

Dear Colleagues

Apologies for not responding sooner, I had previously sent a holding email advising the contractors that had submitted section 2 requests, that Greater Manchester were reviewing the current situation. As I'm sure you will be aware on Tuesday/Wednesday a letter was circulated asking for Expression of Interest for the vaccination programme. This is now the new process and any previous submissions will not progress any further.

The new process is as follows:

We have published a list of priority locations. It will be updated on Friday 19 February if additional areas are identified. This list may guide your application but expressions of interest from contractors who wish to provide the service from other locations will also be welcomed and will be considered if additional opportunities and system needs are identified. Regional teams are working on a mixed model of COVID-19 vaccination provision and services may be commissioned from a pharmacy contractor or other provider.

- [Check list of priority locations](#)
- You should apply using the [online designation form](#)

Following submission of these expressions of interest, as before, there will be a designation and assessment process that will provide NHS England and NHS Improvement with a priority list which will be used to make commissioning decisions. You will receive confirmation of receipt but will not be contacted further unless the NHS England and NHS Improvement regional team want to discuss your proposal further. This process will help us to understand potential provision but does not guarantee commissioning of a pharmacy service in any particular area of the country.

Please do not send any expression of interest to the NHSE/I generic inbox as they are not managing this new application process and will NOT forward these on.