31st March 2021

<u>Update for GP practices on the Community Pharmacy COVID-19 Vaccination Service (COVID –CPVS)</u>

As of today, those community pharmacies providing COVID-CPVS are not able to vaccinate the following:

those individuals with underlying heath conditions (aged 18 years to 64 years) which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality, as per <u>JCVI</u> advice

If any individuals affected by this change, fall into another cohort that is able to access the vaccine via their community pharmacy, (i.e., they are of an appropriate age), then vaccination via COVID-CPVS can proceed.

Otherwise, this patient group are being advised that they may be eligible for the vaccine via the GP service.

If you require any further information on the Community Pharmacy Service please contact your local Pharmacy Adviser.

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