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TRUST BOARD
SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

MEETING	**Trust Board – Public**	**Ref No. 5.3**
DIRECTOR	**Deputy Chief Executive**	Date 2 September 2021
COVID-19 – Update		
Purpose	Provide update	
Corporate Objective	All	
Key areas for consideration	Report attached	
Recommendations	• *For information/discussion*	

COVID 19 UPDATE FOR TRUST BOARD
2 September 21

Covid-19 Vaccination Programme

213,955 vaccinations have been given as at 28 August 21. There has been minimal wastage of the vaccine, only 253 of 213,955 doses have been wasted (0.11%)

The Trust is vaccinating people who are in all age groups, but especially targeting the younger age groups between the ages of 17 years to 40 years.

The vaccination centre remains open both for second doses but also for people who require first dose vaccine and who walk into the vaccination centre.

Guidance is imminent from the Joint Committee for Vaccinations and Immunisations (JCVI) on the following:

- Booster vaccine
- Vaccination of 12 to 15 year olds
- 3rd dose vaccine for some patients who are immunosuppressed and may not have had a full immune response to the Covid vaccination

The mobile vaccination team has been to a number of venues across the city covering all geographical areas in recent weeks.
Based on the data received regarding the lower uptake areas we have had a specific focus to support with increasing the vaccine uptake in those areas identified as detailed below.

The BHSCT Mobile Vaccination Team have delivered a number of pop up events in the following locations:

QUB, Whitla Hall, specifically aiming to capture students and those residents in the Botanic/University and surrounding areas.

The Ozone Complex and Ravenhill Day Centre specifically aiming to capture those residents in the Ormeau/Ravenhill and surrounding areas.

The Olympia Leisure Centre specifically aiming to capture those residents in the Windsor, Tates Ave and surrounding areas.

Two specific days of vaccination have taken place at the Olympia for the children who are clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) or have special needs.

Féile an Phobail which included the headline Fight Night specifically aiming to capture those residents in the West Belfast area as well as the younger population.

Belfast City Hall and Castle Court Shopping Centre specifically aiming to capture shoppers and those residents in the City Centre and surrounding areas.

Girdwood Centre specifically aiming to capture those residents in the Waterworks Area.

Yorkgate (Cityside) Shopping Centre specifically aiming to capture those residents in the New Lodge, Shore Road and surrounding areas.

Further confirmed dates for mobile vaccination clinics as detailed below

- St. Simons Community Hub specifically aiming to capture those residents from the Donegal Road and surrounding areas.

- Short Strand Community Hall specifically aiming to capture those residents from the Short Strand and surrounding areas.

- Macrory Hall specifically aiming to capture those residents from the Waterworks, Tigers Bay and surrounding areas.

Approx. 6000 people were vaccinated at these events.