

NHS Flu Season 2017/18

This year's Flu performance in community pharmacies has been a huge success. So far, we have only been issued with figures up until the end of October, however these do represent our key volume months for the flu season. Last year we increased our volume substantially, so now when we look at this year's figures we should all be very proud of the hard work that has been put in and the fantastic job done. Congratulations to all pharmacies contributing to a further huge increase year on year.

Performance for September & October 2017

This year the September volume was greater than October with 22,752 v 20,494 vaccinations, a reversal of last year's trend 11,304 v 14,082. Coincidentally, this year our radio advert went out in September this year instead of October. The overall total % increases achieved were:

September: +101.3%

October: +45.5%

Combined YTD +70.4%

Outstanding!

Other highlights:

Portsmouth are +100.3% up on last year (*Hampshire +79.7%, Southampton + 38.5% and Isle of Wight +30%*)

Portsmouth have now almost caught the flu vaccinations per pharmacy being achieved in the Isle of Wight, which still just remains the highest. (*Isle of Wight 166.7, Portsmouth 160.0, Hampshire 113.4 & Southampton 86.3 vaccinations per pharmacy*). Our local performance is far in excess of the figures being achieved nationally, estimated at + 30%.

This is a great demonstration of the value our healthcare sector provides, delivering a consistent service with great access across many sites. Over 90% of our pharmacies are providing the flu service this year.



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