



Office of the Director of Public Health  
Public Health  
West Offices  
Station Rise  
York YO1 6GA

Date: 22 October 2021

Email: [enquiries.publichealth@york.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries.publichealth@york.gov.uk)

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: COVID-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds**

I wanted to update you on the local arrangements for covid vaccinations for 12-15 year olds, following the government's announcement earlier this week about opening mass vaccination centres to this age group.

From today [Friday 22 October] at 4pm, all York 12-15 year olds can book their single dose covid vaccination at Askham Bar Vaccination Centre.

Walk-in appointments **will not** be available for this age group, so you must book an appointment in advance. Appointments can be booked at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Appointments at the vaccination site at Askham Bar will be available on:

- Saturday 23 October between 2pm- 8pm
- Sunday 24 October between 8am and 2pm
- Monday –Friday (25-29 October) between 8am and 2pm

Future dates for the week starting Monday 1 November will be made available as soon as possible.

Further information about the national vaccination programme, together with screening questions that will be asked before the vaccination, are available at:

- [COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people)
- [Pre COVID-19 vaccination booking checklist for parents of children aged 12 to 15 years - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pre-covid-19-vaccination-booking-checklist-for-parents-of-children-aged-12-to-15-years)

Many thanks for your continued efforts to reduce the spread of coronavirus in York.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sharon Stoltz'.

Sharon Stoltz  
Director of Public Health