

## NHS Flu Season 2020/21 – Postcard 3

**Are you ready?** Although the Service documents for this year have not been released yet, there is still preparation that can be done now to ensure the pharmacy team is ready when details are available and vaccines are in stock.

**PCNs - PQS Part 2** All contractors in the PCN that wish to be involved should discuss how they could collaborate amongst themselves and with GP colleagues to achieve the target of vaccinating over 75% of the over 65s population. (more detail on PQS requirement expected September 2020).

**Pre-vaccination consultation** What activities can be done by who in the pharmacy team? What can be done before the vaccination appointment to reduce time in consultation room?  
Have consent forms available for take away to allow pre-completion.  
Use the PharmOutcomes QR code to allow patients to complete their details directly on PharmOutcomes.  
Make the vaccine patient information leaflet available (online or hard copy) for the patient to read before attending.  
Make sure the patient knows to wear a top that the sleeve can be pushed up to the shoulder.

**Care/ Nursing homes** If you are intending to provide any offsite clinics to Care Homes and Nursing Homes (residents and staff) remember to complete the offsite form and send to NHS England prior to the event. You do not need a response from NHS England for the form submission. The form can be found here: <https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/flu-vaccination-service/flu-vaccination-providing-the-service-in-care-homes/>

**Note:** If you don't normally vaccinate the Care Home – speak to the Care home/ lead GP surgery/ PCN to find out if you can help them by doing so.

Sharing ideas – if you have processes/ practices that have worked in past years, let us know and we can share others.

Date for your diary: CPCS Flu webinar – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September



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