

## **A new provider delivering coronavirus vaccination services in Bursledon**

**From 28 June 2021, a new provider will be delivering coronavirus vaccination services for local residents from Bursledon Surgery.**

Over 48,000 local people have now received a life-saving coronavirus vaccine through the incredible efforts of the doctors, nurses, practice staff and volunteers of GP practices in Eastleigh Southern Parishes.

Demand for primary care services is increasing and the practices will now focus on fully restoring general practice services and providing care to their registered patients.

A new community pharmacy vaccination provider, the Medicine Clinic Pharmacy Group, will take over the running of the vaccination service from Bursledon Surgery.

**Patients will be able to book appointments to receive their vaccination at Bursledon Surgery using the National Booking Service** online [here](#) or by telephoning 119. This includes anyone aged 18 and over and those requiring a second dose.

Rachael King, Director of Commissioning (South West Hampshire) at NHS Hampshire, Southampton and Isle of Wight Clinical Commissioning Group said:

“We would like to thank the entire team and volunteers at the Eastleigh Southern Parishes practices for the amazing work they have undertaken to rapidly vaccinate local people. We are also very grateful to Eastleigh Borough Council for the continued use of the Lowford Centre as a vaccination site and to Medicine Clinic Pharmacy for agreeing to provide this service going forwards.

Thanks to the efforts and commitment of our local health teams, the vast majority of people who are most vulnerable have now received at least one dose of the life-saving vaccine. Local people still to receive their first or second dose of the vaccine will be able to book their appointment through the National Booking Service online or by telephoning 119.”

Mitesh Patel from Medicine Clinic Pharmacy said:

“We are delighted to be taking over the provision of the vaccination service at Bursledon Surgery. The local general practices have done an amazing job and we are equally as committed to ensuring that people can continue to receive their vaccine locally to support high uptake. We are experienced providers of community pharmacy vaccination services having provided the Community Pharmacy Vaccination Service in Eastleigh as well as two sites in Dorset since the start of the vaccination programme. Medicine Clinic Pharmacy are proud to have carried out over 65,000 vaccinations to date and offer full support for all our local General Practices to restore their services.”