

Compulsory vaccinations for frontline healthcare workers: Getting ready to meet the requirement

An on-demand webinar for HR practitioners, looking at the legal and practical implications for NHS employers of the Government's decision to mandate COVID-19 vaccination for frontline healthcare workers.

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This webinar took place on Friday 10 December 2021 and is now available on-demand.

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Issues covered in this webinar include:

- Which staff will the requirement apply to?
- What are the exemptions and how are they applied?
- Can you compel workers to confirm their vaccination status to you?
- Are there GDPR issues?
- How do we engage with staff and when?
- Redeployment of staff: how to manage fairly and juggle competing priorities.
- Can we consider redeployment across the wider healthcare economy?
- Options and legal risks if we cannot redeploy - including dismissal.
- Handling complaints and grievances – and looking at the processes and practicalities for doing so.
- Onboarding – can we require new recruits to be double-vaccinated?

Who would benefit from this on-demand webinar?

HR practitioners and those who will support managers with implementing the changes.

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