

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 now in order to ensure each pharmacy is ready for the GO when details are finally released and vaccines are in stock.

Training

Pharmacists

Face-to-face training for injection technique and basic life support is required every **three** years. CPSC & Dorset LPC have jointly arranged two training sessions with the NPA for you to book on locally – 8th and 15th September.

Please note for the NHS Advanced service there is **NO** requirement for annual refresher training or performing a certain number of vaccinations.

Declaration of Competence (DoC) for Vaccination Services, available on the CPPE website, must be completed every **two** years.

Support staff

Recommended – Virtual Outcomes NHS Flu Engagement 2019 module. Available to all staff. Click here for link: <https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/>

Equipment

Check you have all the equipment ready to start vaccinating, don't wait to order it. Consider large sharps bin, adrenaline auto-injections x 2, swabs or cotton wool etc.



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