



# Sandwell News



## WE'VE BEEN BOOSTED


JOIN US  
LET'S GET PROTECTED


Over time, two doses do not give you enough protection against Covid-19.


[NHS.UK/COVIDVACCINATION](https://www.nhs.uk/COVIDVACCINATION)





## Covid-19 rates remain extremely high

 A booster will strengthen your protection against serious illness from Covid-19 and give you the best possible defence for you and your family.

 If you haven't had your first, second or booster jab yet, you can come along to one of our pop-up clinics - no appointment needed:

 Cradley Heath Community Link  
Saturday 22 January 10am–3pm  
72 High Street, Cradley Heath, B64 5HA

 West Bromwich Leisure Centre  
Monday 24 January 3pm–7pm  
Moor Street, West Bromwich, B70 7AZ

 Cradley Heath community centre  
Monday 24 January 10am – 3pm  
Reddal Hill Rd, Cradley Heath, B64 5JG

[Find your nearest vaccination walk-in centre](#)



## Be part of history

Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 has begun the search to find the volunteer cast, athlete hosts, and established choirs who will bring this summer's Opening and Closing Ceremonies to life!


The games take place from 29 July to 8 August this summer.

Be part of history - [apply now for a chance to be involved in the Birmingham Commonwealth Games this summer](#)

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## Do you live in a council flat?

If you're a council tenant and you live in a flat, we want to hear your views on building safety.


 We have created a short survey that we'd like you to fill in.

★ This is your opportunity to let us know your thoughts and ideas on building safety issues. We'll also be using this to develop our resident engagement strategy.

[Complete the survey before the closing date of 31 January 2022](#)



LOCAL ENERGY ADVICE **PARTNERSHIP** Have you heard of LEAP?

 The [Local Energy Advice Partnership - LEAP](#) offers expert energy advice, helpful tips and basic energy-saving devices to help reduce your bills.

 LEAP will also check energy tariffs to see if you can save any money.

[Find if you're eligible on our Energy advice webpage](#)

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## 'By Us, For You A Personal Safety Guide'


'By Us, For You' is a feminist survival guide created by women, girls and non-binary people from Sandwell.

It contains their contributions and stories about what it means to be safe and an instructional guide to essential self-defence moves.


It is informed by a creative programme delivered during 2020 and 2021 by ROAAAR and Multistory, a community arts organisation based in West Bromwich.

You can [join Ali Baskerville from ROAAAR at an online reading session](#) on 10 February 2022, 6.30pm to 7.45pm.





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When is my bin day?



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