**Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire (DeNo)**

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

**July 2022**

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

# Immunisation Information

|  |
| --- |
| **IMMUNISATION ENQUIRIES**   * **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 flu queries should be emailed to: [england.fluops@nhs.net](mailto:england.fluops@nhs.net) * All National Imms & Vacc System (NIVS)queries should be emailed to: [Agem.nivs@nhs.net](mailto:Agem.nivs@nhs.net) * All ImmForm queries should be emailed to: Helpdesk@immform.org.uk or 0207 183 8580. * All HCW flu queries should be emailed to: [HCWvac@phe.gov.uk](mailto:HCWvac@phe.gov.uk) * All practice payment queries should be emailed to: [england.gp-contracting@nhs.net](mailto:england.gp-contracting@nhs.net) |
| **POLIO: RESOURCE PACK FOR IMMUNISERS**   * UKHSA Polio: Resource Pack for Immunisers: |
| **VACCINE UPDATE NEWSLETTER**   * If you’re not already registered to receive Vaccine Update directing, please sign up to receive them here: [Vaccine update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vaccine-update) |
| **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> |
| **2022/23 FLU RESOURCES & TOP TIPS**   * **2022/23 flu season:** 01.09.22 – 31.03.23. * **JCVI statement on 2022/23 flu vaccines (22.09.21):** <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation> * **COVID-19 Autumn booster & flu vaccine programme expansion (15.07.22):** <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/covid-19-autumn-booster-and-flu-vaccine-programme-expansion/> * **Amendment to 2022/23 tripartite annual flu letter/plan (22.07.22)** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-flu-immunisation-programme-plan> confirmed that the following additional cohorts will be offered flu vaccination:   + secondary school-aged children focusing on Years 7, 8 & 9 & any remaining vaccine will be offered to years 10 & 11, subject to vaccine availability   + those aged 50 to 64 years old not in clinical risk groups (including those who turn 50 by 31.03.23) with providers asked to start vaccinating this age group from 15.10.22. * **Amendment to 2022/23 flu vaccination reimbursement guidance** to reflect changes (21.07.22): <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/annual-seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme-and-reimbursement-guidance/> * **Vaccine ordering:**   + No National stockpile for 2022/23; Please check you’ve ordered enough vaccines to vaccinate all cohorts.   + Please check you’ve ordered the recommended reimbursable vaccines. * **Patient Group Direction (PGD)** (due August) * **Training:**    + Training recommendations (due August)   + e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LFH) flu training modules x3 (Core; Inactivated & LAIV): <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/flu-immunisation/> (update due August)   + Training slide-set (due August)   + RCN Immunisation competencies revised (22.02.22): [www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/immunisation-knowledge-and-skills-competence-assessment-tool-uk-pub-010-074](http://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/immunisation-knowledge-and-skills-competence-assessment-tool-uk-pub-010-074) * **Annual flu programme webpage:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme>   + Influenza vaccines marketed in UK for 2022/23 including ovalbumin content (14.04.22)   + Letter templates for GP practices to invite children aged 2 & 3 years & at-risk patients & carers for 2022/23 (25.05.22)   + Flu vaccination guidance & resources for schools (12.07.22)   + Flu vaccination guidance & resources for parents & carers (26.07.22)   + Flu vaccination guidance for early years settings including child minders (26.07.22)   + Healthcare professional’s guidance (due August)   + National protocol for inactivated influenza vaccine (due September)   + Poster (due August) * **PHE Campaign Resource Centre:** <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/> |
| **SCID INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**   * Embedded is an information sheet to remind healthcare professionals where to find information and updated resources about the Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) screening evaluation. The information sheet also clarifies the message surrounding consent for SCID screening and consent to be contacted by researchers. Please cascade this information to all colleagues that are involved in the SCID screening evaluation pathway and signpost them to [supporting resources.](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/newborn-blood-spot-screening-programme-supporting-publications#scid-screening-evaluation) |
| **COVID VACCINATION SUPPORT BULLETIN**   * Issue 35 of the NHSEI Midlands COVID Vaccination Support Bulletin is embedded below for information. |
| **MEASLES CASES ON THE RISE: SUMMARY OF MEASLES/MMR RESOURCES**   * The UK is beginning to see more measles cases and outbreaks; therefore, UKHSA has put together a summary of resources of measles and MMR promotion and reminders. Please see information links and social banners below: * Measles strategy document <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-and-rubella-elimination-uk-strategy> with helpful case studies LA level. * A [MMR, MenACWY and COVID-19 vaccines communications toolkit for universities](https://khub.net/documents/135939561/174090192/MMR+MenACWY+and+coronovirus+vaccine+comms+toolkit+for+universities.pdf/6ec4e100-242b-4f5c-f1ea-bf88cace1ecb) is available to download. * There are English versions of this leaflet to order <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools> and download versions in Arabic, Afrikaans, Bengali, Chinese, Cantonese, French, Hindi, Hebrew, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romani, Romanian, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu, Ukrainian and Yiddish. * MMR for all leaflet – now available to order in [English](https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Smmrvaccinewhichhelpsprotectagainstallthree-488), [Bengali](https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Smmrforallgeneralleafletbengali20211381), [Polish](https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Smmrforallgeneralleafletpolish20211384), [Romanian](https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Smmrforallgeneralleafletromanian20211385), [Somali](https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Smmrforallgeneralleafletsomali20211386), [Ukrainian](https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Smmrforallgeneralleafletukrainian20211382) and [Yoruba](https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Smmrforallgeneralleafletyoruba20211383) * <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/think-measles-patient-leaflet-for-young-people> * <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/think-measles-poster-about-measles-in-young-people> * <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-protect-yourself-protect-others> * Measles outbreak poster for GPs and outbreak poster and leaflet as simple text version in <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-outbreak> Czech, Arabic, Spanish, Romani and Romanian. * It also features in the Immunisation up to one year in English here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-between-12-and-13-months-of-age> * And in the three videos you can download here: <https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ArticleSearch.html?sp=Sreset&keyword=IMMS> * There are also have festival banners for MMR <https://publichealthengland-immunisati.box.com/s/vppbluehlhczb1eixb0c2rop2al7x8lh> * Set of MMR for all the family social media/WhatsApp friendly banners <https://publichealthengland-immunisati.box.com/s/rhrtl6io3fuimougtpe6zt2xj3ue8jdg> * There is also an artwork for a pull up banner that is currently being rebranded to UKHSA <https://publichealthengland-immunisati.box.com/s/mxicxf0qkw1thqyfj6l1r1y0hs8kbogm> this should be available early next week. * For primary, secondary school and nursery, postcards and posters paper copies available to order now to get ready <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-resources-for-schools> which are also currently being rebranded as well. |
| **PPV23 VACCINE STOCK**   * UKHSA continues to receive deliveries of PPV23 from the supplier MSD, as per the agreed schedule. * PPV23 is available for customers to order via ImmForm, as with deliveries, this is unchanged since UKHSA started the central procurement and supply of PPV23. * UKHSA have in place some ordering controls for PPV23 via ImmForm, to help balance incoming supply with predicted demand as set out below:   + All ImmForm customers are reminded to order no more than 2 weeks’ worth of vaccine to minimise wastage if there's a fridge failure.   + ImmForm customers in England may order up to 30 packs of PPV23 per ImmForm account per week.   + If an ImmForm customer attempts to order more than their maximum ordering cap of PPV23, they will be presented with a pop-up message that advises them to order a smaller quantity, or to contact the ImmForm Helpdesk ([helpdesk@immform.org.uk](mailto:helpdesk@immform.org.uk)). * If a customer submits a request to order more PPV23, the ImmForm Helpdesk first seeks additional information, then forwards that info on to a UKHSA Vaccine Supply Operations Manager for consideration. * PPV prioritisation guidance is available here: [Vaccine update: issue 321, May 2021 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-321-may-2021/vaccine-update-issue-321-may-2021#pneumococcal-polysaccharide-vaccine--ppv-prioritisation) |
| **IMMUNICATIONS QUERIES**   * Please note as previously advised all clinical immunisation queries should be directed to the Screening & Immunisation Team via the East Midlands Immunisation Clinical Advice Service. The email address for this service is: [**england.emids-imms@nhs.net**](mailto:england.imms@nhs.net) * **Please do not send any immunisation queries to the SCRIMMS (**[**ENGLAND.SCRIMMS@nhs.net**](mailto:ENGLAND.SCRIMMS@nhs.net)**) inbox as this is no longer in use for this purpose.** |
| **COVID-19 GUIDANCE**   * **COVID-19: guidance for health professionals is available here:**   <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus>   * **Documents relating to COVID-19 vaccination programme:** [**https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-vaccination-programme**](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-vaccination-programme) * **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.pmo2@nhs.net](mailto:england.midscovid19vacs.pmo@nhs.net)   + Derby & Derbyshire SVOC: [ddccg.voc@nhs.net](mailto:ddccg.voc@nhs.net)   + Nottingham & Nottinghamshire SVOC: [nnccg.nottssvoc@nhs.net](mailto:nnccg.nottssvoc@nhs.net) |

**Screening Information**

|  |
| --- |
| **CERVICAL SCREENING**   * ***Could all sample takers who do not currently use pre-populated Open Exeter request forms please start to do so as a matter of urgency.*** * The guide below should help address any issues you might have with this:     **ACCESS TO OPEN EXETER TO USE PRE-POPULATED HMR101 FORMS**   * **Setting up a new user**   + The Primary user for your organisation can create an account within Open Exeter for other members of staff.   + Once the new user account is created, Open Exeter generates an email to PSCE, notifying of a new user. PCSE will authorise the new user and issue them with a password. * **Requesting a new Primary user**   + Each organisation using Open Exeter should have a primary user, who manages user access for other members of staff, for example, a practice manager for a GP Surgery.   + The Primary User can add, amend and delete users and reset passwords. A Primary User is also known as a Primary Contact.   + Organisations with a Primary User already set up find this to be the quickest and easiest way to manage access control, including password resets, and have two Primary User accounts to support this. * **Check your Primary User** * You can easily check if you are already the Primary User: * Log in to Open Exeter * Click on the drop-down menu under ‘Application’ * If you already have access to set up new users and to reset passwords of existing users, then ‘Organisation Maintenance’ will be one of the applications listed * If you do not have the 'Organisation Maintenance' option under the 'Application' drop down menu, **or your organisation does not yet have / needs a new or additional Primary User**, you can download and complete the appropriate form below: <https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/media/1307/data_user_certification_request_form_for_access_to_open_exeter_-gp_practice.pdf> * Email your completed form to: [pcse.openexeter@nhs.net](mailto:pcse.openexeter@nhs.net) * Further information about using Open Exeter for cervical screening purposes can be found at [Screening Access - Primary Care Support England](https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/services/open-exeter/screening-access/) * Sample takers who do not use pre-populated Open Exeter request forms are currently identified from the laboratory error log and regular reports provided to local Screening & Immunisation Teams and CCGs at relevant Programme Boards. * ***Going forward, CCGs will contact and work with individuals and locations who do not use the pre-populated Open Exeter request forms to support them to make the necessary changes.***     **CERVICAL SCREENING ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (CSAS)**   * **CSAS News** * In June we sent a total of 468,018 invites and 378,422, reminders with 274,589 results received for processing. All have reduced this month, however reminder letters are slightly up on the year-to-date average. * The average manual matching rate for May was 5.40% reducing slightly from 5.54%. * For queries please use the contact form available via the following link: [Contact-us · CSAS](https://www.csas.nhs.uk/contact-us/) * To contact any member of the engagement team please email: [csas.engagement@nhs.net](mailto:csas.engagement@nhs.net) |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Contact details for the Screening & Immunisation Team (SIT)** | | |
| **Name** | **Programme** | **Email** |
| Sarah Mayfield (SIM) | ANNB, DESP, Child & Adolescent Imms | [sarahmayfield@nhs.net](mailto:sarahmayfield@nhs.net) |
| Annie Tasker (SIM) | AAA, Bowel, Breast & Cervical Screening, Adult Imms & Flu | [annie.tasker@nhs.net](mailto:annie.tasker@nhs.net) |
| Alison Campbell (SIC) | Child & Adolescent Imms | alison.campbell@nhs.net |
| Amy Fottles (SIC) | ANNB Screening & Neonatal Imms | Amy.fottles@nhs.net |
| Sue Markham (SIC) | Child & Adolescent Imms | [Sue.markham2@nhs.net](mailto:Sue.markham2@nhs.net) |
| Tania Murdoch (SIC) | Cervical Screening & AAA | [tania.murdoch@nhs.net](mailto:tania.murdoch@nhs.net) |
| Amy Fottles (SIC) | ANNB Screening & Neonatal Imms | [amy.fottles@nhs.net](mailto:amy.fottles@nhs.net) |
| Gemma Riley (SIC) | Breast Screening, Adult Imms & Flu | [gemma.riley4@nhs.net](mailto:gemma.riley4@nhs.net) |
| Rosie Tuttle (SIC) | Bowel Screening & DESP | [rosie.tuttle@nhs.net](mailto:rosie.tuttle@nhs.net) |

**Alternatively, you can email the generic email account:** [**england.emids-imms@nhs.net**](mailto:england.imms@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.pmo2@nhs.net](mailto:england.midscovid19vacs.pmo@nhs.net)
  + Derby & Derbyshire SVOC: [ddccg.voc@nhs.net](mailto:ddccg.voc@nhs.net)
  + Nottingham & Nottinghamshire SVOC: [nnccg.nottssvoc@nhs.net](mailto:nnccg.nottssvoc@nhs.net)

***This information can be made available in alternative formats, such as easy read or large print & may be available in alternative languages, upon request.***