## NHS Flu Season 2021/22

## 21/22 flu season - weekly round up

Offsite events If you are planning to provide a flu vaccination event outside the pharmacy, you are able to claim some of the costs for running the event. Any costs must be pre-authorised before the event. Full NHSE&I guidance can be found <a href="here">here</a>

## Costs can be claimed the following for flu and/or Covid vaccinations:

- Costs of additional venue hire and associated costs inclusive of VAT
- A local requirement for equipment that has not been specified for central provision
- Additional clinical waste costs

To obtain pre-authorisation, email NHSE&I South East region team on <a href="mailto:england.southeastcommunitypharmacy@nhs.net">england.southeastcommunitypharmacy@nhs.net</a> Remember to include your Pharmacy name and ODS code on any communications.

## **Co-administration**

JCVI have announced their approval for co-administration of flu and covid booster where appropriate. Currently awaiting Green Book update. The JCVI guidance also states 'it is important individuals are offered their influenza vaccine as soon as they are eligible, rather than delaying for the purpose of co-administration'.

Note: covid booster eligibility is 6 month after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

**Tell us:** Are you delivering flu vaccinations off site, drive-thru, large-scale clinics? If so, I'd like to hear from you, email me at alison.freemantle@cpsc.org.uk.

