

NHS Flu Season 2017/18

The Service Spec and PGD for this year has still to be released, it's due very soon. See [PSNC main site](#) for details
There is still plenty of preparation to do to ensure each pharmacy is ready for the **GO**:

What to start this week: **2 weeks to go ...**

1. Ensure your consultation room meets the requirements for the service. These can be seen in the PSNC [Guidance for Flu](#) document, section g.
2. Ensure your fridge meets the standards for [vaccine storage](#) and stock is ordered.
3. Develop a new SOP for the service taking into account:
 - the roles the team will have in providing the service
 - reviewing your working practices to ensure Flu can be built into the routine working day
 - consider using an appointment system &/or whether you will perform a walk-in service
 - the need for all staff to read, understand and sign this new SOP

4. Continue with your recruiting and booking as described in the week 2 communication
5. **Did you know, our top 5% performing H&IOW contractors accounted for 22% of all the flu vaccinations last year.**

5% (just 17 pharmacies) achieved over 7,000 vaccinations (22%) and 78% achieved the remaining 30,000+.

The percentage of pharmacies not providing the service last year dropped from 25% to just 10% (just 37 sites)

See the attached table for details of these top pharmacies. Will you be in this list next year?

The most recent PSNC FAQs are [here](#), and the full published FAQs set can be found [here](#)



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