

NHS Flu Season 2018/19

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 updates announced so far for 18/19. The key changes are with vaccination training requirements and ordering of stock. Click the following link, remembering to open the 18/19 drop down box: <http://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/flu-vaccination-service/>
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. CPSC & Dorset LPC have jointly arranged five training sessions with the NPA for you to book on locally – 16th & 29th August, 2nd & 9th September. Click for [full details and booking procedures](#).

Declaration of Competence (DoC) – requirement to complete the new ‘Vaccination Services 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](#)

Please read the following CPPE update, which explains about the new single Vaccination Service DoC that replaces the previous two separate DoC’s. Click: [Important Information - CPPE Vaccination Services DoC](#)

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

3. Don’t forget to book into the PSNC Flu webinar to be broadcast on Wednesday 15th August at 7.30pm. click the following link to register: <https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/book-now-for-our-flu-vaccination-service-webinar/>



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