



“Little moments, big memories”

Catherine Wadsworth, Volunteer

My name is Catherine Wadsworth and I am 53 years old from Bolton.



I originally signed up with Bolton CVS at the start of the first lockdown in March 2020 to offer my support for those who were shielding or vulnerable with tasks outside the home like shopping and picking up prescriptions.

As a result of signing up, I was asked to help with the vaccine rollout and consider myself fortunate to have been able to play a very small part in the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Bolton. It has been a great experience. What really made it so rewarding was seeing the people of Bolton coming through the doors, keen to get vaccinated, and knowing that every vaccination was helping provide individual and community protection and ultimately reduce severe disease and save lives.

The entire team has collaborated so well; Samim from Bolton CVS, NHS professionals and volunteers have collectively ensured all shifts are adequately manned by the ever-expanding volunteer network and as a result, the clinics and walk in centres run like well-oiled machines. It has been a wonderful experience that I will treasure always and a truly marvellous team achievement with a great community feel - long may that continue.