

NHS Flu Season 2017/18

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:

What to start this week: **5 weeks to go ...**

1. Visit the PSNC website and read through the various briefings and other information. Click for [details](#).
2. Consider & review the training requirements for each individual pharmacist working at each location.

Face-to-face training - required for both injection technique and basic life support every two years. Our LPC's have jointly arranged four training sessions with the NPA for you to book on locally - 30th August, 6th & 13th September. Click for [full details and booking procedures](#).

Declaration of Competence (DoC) – requirement to complete the 'NHS seasonal influenza vaccination ADVANCED (DoC)' self-assessment framework and statement of declaration, available on the CPPE website, every two years. For more information on the updated simplified process, please click the following:

[DoC - how to use guide](#)

[DoC – factsheet](#)

[DoC - an example for EHC](#)

For the NHS Flu DoC, click for [Easy guide to DoC](#)

Important: A copy of each completed DoC must be retained at the pharmacy.

Click for [further advice](#), and links for more information on flu training, resources & FAQs which should cover the majority of issues required to setting up your flu service for this year.

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We recognise Avon LPC for some of the linked information