

## **Website content:**

### **Free taxi shuttle service available for Stoke-on-Trent residents to get to and from vaccination centre**

Stoke-on-Trent City Council is offering a free taxi shuttle service to Stoke-on-Trent residents who want to have the COVID-19 vaccination, but may find it hard to get to a vaccination centre.

This service will provide residents with a return trip from their homes direct to the city-wide vaccination programme. The shuttle service is for residents living in the following areas of the city where the uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine to date has been lower:

- Hanley & Etruria
- Shelton & Joiners Square
- Longport & Burslem Park
- Florence (Normacot)
- Tunstall
- Cobridge & Central Forest Park
- Bentilee & Ubbberley
- Boothem & Penkhull
- Meir North

The move, which is part of Stoke-on-Trent City Council's ongoing approach to reducing health inequality, aims to tackle any transport barriers that may stop people from taking up the vaccine.

The shuttle taxis can be booked by calling **01782 234234**.

## **Text message to patients**

*Please note this text message is to be sent to patients living in the following areas **ONLY**:*

- *Hanley & Etruria*
- *Shelton & Joiners Square*
- *Longport & Burslem Park*
- *Florence (Normacot)*
- *Tunstall*
- *Cobridge & Central Forest Park*
- *Bentilee & Ubbberley*
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### **TEXT COPY**

Do you need help getting to a COVID-19 vaccination centre? There is a free taxi shuttle service running in your area. To book call **01782 234234**.

## **Social media:**

Do you need help getting to a centre to get your free COVID-19 vaccine? There is a free taxi shuttle service for Stoke-on-Trent residents who live in the eligible areas. Search 'free taxi' on [www.twbstaffsandstoke.org.uk](http://www.twbstaffsandstoke.org.uk) to see areas eligible. To book call **01782 234234**.