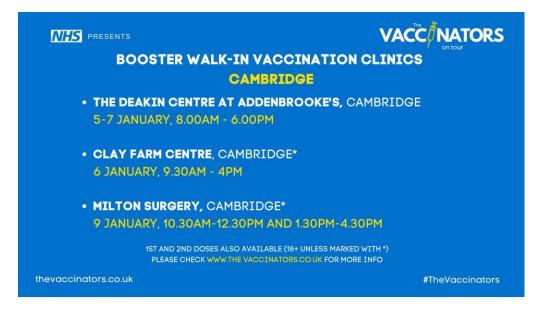
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Covid-19

Walk in vaccine centres are available in Cambridge:



At-risk individuals can book their 4th vaccine or come to a walk-in centre if the last one was more than 3 months ago. More information www.thevaccinators.co.uk

Cambridgeshire flood risk management strategy: consultation

In the context of climate emergency, the issue of flooding and our approach to dealing with flooding should be under constant review and revision. The strategy is a revision of the previous Cambridgeshire Flood Risk Management Strategy. Created by Cambridgeshire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority in consultation with its partner organisations, it outlines how flood risk will be managed across Cambridgeshire between 2021 and 2027. The revised strategy has built in learning from recent flood events and industry developments since 2015. It looks to provide an overview of the wide range of flood related information, signposting areas you may wish to understand in more depth rather than duplicating other sources. Please use this link to share your views and ideas to contribute to the strategy: Cambridgeshire Flood Risk Management Strategy | Consult Cambridgeshire (engagementhq.com)

Household Support Fund

There are circa 7,500 people in South Cambridgeshire receiving universal credit. They have recently lost out on the £20 weekly uplift and in the context of the rising fuel prices, unemployment due to Covid and growing cost of living we expect to see more and more people struggling to pay the bills. We are hoping to arrange some extra payments direct to individuals on universal credit, in the meantime we hope you can share that there's support available through the fund for those who need it. The criteria and a simple application form here.



Update on 20 mph policy

At the CCC Highways & transport committee in December 2021 it was unanimously agreed to

- 1. Simplify the criteria for establishing 20mph zones
- 2. Allocate specific 20mph zone budget to enable applications and implementation of schemes outside the LHI cycle.

We hope that the most straightforward 20mph proposals will start to be considered under the new policy in 2022/23 financial year, with a wider rollout in subsequent years. More information on the revised criteria will be available after the Highways & Transport committee in March.

Vacancies

The council desperately needs new wonderful people to fill vacancies across several areas: foster parents, carers, mental health practitioners. Above all, we need more social workers to work with children and families. There is training and a new retention scheme. More info: Children's social worker vacancies - Cambridgeshire County Council

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