

Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine views, intentions, and behaviours amongst health and social care workers in England

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Date and time: _____

Interviewer: _____

Participant number: _____

I would like to ask you some questions about your job role.

1. Firstly, can you tell me about the role that you work in?
 - What is your role?
 - What does your role involve?
 - How long have you worked in this role?
 - In your role, how much time do you spend face-to-face with patients/clients/service users?
2. How has the coronavirus (COVID-19 pandemic) affected you in your working life?

I'd now like to ask you some questions about COVID-19.

3. How serious do you consider COVID-19 to be? Do you worry about getting severe COVID-19?
4. Do you feel at risk of catching COVID-19?
5. Do you consider yourself to be in a clinic risk group for COVID-19?

I'd now like to ask you some questions about COVID-19 vaccination.

6. Can you tell me what you know about COVID-19 vaccination? (*Probes: vaccine, immunisation, how to get vaccinated*)
7. What information about COVID-19 vaccination have you received from your workplace?
8. How well informed do you feel about COVID-19 vaccination?
9. Have you had the vaccine?
 1. [If yes] Can you tell me why you decided to have the vaccine?
 2. [If no] Can you tell me why you decided not to have the vaccine?
10. How did you decide whether or not to get the vaccine? (*Probes: decided immediately or balanced risks and benefits, witnessed anyone in family, community or patients being affected by COVID-19, pressure from Trust to get vaccinated*)
11. Who or what sources of information did you turn to? Why? (*Probes: community and religious leaders, family, community members, NHS, colleagues, news, social media etc.*)
12. Thinking about your work colleagues. Have they also decided to have the vaccine/not to have the vaccine?

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- Do any of your work colleagues have different views to you on COVID-19 vaccination? If so, what do they think?
- [If vaccinated, but work colleagues not] What needs to be in place in order to make it more likely they would accept a COVID-19 vaccination? What more do you think health/social care workers need to know?

13. [If not vaccinated] What would make you more likely to want to get vaccinated?

14. What is the best way to inform health/ social care workers about COVID-19 vaccination?

[If vaccinated]

15. Can you tell me about your experience of getting the vaccination?

- How were you invited or made aware that a vaccine was available to you?
- How was the process of booking the vaccination appointment?
- Where did you get vaccinated? (e.g. at workplace or did they need to attend somewhere else for vaccination)
- How easy or difficult was it to access the vaccine?
- What information did you receive before the vaccination?
- What information did you receive about the vaccine at the time of vaccination?
- Do you have anything else you would like to share with us about the vaccination process?

16. Thank you so much. We have finished with our questions. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?