

# Wycombe Community Board Presentation

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# COVID VACCINATIONS IN WYCOMBE

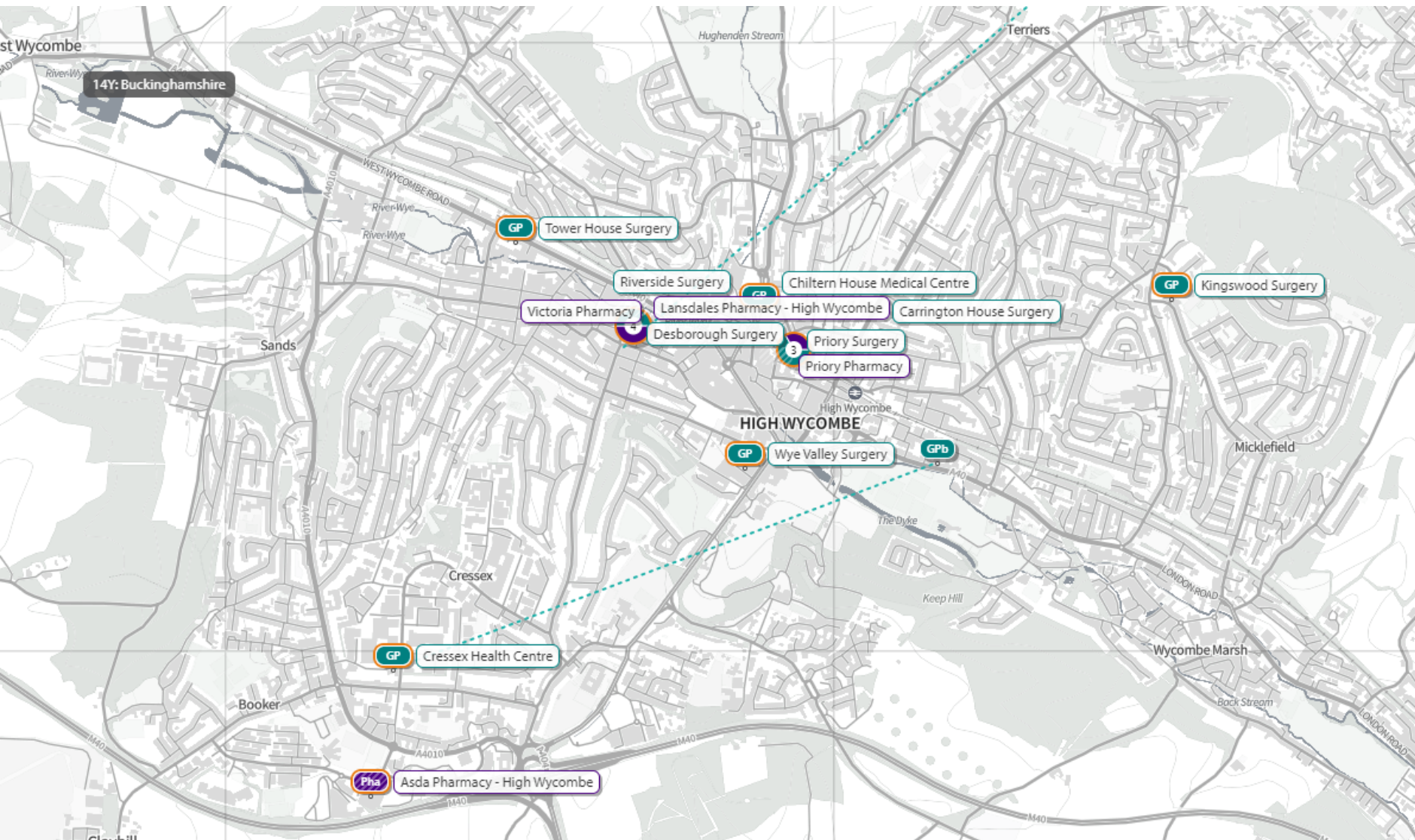
## 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

PCN	Eligible Population	% Uptake (eligible pop)
Cygnet	17,454	40.8
Dashwood	20,787	39.2
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AS A WHOLE	264,894	48.6

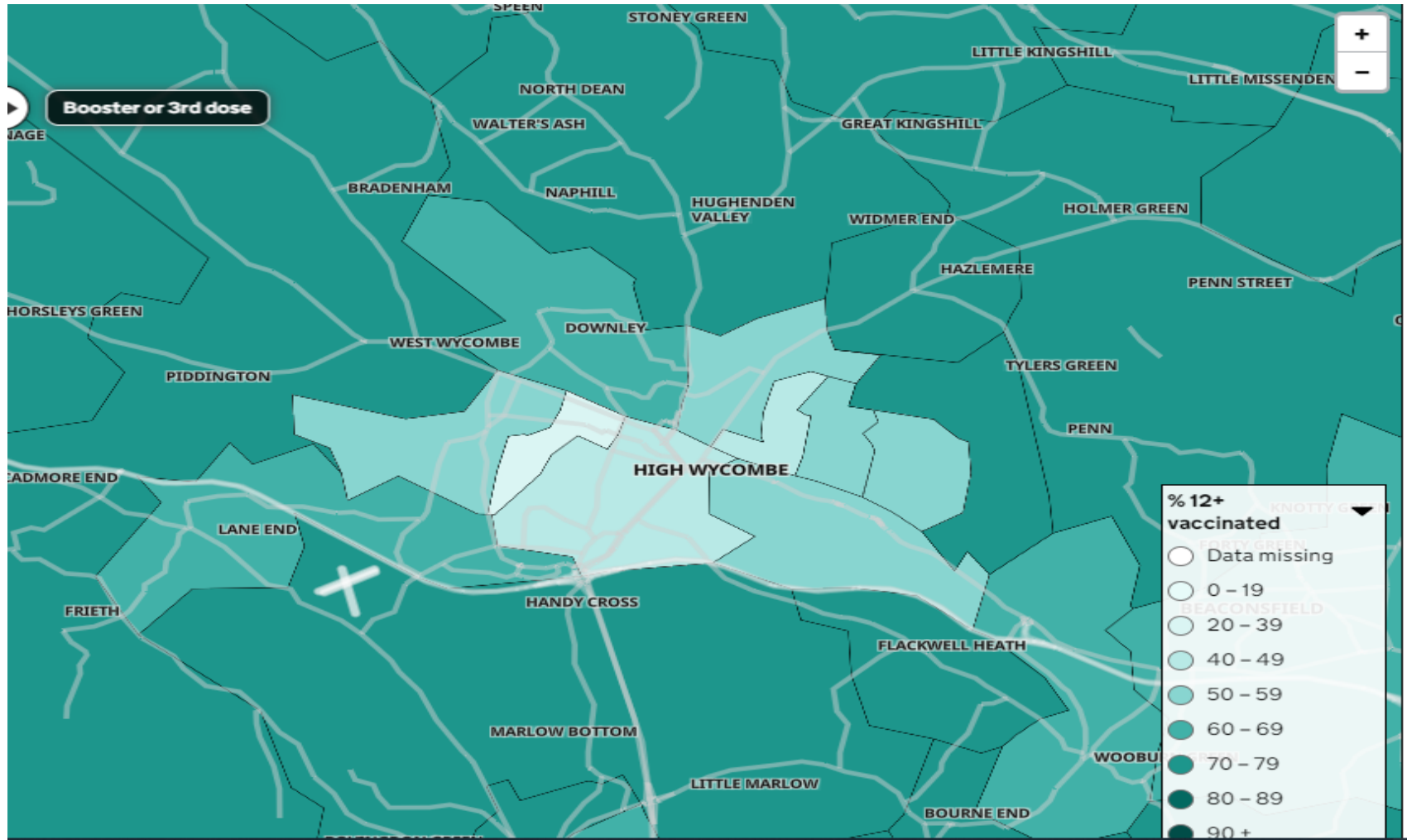
# COVID AUTUMN BOOSTER VACCINATIONS IN WYCOMBE

Intra Pillar Site Type	LVS - PCN	LVS - Pharmacy
Location Name	Delivery Model	Delivery Model
Asda Pharmacy - High Wyc		20
Lansdales Pharmacy - High Wyc		4,233
Priory Pharmacy		6,761
Priory Surgery	1,859	
Riverside Surgery	2,128	
Victoria Pharmacy		4,099

# VACCINATION SITES IN WYCOMBE



# 1<sup>st</sup> BOOSTER VACCINATIONS IN WYCOMBE



# FLU VACCINE TAKE UP

- Low for 2 (14.6%) and 3 (18%) year olds – but higher than Aylesbury 2yr olds and lower for 3 year olds (Bucks 20.5% and 22.9%)
- Over 65 year olds (54.1%) – slightly higher than Aylesbury but lower than rest of county (59.9%)
- At risk groups (38.8%) – ditto (45.8%)
- Under 65 year olds at risk (21.2%) - slightly lower than Bucks average (24.6%)
- Pregnant women (13.1%) – lower than Bucks average (18.8%)
- Lowest uptake in Black, White other and Pakistani ethnic cohorts

# Flu Vaccinations

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# What is flu?

- Flu is a highly infectious, acute, viral infection of the respiratory tract
- It is transmitted by the inhalation of infected droplets and aerosols and by hand-to-mouth/eye contamination from an infected surface
- The incubation period can be one to five days (average two to three days).
- Symptoms include fever, chills, headache, aches and pains in the joints and muscles and extreme tiredness

In an average year flu causes approximately 1 million GP consultations, 20,000 hospitalisations and some deaths



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# Why is vaccination important?

- Direct protection - to children, helping to prevent a large number of cases of flu in children
- Indirect protection - by lowering flu transmission from children to other children, adults and those in the clinical risk groups of any age, therefore averting cases of severe flu and flu-related deaths



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# Are there any children who should not have the nasal spray flu vaccine?

There are a few children who should avoid the nasal spray flu vaccine.

The vaccine is not recommended for children who have:

- a severely weakened immune system
- severe egg allergy
- severe asthma – that is, those being treated with steroid tablets or high-dose inhaled steroids
- an allergy to any of the vaccine ingredients, such as neomycin

Children unable to have the nasal spray vaccine may be able to have the injectable flu vaccine instead.

# Advice for parents with faith concerns

- The nasal spray flu vaccine contains a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine, derived from pigs), which is used globally in many essential medicines
- Some faith groups accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products - the decision is up to individuals
- For those who would wish to avoid porcine content there is a porcine-free alternative IM vaccination available for flu season 22/23
- For further information about porcine gelatine and this nasal flu vaccine, see [www.gov.uk/government/news/vaccines-and-gelatine-](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/vaccines-and-gelatine)

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# Any questions?

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