

NHS Flu Season 2020/21

Welcome to the first Community Pharmacy South Central Flu postcard about the coming flu season starting in September 2020.

Are you ready?

Although the Service Specification 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 team is ready to go when details are finally released and vaccines are in stock.

A document to read now in preparation for the season is the PharmOutcomes user guide [‘Get ready for flu!’](#)

Training

Pharmacists

1. Everyone - Declaration of Competence (DoC) for Vaccination Services, available on the CPPE website, must be completed every **two** years.
2. For those that should have had face to face training this year (those who last had face to face training in 2017). Complete Health Education England Immunisation module: <https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Catalogue/Index#>
You will also need to complete the flu module once it has been updated for 2020 season.
3. For the NHS Advanced service there is NO requirement for annual refresher training or performing a certain number of vaccinations.

Support staff

Recommended – Virtual Outcomes vaccines module. Available to all staff. Click here for link:

<https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/>



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