 vaccine rollout, which will be verified by MHA NGO and community providers as relevant. Once verified the Ministry of Health will provide this information to the appropriate DHB. This will ensure an aligned and nationally consistent approach to enable the necessary information about people you support to be shared within the bounds of the Privacy Act 2020. This will also support the vaccination rollout with the MHA NGO and community sector.

We urge you to distribute this information to your teams responsible for co-ordinating COVID-19 vaccine rollout to people who are supported by your organisation.

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