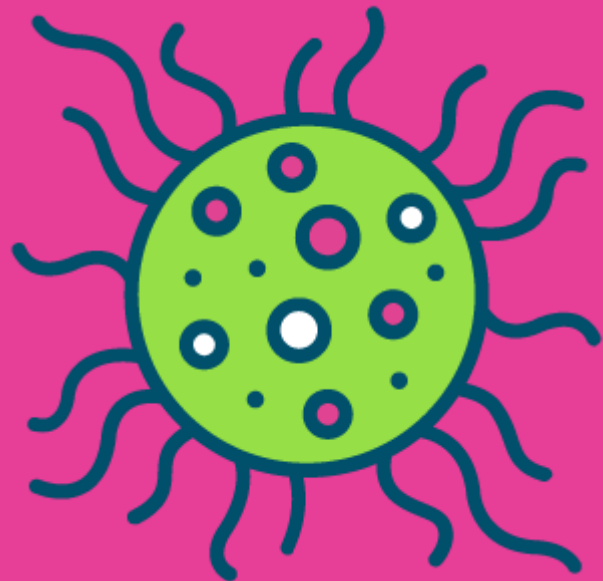
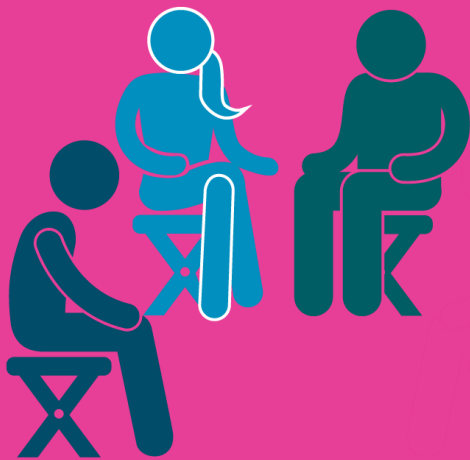


# WHAT ARE PEOPLE AGED UP TO 35 YEARS OLD IN DONCASTER TELLING US ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS?



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## BACKGROUND

Healthwatch Doncaster have worked with Primary Care Doncaster, NHS Doncaster CCG and Doncaster Council to develop a survey about Covid-19 vaccinations that captures:

- Experience of the vaccination hubs in Doncaster
- Information about why some people are choosing not be vaccinated
- Ideas about where people who have not been vaccinated yet (18-35) want to go to access vaccinations in the future

The survey was accessible online and ran for 3 weeks. It was shared to all Healthwatch Doncaster members, contacts, groups and networks. Social media posts were shared by local partners and paid for/promoted posts on Facebook have also be used to target people aged 18-50. The link to the survey was included in the VCF Newsletter which reaches a large number of community groups and organisations.

The survey was designed in such a way to provide a range of data and information about the views and experiences of:

- People who have been vaccinated and their experience of the vaccination process in hubs in Primary Care Network local areas across Doncaster
- People who have not yet been vaccinated but will take up the offer of being vaccinated
- People who have not been vaccinated and will not take up the offer of being vaccinated
- People aged 18-35 to provide insight into where future vaccination pop-up clinics might be needed

There was a great response to the survey and 3978 people took the time to complete the survey and share their views.

This report presented the data and information provided by people aged up to 35 years old who completed the survey. **There were 427 aged up to 35 years old who shared their views and experiences.**



## KEY MESSAGES

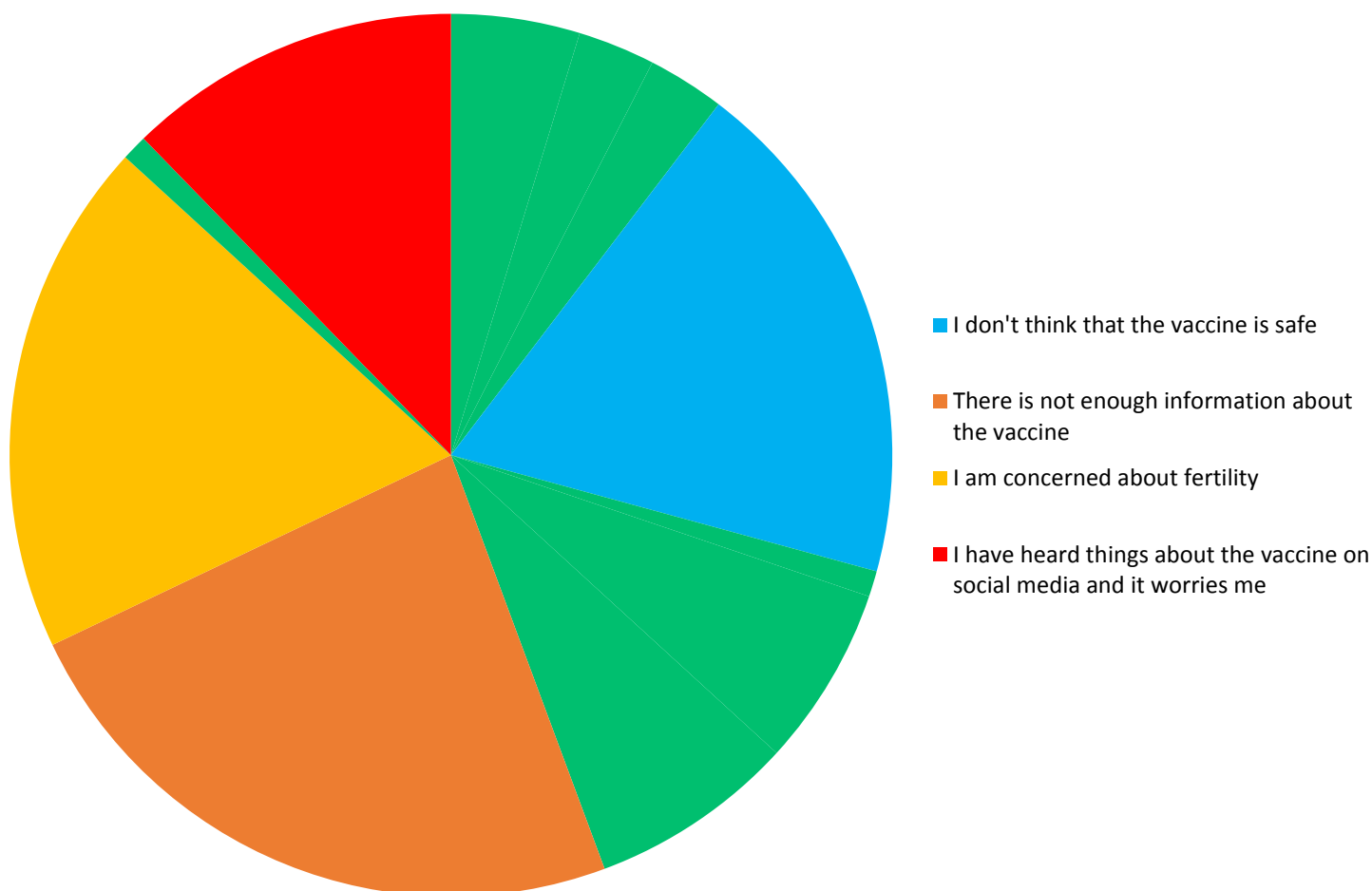
427 aged up to 35 years old completed the survey – 59% of them had been vaccinated.

Of the 41% of respondents aged up to 35 years old who have not been vaccinated yet – 70% indicated that they will take up the offer of being vaccinated. 30% of people said they would not or that they did not know if they would take up the offer of a vaccine.

When asked why they would not take up the offer of a vaccine, the most common reasons given were:

- 🗨️ “I don’t think that there is enough information about the vaccine”
- 🗨️ “I don’t think that the vaccine is safe”
- 🗨️ “I am concerned about fertility”
- 🗨️ “I have heard things about the vaccine on social media and it worries me”

### Please tell us why you will not be getting vaccinated

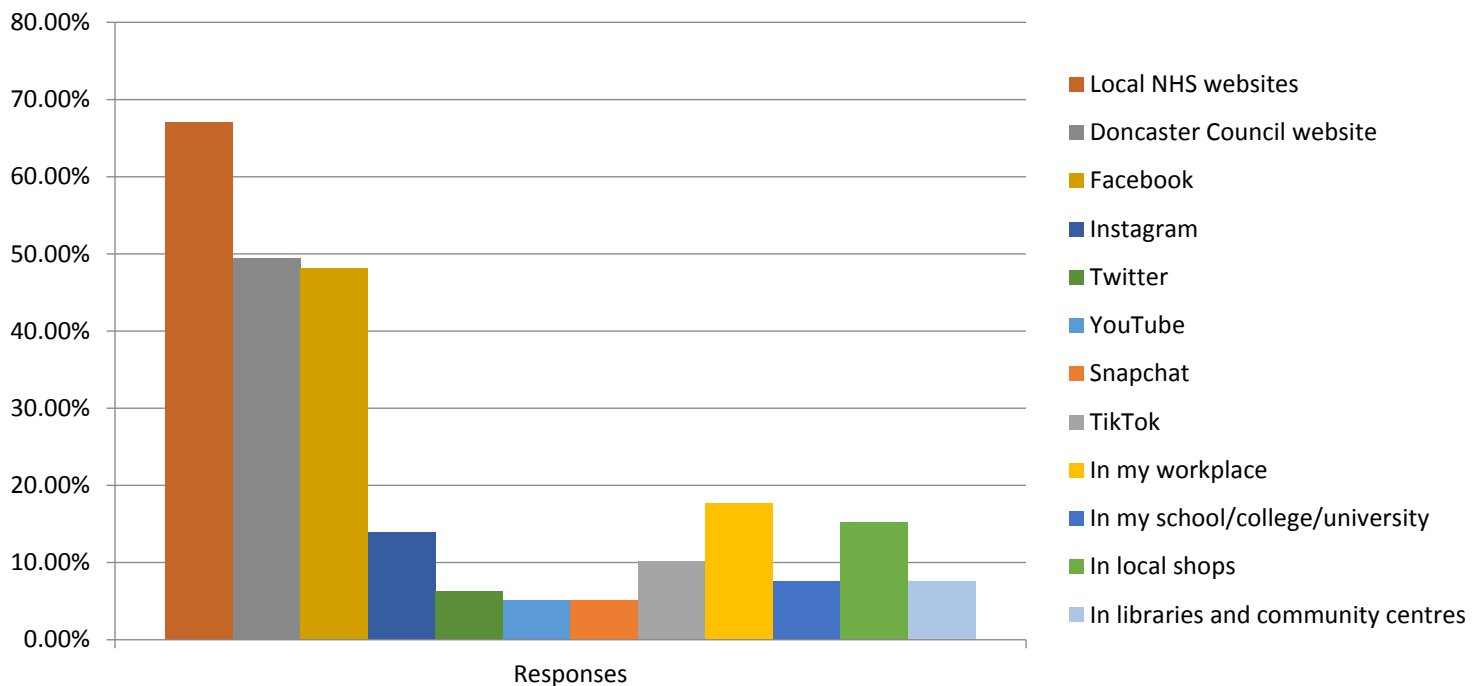




60% of people aged up to 35 years old indicated they thought that they had had enough information about the COVID-19 vaccine and the vaccination process. Of the 40% that did not, they indicated that they wanted to see more information:

- 👁️ On local NHS websites
- 👁️ On Doncaster Council’s website
- 👁️ On Facebook and Instagram
- 👁️ In local shops
- 👁️ In their workplace

### Where would you like to see more information about the Covid-19 vaccine and the vaccination process?



### EXPERIENCE OF BEING VACCINATED

When people were asked to provide feedback on the process of being vaccinated in a Vaccination Hub there was an overwhelming positive experience. This provides assurance that the service is high quality and meeting local people’s needs and expectations.

- 👁️ Booking process for arranging an appointment – 4.4 out of 5 stars
- 👁️ Location of vaccination hubs – 4.3 out of 5 stars
- 👁️ Parking at vaccination hubs – 4 out of 5 stars – 14% of people aged up to 35 years old either walked or used public transport to get to their vaccination hub





