## NHS Flu Season 2020/21 - Postcard 4

**Are you ready?** Whilst we wait for the service documents for this year, 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.

## **Training**

**Free HEE flu immunisation course** For those that need to complete the HEE training instead of face to face training this year the updated course is now available <a href="here">here</a>

There are 3 parts to complete. Registration to Health Education England is free.

**Face to face training** For those first time vaccinators that still need to arrange face to face training, there are a couple of places available on Sunday 13th September in Wimborne, Dorset. <u>Book here</u>

All staff Virtual Outcomes vaccines module. Available to all staff. Click here for link: <a href="https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/">https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/</a>

## **Sharing ideas - operational considerations**

Although aimed at GP surgeries, the RCGP mass vaccination document gives some useful suggestions that could also be used in pharmacy to provide an efficient safe service <a href="RCGP Mass Vaccination document">RCGP Mass Vaccination document</a>
Consider having a separate 'flu queue' for those waiting.

Make sure anything unnecessary is removed from the consultation room and what is in there can be easily cleaned. 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

