

NHS Flu Season 2020/21 – Postcard 10

Thank you! We have completed more flu vaccinations already this year than the whole of the 2019/20 season.

Additional stock DHSC Guidance on accessing DHSC centrally supplied flu vaccines was published on 26th October, the letter can be found [here](#). Stock will be available from November and can be ordered via your normal wholesalers. You will be charged for this stock and reimbursed vaccine cost as you are currently via MYS claims for service provision.

Initially, this additional flu vaccine stock must be used to vaccinate patients and frontline social care workers, as set out in Appendix A of the Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service specification document, and those using a community pharmacy as part of an occupational health scheme, in the case of some frontline health and social care workers.

Public Health Campaign reporting Collect data for the next two weeks from 23 October 2020 to 8 November 2020. PharmOutcomes will be open from 9th November for you to submit your data. PHE would encourage pharmacies to use the promotional material beyond this date to support further uptake of the flu vaccine by 'at risk' groups. PharmOutcomes will be open to make your declaration from 9th November 2020 to 17th November 2020.

A data collection (tally) sheet can be found [here](#)

If you haven't yet started – start now and run until 12th Nov.

Portsmouth City Council & Gosport Borough Council Employee Flu Locally Commissioned Service Look out for new service documents coming out via nhsmail. This new service will be open to all Hampshire pharmacies to offer not just those in Portsmouth. To provide this service you will need a private flu PGD in place.



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