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| GP leaders have hailed a 'grim milestone' for General Practice after the workforce dropped more than 2,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) **GPs** below the level when comparable records began in 2015. |

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**COVID** The Government has accepted interim Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation advice that the NHS should plan for an extra Booster in Spring 2023 and an additional booster in the Autumn.

For spring planning purposes, [2023] we are asking systems to plan to vaccinate the groups eligible last Spring.

This would include:

·        Adults aged 75 years and over.

·        Residents in a Care Home for older adults.

·        Individuals aged 5 years and over who are immunosuppressed.

Visits to Care Homes should be planned to begin Monday 3 April 2023 and the Spring 2023 COVID-19 Booster campaign should be planned to formally commence on Monday 17 April 2023 and end on Friday 30 June 2023.

The NHS will plan to invite and vaccinate those eligible for a Spring Booster in time for completion by 30 June 2023.