

HealthSense PCN

Harrow Covid Vaccination Centre

Dear Volunteer

We are a Primary Care Network, a collaborative of 7 general practices working together to provide health care services in Harrow combining community services, social care and the voluntary sector.

As you know COVID-19 has been the single greatest public health emergency in the history of the NHS and as a PCN we are working together to deliver a large-scale vaccination programme to the Harrow population. Our vaccine programme will operate from the Tithe Farm Sports and Social Club on Rayners Lane

This clinically-approved, safe and effective vaccine will in the first instance be offered to the most vulnerable in our community including care homes. This will be a huge task as we endeavour to vaccinate thousands of people as quickly as possible.

Because of the scale of the programme we are appealing urgently for volunteers to support the patient experience when attending for vaccination. Your help is needed to safely navigate patients through the centre, receive the vaccination and leave. This is vital to the safe and wide scale immunisation and the fight against this deadly virus. All volunteers will receive induction training and appropriate PPE. They will also receive early immunisation against COVID 19 at a time where it is deemed clinically appropriate. We are hoping to issue a certificate of recognition to all workers upon completion of the programme.

Along with this letter I am enclosing an application form and frequently asked questions which I hope will help you to decide on your suitability for this volunteer role.

We are working to draw up a detailed timetable of essential staff and volunteers therefore we would appreciate your earliest response to this appeal by completing the form attached and returning it to Kevin Mahon of the Pinn Medical Centre Patients' Association – **kevin@pinnpatients.org**.

On behalf of HealthSense PCN I would like to thank you for your willingness to help out in this most vital cause to protect our community.

Yours sincerely

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