

East Calder Vaccination Centre

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Where is this vaccination centre?	The vaccination centre is located within East Calder Medical Centre on the ground floor. The address is: 147 Main Street East Calder EH53 0EW
How do I find this vaccination centre?	The Vaccination Centre is located on the ground level of the building. When you enter from the main entrance, the hallway will lead to the reception desk. Staff will direct to the correct waiting area.
How can I get to this vaccination centre?	East Calder Medical Centre is sign posted off the main street. The local bus services X27 & X40 stop near East Calder Medical Centre.
Is there a quiet room or private space?	Yes, there is a private space that can be used for vaccination. Please speak to the receptionist when you arrive. You do not need to arrange this in advance of your visit, we will accommodate you however we can.
Is this vaccination site wheelchair accessible?	Yes. The building, including the Vaccination Centre, is wheelchair accessible.
What toilet facilities are available?	There are toilets inside the health Centre. Public toilets can be found in the main foyer of the building. For access to the accessible toilet, please ask a member of the reception staff.
Are there hearing loops in use?	Yes. There are hearing loops at this Vaccination Centre.

Are assistance dog's welcome?	Assistance dogs are welcome at every Vaccination Centre. If you need any additional support, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help.
What are the parking arrangements?	There are car parking spaces available for those with disabilities. There is a large free car park at the rear of the building.
Can I attend my appointment at this site with a friend, family member or carer?	Yes. You are welcome to bring a friend, family member or carer with you but we do ask this is limited to one person, where possible. Parents and carers are welcome to bring children along with them.
Are there interpretation services?	Yes, all clinics can provide telephone interpretation services. Please let the vaccinator or a member of the team know which language you require. For verbal interpretation, a call will be made to The Big Word service where you and your vaccinator will be connected to an interpreter. You do not need to arrange this in advance of your visit.
Can I arrange a BSL interpreter for an appointment?	Yes, please call the Vaccination Enquiries Helpline before your visit on 0300 790 6296 or email loth.vaccenquiries@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk to request the assistance of a BSL interpreter. A member of the Translation and Interpretation Team will help to arrange this for you. This needs to be pre-arranged before your appointment.
Are the doors automatic?	The main entrance doors are automatic.
Can I arrange the assistance of a sighted guide?	Yes, please call the Vaccination Enquiries Helpline before your visit on 0300 790 6296 or email loth.vaccenquiries@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk to request the assistance of a sighted guide. A member of the Translation and Interpretation Team will help to arrange this for you.