

NHS Flu Season 2019/20

Are you ready?

Although the Service Spec and PGD for this year have not been released yet, there is still plenty of preparation that can be done to be ready.

Pharmacists - DoC

Declaration of Competence (DoC) for Vaccination Services 2019 is now available on the CPPE website. This must be completed every **two** years, if you haven't completed this since September 2017 you will need to do so before providing the service.

Clinic/ Appointments/Walk ins

Clinics – Identify when you want to run them and mark the time in the diary so everyone knows when they will happen. Consider staffing levels, equipment.

Offsite clinics – If you are intending to provide any offsite clinics remember to complete the offsite form and send to NHS England prior to the event. The form can be found here <https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/flu-vaccination-service/flu-vaccination-providing-the-service-in-care-homes/>

Appointments – Consider how you will offer these e.g. 1 every 30 mins, every day of the week, only some days, only some hours. As a team decide when is best and ensure all colleagues know.

Pre-booking – For both clinics and appointments consider pre-booking. Start asking customers and collect names, phone numbers and age (keep 2 lists as the different vaccines may arrive at different times) to be able to call them once vaccinations are in stock.



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