

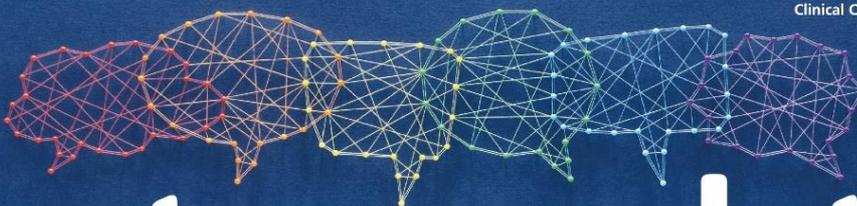


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Clinical Commissioning Group



Partner update

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER BOLTON

26 April 2022

Walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinics

Details of this week's walk-in Covid-19 vaccination sites in Bolton are [in this poster](#), on the [CCG's website](#) and on the CCG's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

Make a difference

People who are interested in working in adult social care can find out more at an open day at Brownlow Fold Community Centre from 10am-1pm on Tuesday May 3. Hear from four different employers who have a range of vacancies, and find out about a free training programme.

[More information is in this poster](#). To book a place email DES@bolton.gov.uk

GRAIL



This letter could help us detect cancer early.



The NHS needs your help to trial a new blood test to detect cancer before symptoms appear.

We're writing to invite people aged 50-77 from your area, including people from all backgrounds.

Taking part is easy. Look out for your invitation in the post.

****NEW** Cancer screening trial in Bolton!**

A new blood test to spot the early signs of 50 types of cancer before symptoms appear is being trialled in Bolton from April 27 to May 21.

People aged 50-77 are being asked to look out for a letter from the [NHS Galleri study](#) inviting them to volunteer for the trial.

Those who are invited to take part, and have no history of cancer, will be asked to give a blood sample at a mobile clinic at Sainsbury's, Trinity Street.

Apprenticeship opportunities

Find out more about the range of apprenticeships available for young people and adults at The Bolton Jobs Fair. It takes place at The Albert Halls from 10am-3pm on Thursday May 26. [Details are in this poster](#).

The Big Conversation

There's still time for people who live or work in Greater Manchester to take part in the [Big Conversation survey](#) for the chance to win a £250 shopping voucher.

The results will be used to help Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership develop its aims, objectives and priorities for health and care in the region. Closing date: Sunday May 8.

Stay safe this Bank Holiday

Services are here for you if you need medical help this Bank Holiday.

NHS 111

People who need urgent NHS care, but it is not a 999 emergency, should contact NHS 111 online or by phone.

This is staffed by trained professionals and clinicians. Depending on the situation they can:

- Book you in to be seen at an Accident & Emergency (A&E)
- Direct you to an alternative, more appropriate local service
- Connect you to a nurse, emergency dentist, pharmacist or GP
- Arrange a face-to-face appointment, if required

GP

If you need urgent help from a GP on the Bank Holiday, phone your GP practice and you'll be directed to the right help. You may be directed to NHS 111 for health advice.

Pharmacy

Pharmacists are trained health professionals who can give help and advice for minor health concerns. Some local pharmacies are open on Bank Holiday Monday. [Check their opening hours.](#)

Dentist

If you need help with an urgent dental problem, call the Greater Manchester Urgent Dental Care Service on 0333 332 3800.

Mental health

Details of urgent [mental health helplines in the North West](#) are on the NHS website. There is also a [range of mental health support for children and adults in Bolton](#).

Accident and Emergency

A&E is for serious and life-threatening conditions and the most seriously ill or injured patients will be prioritised. [Find out more about A&E at the Royal Bolton Hospital, including potential waiting times.](#)

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We will endeavour to keep you updated but as the situation is changing rapidly, you should check the national coronavirus guidance regularly.

The information in this is update correct at the time of issue. It is gathered from a number of sources including Bolton Council, CVS and Healthwatch.

