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The new government guidance provided by the MHRA, advises where feasible alternative vaccines are to be provided, to the under 30's age group.

This is precautionary as a rare risk of a blood clot developing in patients, is very low (8 people in one million) and a risk of a serious clot is lower (4 to 5 people in one million).

In context if the whole of the population of Bradford had the vaccine, this would equate to two people possibly, developing serious complications and this is for patients having their first dose.

The risk of a bloods clot such as DVT in a patient that has Covid 19 is 11.2%. If the population of Bradford were to contract Covid 19, the risk would be, to approximately 59,000 patients.

The risk of a stroke for those with Covid 19 is 1.9%. In Bradford if everyone was to contract Covid 19, the risk would be, to approximately 9,500 patients.

This actually puts into perspective that the risk of developing a blood clot as a result of having the vaccine is incredibly low and much higher, if you were to contract Covid 19.

For those under the age of 30 years old who wish to wait for an alternative vaccine, the practice will support your decision. For those who wish to still have it, you can make an informed decision and the practice will also support this.

In comparison the risk of developing Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) is 1 person in every 4,700 people, taking a flight over four hours.

If everyone in Bradford took a flight above four hours, the risk would be to a 106 people, which is 25 times worse than having a blood clot as a result of the Covid Vaccine.