

NHS Flu Season 2018/19

As the flu season approaches, PSNC will be holding a webinar on the 2018/19 Flu Vaccination Advanced Service on **Wednesday 15th August at 7.30pm**. **UPDATE: Webinar postponed to a later date. Details will be shared shortly.**

- Alastair Buxton, Director of NHS Services at PSNC, will explain how the Flu Vaccination Advanced Service will differ for 2018/19, highlighting some important changes community pharmacy teams need to be aware of.
- Ben Tindale, Digitisation Lead for NHS Prescription Services, will describe the new digital submission process for flu vaccination claims.

A 'must-watch' for contractors and pharmacy team members who will be involved in the service, the webinar will also provide guidance on managing the vaccination of the 65 years and over group with **Adjuvanted trivalent influenza vaccine (aTIV)** as described in our CPSC postcard last week.

If you haven't done so already, please [sign up here](#)

Key actions to start this week: 4 weeks to go ...

1. Remind all the team on which vaccines are available to use for this years' flu season. The following one pager is a useful list: [Flu vaccinations for 2018/19](#)
2. Reminder on new Declaration of Competence (DoC) for vaccinations: [PSNC new DoC guidance update](#)
3. Be aware of the following Public Health England training tools:
 - a. [PHE – National Flu Programme training slides](#)
 - b. [PHE – Childhood Flu Programme training slides](#)
 - c. [eLearning 4 Healthcare – Flu immunisation](#)
(An interactive flu immunisation e-learning programme, written by PHE, and produced by Health Education England's e-Learning for Healthcare)



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