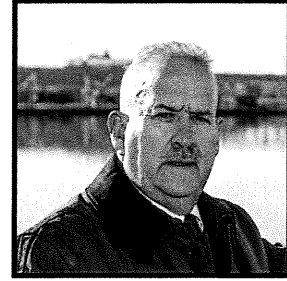




Mick Whitley MP
Birkenhead



29 March 2021

Birkenhead Primary Care Network
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Dear All,

I am writing on behalf of everyone living Birkenhead to thank you for everything that the Birkenhead Primary Care Network (PCN) is doing to keep our communities safe. The Health Secretary has today informed me that Birkenhead PCN is one of the highest performing vaccination teams in the country. Indeed, no vaccination team anywhere in the North West has vaccinated a higher absolute number of people in the one to five cohorts.

This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the hard work of everyone involved in the vaccination programme locally – from GPs and nurses to volunteers who have given up their own time to assist with the rollout.

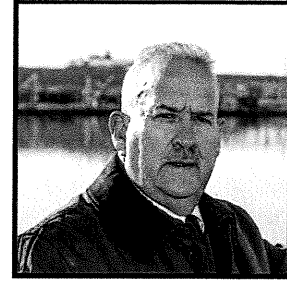
The Covid-19 vaccine is the single most effective tool in our arsenal in the fight against this terrible disease. Every single vaccine you administer brings us one step closer to putting an end to the pandemic and returning to normality. For that, myself and all of my constituents are immensely grateful.

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In Parliament, I continue to fight for a better deal for NHS staff – including a pay rise that truly recognises all that you do for our country. If there is anything else I can do to support you at this critical time, do not hesitate to let me know.

I have also enclosed a letter from the Health Secretary for your information.

Yours Sincerely,

Mick Whitley
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Dear Mick

I am writing to update you on the fantastic efforts of your local Covid vaccination teams. I am delighted to inform you that Birkenhead PCN is one of the best performing Covid vaccination teams in the country. Birkenhead is a large PCN and despite covering an area with high levels of deprivation and inequalities, it has the highest absolute number of vaccinations in the region for cohorts 1-5.

Britain is leading the global fightback against the virus, being the first country in the world to approve a clinically-trialled vaccine and now deploying the vaccine on the ground faster than almost any other country in the world. And this is down to the tireless efforts of all those involved – especially those on the ground in our communities, from nurses, to GPs, to pharmacies, to volunteers, and so many more.

It's incredible to see this community spirit, as people pull together to lead us collectively out of the pandemic. I hope you will join me in thanking and congratulating all those involved in your area for the part they are playing in this national effort.

Yours ever,

MATT HANCOCK