**Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire (DeNo)**

**Screening & Immunisation Team (SIT) Update**

**May 2023**

**Please cascade to ALL staff, including GPs, Practice Nurses & Reception Staff**

# Immunisation Information

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| [**ENGLAND.SCRIMMS@nhs.net**](mailto:ENGLAND.SCRIMMS@nhs.net) **INBOX NOW CLOSED**   * **Please note that this inbox can no longer be used**. **All immunisation enquiries/incident reporting should be directed to the East Midlands generic inbox (EMICAS)** [**england.emids-imms@nhs.net**](mailto:england.emids-imms@nhs.net) * The EMICAS inbox is covered daily by an allocated Screening and Immunisation Coordinator and we aim to review all queries within 24 hours and respond within a maximum timeframe of 48 hours. |

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| **IMMUNISATION QUERIES**   * **Any routine immunisation (Section 7A) enquiries or incidents (including cold chain & vaccine incidents) should be sent the East Midlands Immunisation Clinical Advice Service (EMICAS) generic inbox** [**england.emids-imms@nhs.net**](mailto:england.imms@nhs.net) * All National Imms & Vacc System (NIVS)queries should be emailed to: [NIVS@england.nhs.uk](mailto:NIVS@england.nhs.uk) * All National Imms & Management System (NIMS) queries should be emailed to NIMSsupport@systemc.com * All ImmForm queries should be emailed to: Helpdesk@immform.org.uk or 0207 183 8580. * All practice payment queries should be emailed to: [england.gp-contracting@nhs.net](mailto:england.gp-contracting@nhs.net) |
| **VACCINE UPDATE NEWSLETTER**   * [Vaccine update: issue 338, May 2023 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-338-may-2023?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=afa64262-381d-4a88-803b-77b1ec293231&utm_content=daily) * If you’re not already registered to receive Vaccine Update directly, please sign up to receive them here: [Vaccine update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vaccine-update?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=6be69f44-6d85-4109-936a-7ca6d72b59e8&utm_content=daily) |
| **CHECK IMMFORM REGULARLY FOR IMMUNISATION UPDATES**   * Practices are reminded to check ImmForm regularly for the latest immunisation updates via: <https://portal.immform.phe.gov.uk/News.aspx> * ICS/ICB colleagues are encouraged to register for ImmForm access where this is relevant to their role: <https://portal.immform.phe.gov.uk/Registration.aspx> |
| **UKHSA – PRIMARY CARE IMMUNISATION WEBINAR SERIES**   * UKHSA have developed a series of webinars, to help immunisers update their knowledge of key areas in IMPERIAL. The webinars are targeted to those experience in immunising and not as foundation training for new staff. Please click on the link below for further information and how to access the webinars**:** [Immunisation update webinars for primary care immunisers 2023](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fimmunisation-update-webinars-for-primary-care-immunisers%3Futm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dgovuk-notifications-topic%26utm_source%3D7ae1e294-3a07-4a62-a3a8-6c9dfb4c9e94%26utm_content%3Dimmediately&data=05%7C01%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cff46d26ae3f44a48ffce08db588547b1%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638201101670108805%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7pYRpAR5ngTqx8dznq0Nx74cCj7Ad5PtHPrOijHqz4U%3D&reserved=0) |
| **important – the INCOMPLETE or UNCERTAIN IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE**   * There has been a revision to this schedule, which now contains information about those who have previously been given the oral polio vaccine (OPV). * Please click on the link below to access this revised algorithm: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1155915/UKHSA_12599_Algorithm_immunisation_status_2_May2023.pdf> |
| **COVID-19 GUIDANCE**   * **Covid vaccine enquiries/incidents should continue to be forwarded to your local System Vaccines Operation Centre (SVOC) & to the Midlands Covid PMO inbox marked FAO CARS:** [england.midscovid19vacs.pmo3@nhs.net](mailto:england.midscovid19vacs.pmo3@nhs.net)   + Derby & Derbyshire SVOC: [ddicb.voc@nhs.net](mailto:ddccg.voc@nhs.net)   + Nottingham & Nottinghamshire SVOC: [nnccg.nottssvoc@nhs.net](mailto:nnccg.nottssvoc@nhs.net) |
| **UKHSA flu antivirals stand down briefing**   * Please find embedded below a UKHSA flu antivirals standdown briefing dated 09.05.23. * GPs and other prescribers working in primary care should no longer prescribe neuraminidase inhibitor (NAI) antivirals for the prophylaxis and treatment of influenza on an FP10 prescription form or electronic equivalent. Community pharmacists should no longer supply NAI antiviral medicines in primary care against an FP10 prescription form or electronic equivalent. |
| **2023/24 FLU RESOURCES**   * **2023/24 flu season:** 01.09.23 – 31.03.24. * **JCVI statement on 2023/24 flu vaccines (30.11.22):** [JCVI Statement on Influenza Vaccines 2023-24\_final version.pdf | Powered by Box](https://app.box.com/s/t5ockz9bb6xw6t2mrrzb144njplimfo0/file/1079253178131) * **Flu vaccines marketed in UK for 2023/24 including ovalbumin content (27.03.23):** [Influenza vaccines marketed in the UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-vaccines-marketed-in-the-uk?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=97d68fd2-2e42-477f-85ba-c72640943f65&utm_content=daily) * Advice on [vaccination of healthcare workers against flu through a written instruction](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sps.nhs.uk%2Farticles%2Fwritten-instruction-for-the-administration-of-seasonal-flu-vaccination%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cgemma.riley4%40nhs.net%7C4e7d6717e9cf4558b8ab08db513dbbd5%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638193097799724757%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FyQQNlTCSZy5qH8xtxkNurh128iLqINyC%2BavZYYLjQo%3D&reserved=0) is available from the Specialist Pharmacy Service. * **2023/24 flu vaccine guidance published 25.05.23**: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-flu-immunisation-programme-plan](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fnational-flu-immunisation-programme-plan&data=05%7C01%7Cgemma.riley4%40nhs.net%7Cbf18fc7e339743ee0b5808db5d1015d9%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638206096596083446%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9I1WsoV61a%2BfZSUwAKX3L1Caq9Syo7zImPyWygJCR68%3D&reserved=0) * This letter sets out guidance for the 2023/24 season, including the cohorts and next steps for regions and providers to take. Further guidance will follow on how the flu programme should be aligned to any autumn COVID-19 vaccination programme. The cohorts remain similar to last year. They do not include those aged 50-64 that are not in an at risk group. Further information on the secondary school cohort (Years 7,8, 9, 10 and 11) will be issued in due course. Eligible cohorts confirmed are:   + those aged 65 years and over   + those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups (as defined by the [Green Book, chapter 19 (Influenza)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Finfluenza-the-green-book-chapter-19&data=05%7C01%7Cgemma.riley4%40nhs.net%7Cbf18fc7e339743ee0b5808db5d1015d9%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638206096596083446%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jyayqDgZLP2thZn1ZhkMoc9OtWDMk2bYvCAlBOWZY%2Bo%3D&reserved=0))   + pregnant women   + all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2023   + primary school aged children (from Reception to Year 6)   + those in long-stay residential care homes   + carers in receipt of carer’s allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person   + close contacts of immunocompromised individuals   + frontline workers in a social care setting without an employer led occupational health scheme including those working for a registered residential care or nursing home, registered domiciliary care providers, voluntary managed hospice providers and those that are employed by those who receive direct payments (personal budgets) or Personal Health budgets, such as Personal Assistants. * Providers are expected to deliver a 100% offer to eligible groups and should aim to equal or exceed last season’s (2022 to 2023) uptake particularly in clinical risk groups, children aged 2 and 3 years old, and pregnant women. For school-aged cohorts and 2 – 3 year olds, vaccination should start as soon as the flu vaccine becomes available to provide early protection. |

**Screening Information**

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| **UHDBFT Cervical Screening NEWSLETTER – MAY 2023**   * Please find embedded below the May 2023 UHDBFT Cervical Screening Newsletter in relation to Sample Takers. * Sample Takers are advised that they should continue to follow the professional practice guidance in respect of Sample Taker Professional Responsibilities which include:   + only taking samples if they have met the initial training and subsequent 3 yearly national update requirements   + making sure they are on the sample taker database   + identifying any personal training needs   + understanding how the programme operates and their responsibilities within it   + keeping up to date with changes in the programme and current best practice in line with national guidance   + maintaining competency and monitoring their own results   + being accountable for all use of their allocated sample taker code   + making sure the person has been provided with or signposted to the [national information leaflet](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fcervical-screening-description-in-brief&data=05%7C01%7Cgemma.riley4%40nhs.net%7C2efee16fa02f41f5e4ff08db50c6024a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638192583583733418%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yXoRhhH7CT6EgPHS2YO6ZF69RJzLieJJEKQ0bX0XarE%3D&reserved=0) to assist them in making an informed choice about attending screening   + taking the cervical sample in the correct manner   + **making sure the person is informed of their test result (this includes following up those samples taken whilst working as part of a PCN where the patient may not be registered with your practice)**   + **making sure the test result is followed up**   + **communicating with the individual if their sample is rejected and advising when another sample should be taken (and reflecting on this)**   + **making sure referrals take place for individuals who require further investigation and treatment**   + **co-operating with failsafe enquiries in a timely manner**   + making sure reasonable adjustments are offered for individuals who need additional support   + making sure adverse events and incidents are recorded, discussed and investigated   + See: [Topic 3: organisation of the NHS Cervical Screening Programme - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fcervical-screening-cervical-sample-taker-training%2Ftheory-topic-3-organisation-of-the-nhs-cervical-screening-programme%23sample-taker-professional-responsibilities&data=05%7C01%7Cgemma.riley4%40nhs.net%7C2efee16fa02f41f5e4ff08db50c6024a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638192583583733418%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1DZWaCWmUoMBXN4FKWIiaiJ4IOI7RB2FV836EyfDjJQ%3D&reserved=0) |
| **cERVICAL SCREENING ADMINISTRATION SERVICE (Csas) uPDATE**   * Please review the embedded newsletter for updates from CSAS along with key communications and guidance on how to contact the service. |

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**Alternatively, you can email the generic email accounts:**

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**Screening** [**england.deno.screening@nhs.net**](mailto:england.deno.screening@nhs.net)

* Covid vaccine enquiries/incidents should continue to be forwarded to your local System Vaccines Operation Centre (SVOC) & to the Midlands Covid PMO inbox marked FAO CARS: [england.midscovid19vacs.pmo3@nhs.net](mailto:england.midscovid19vacs.pmo3@nhs.net)
  + Derby & Derbyshire SVOC: [ddicb.voc@nhs.net](mailto:ddccg.voc@nhs.net)
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