

NHS Flu Season 2021/22

Flu planning for 21/22 flu season

While September may seem a long way off, there are activities to be done before then to ensure you are ready for the 2021 flu vaccination season.

Training

Declaration of Competence

All pharmacists will need a valid Declaration of Competence. This needs updating every 2 years via the CPPE website.

Previously trained (Face to Face)

Every 3 years pharmacists are required to update their knowledge and attend refresher training in injection technique and basic life support skills. This requirement was removed last year, however pharmacists should plan for the requirement to be reinstated this year. There are many companies providing face to face training -some have already published dates of courses. View training providers [here](#)

New to vaccinating

Those new to vaccinating this year will need to complete a face to face immunisations training course.

Trained face to face within the last 3 years

Annual self directed update training will be available from e-LfH.

NPA have 2021 courses available for both new and refresher

<https://www.npa.co.uk/flu-training-and-pgds/>



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