**2021/22 Flu Service – Eligible Cohorts**

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| **Eligible groups**  | **Uptake ambition**  |
| Aged 65 years and over  | At least 85% |
| Aged under 65 ‘at risk’ | At least 75% in all clinical risk groups |
| Aged 50 to 64 years  | At least 75% |

Full list of those under 65 and eligible:

* 50-64yrs old (or will be 50 by 31st March 2022)
* Chronic (long-term) respiratory disease, such as asthma (requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids or with previous exacerbations requiring hospital admission)
* Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or bronchitis
* Chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
* Chronic kidney disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
* Chronic liver disease
* Chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson’s disease or motor neurone disease
* Learning disability
* Diabetes
* Splenic dysfunction or asplenia
* Weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment (such as cancer treatment)
* Morbidly obese (defined as BMI of 40 and above)
* Pregnant women (including those women who become pregnant during the influenza season)
* Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals, specifically individuals who expect to share living accommodation on most days over the winter
* People living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities where rapid spread is likely to follow introduction of infection and cause high morbidity and mortality. This does not include, for instance, prisons, young offender institutions, university halls of residence, or boarding schools
* Those who are in receipt of a carer’s allowance, or who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill
* Health and social care staff, employed by a:
	+ registered residential care or nursing home
	+ registered domiciliary care provider
	+ voluntary managed hospice provider
	+ employed through Direct Payments (personal budgets) and/or Personal Health Budgets, such as Personal Assistants