

## NHS Flu Season 2017/18

The performance figures have just been shared by NHS England South (Wessex) for the year to date to the end of December. We added about another 10,000 vaccinations during Nov & Dec, which takes our total to over 50,000 and +59.5% year on year. **Excellent!**

It's now time to ensure we still have the supporting information to attract and persuade the late coming high-risk patients or carers of the importance of having a flu vaccination.

**Here is a re-issue of useful information from earlier this year:**

**Carers** – see below on things we can do to increase the number of voluntary carers vaccinated against flu.

- a. Encourage your team to know who & what patients & their carers are entitled to with this [infographic](#)
- b. Practice conversations your team can have with this [60 second chat prompt](#)
- c. Consider printing this [Poster](#) to display in your pharmacy.
- d. You may find the following leaflets useful to handout.  
[Pharmacy Services](#)      [Managing Medicines](#)
- e. For more information about what Carers Trust do; check out this [link](#)

**High Risk** – Prepare leaflets for promoting to patients to boost recruitment for each high risk eligible condition:

[Chronic kidney disease](#)  
[Diabetes](#)  
[Heart disease](#)  
[Liver disease](#)  
[Neurological disease](#)  
[Pregnancy](#)  
[Respiratory conditions](#)



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# Influenza