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Practice Managers
All Community Pharmacies
Area Managers

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Dear Colleagues,

**Community Pharmacy Administration of Flu Vaccination to Adult at Risk Patients Pilot ,
2019/2020 Flu Season**

The workstream tasked with removing vaccine administration from General Practices (in line with the intentions of the new GP contract) are proceeding with a pilot in NHS Lothian commencing 1st October 2019. This will test whether community pharmacy provision of flu vaccine, initially only to the 18-64 age 'at risk' adult population, is a viable delivery model which can improve uptake in this cohort. The pilot will run with eligible patients from 25 GP practices across three clusters and 60 community pharmacies serving those populations who have signed up to deliver the service.

Only those patients registered with the listed practices (Appendix 1)are eligible to receive free NHS flu vaccination from a pharmacy. Only the community pharmacies who have signed the service level agreement for the pilot (Appendix 2) will be able to provide NHS flu vaccination. All other patients eligible for NHS flu vaccination should access this from their GP practice as normal. GP Practices should continue to plan and deliver seasonal flu vaccinations as normal for their population.

Patients presenting to a pharmacy who are not registered with one of the pilot GP practices should be redirected to their GP practice or can be offered the option of private flu vaccination which they will require to pay for if they prefer. Community pharmacies, other than those participating in the pilot who have signed the SLA, will not receive any remuneration for provision of flu vaccination to at risk patients.

There may be patients who are disappointed they are not able to participate in the pilot unfortunately this is unavoidable while we work out alternative delivery models for flu vaccination. The deadline for delivery of transformation of vaccine delivery from GP practice to alternatives is 2021. All alternatives need to be tested to ensure they are efficient, sustainable and

cost effective compared to current delivery options. In the meantime GP practice should continue to plan for seasonal flu vaccination as normal.

The pilot will be evaluated taking account of patient and service providers experience and impact on the uptake of flu vaccination in the 18-64 age cohort. Verification may also be undertaken to assess appropriate uptake compared to expected numbers. The outcome of the evaluation will be completed by April 2020. This will be used to inform future models for delivery of flu vaccination and the role of community pharmacy in this service.

Posters will be available containing a QR code where patients can check if they are eligible under the pilot ie registered with one of the pilot GP practices and to identify a participating pharmacy.

Lothian GP Sub-committee and Community Pharmacy Lothian have been included in the development of this pilot.

Key Points

- ✓ 18 -64years at risk cohort only
- ✓ Those older than 64 years, Pregnant women, healthcare workers, people in long stay residential care or homes and carers are out with the scope of the pilot
- ✓ Patients must be registered with one of the participating GP practices
- ✓ Only pharmacies who have signed the service level agreement can provide NHS flu vaccination
- ✓ All other GP practices and community pharmacy should continue to plan as normal for seasonal flu

Thank you for your understanding and patience while we undertake this pilot.



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Appendix 1

GP Practices included in the Community Pharmacy Flu Pilot

East Lothian West Cluster

Riverside Medical Practice LLP, Musselburgh Primary Care Centre, Inveresk Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7BP
The Harbours Medical Practice, The Health Centre, Avenue Road, Cockenzie, East Lothian, EH32 0JU
Prestonpans Group Practice, Prestonpans Health Centre, Preston Road, Prestonpans, EH32 9QS
Inveresk Medical Practice, Musselburgh Primary Care Centre, Inveresk Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7BP
Ormiston Medical Practice, Tynemount Road, Ormiston, EH35 5AB
Tranent Medical Practice, The Health Centre, Loch Road, Tranent, EH33 2JX

Edinburgh Bridge Cluster

The Green Practice, Stockbridge Health Centre, 1 India Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6EH
The Long House Surgery, The Long House, 73 East Trinity Road, Edinburgh, EH5 3EL
Dr Steve Allan & Partners, Bangholm Medical Centre, Bangholm Loan, Edinburgh, EH5 3AH
West End Medical Practice, 36 Manor Place, Edinburgh, EH3 7EB
Dr Shaw & Partners, Stockbridge Health Centre, 1 India Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6EH
Crewe Medical Centre, 135 Boswall Parkway, Edinburgh, EH5 2LY
Muirhouse Medical Group, Muirhouse Medical Centre, 1 Muirhouse Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 4PL
The Group Practice – Eyre, 31 Eyre Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 5EU

Edinburgh South Cluster

Ferniehill Surgery, 8 Ferniehill Road, Edinburgh, EH17 7AB
Inchpark Surgery, 10 Marmion Crescent, Edinburgh, EH16 5QU
Liberton Medical Group, 65 Liberton Gardens, Edinburgh, EH16 6JT
Mackenzie Medical Centre, 20 West Richmond Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9DX
Dalkeith Road Medical Practice, 145 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5HQ
Gracemount Medical Practice, 24 Gracemount Drive, Edinburgh, EH16 6RN
The Southern Medical Group, 322 Gilmerton Road, Edinburgh, EH17 7PR
University Health Service, 6 Bristo Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9AL
St Leonard's Medical Centre, 145 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9RU
Braefoot Medical Practice, Conan Doyle Medical Centre, 4 Nether Liberton Lane, Edinburgh, EH16 5TY
Edinburgh Access Practice, The Spittal Street Centre, 22-24 Spittal Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DU
Dr M Ferguson & Partners, Conan Doyle Medical Centre, 4 Nether Liberton Lane, Edinburgh, EH16 5TY

Appendix 2

Community Pharmacies signed up to the service level agreement for the Community Pharmacy Flu Pilot

East Lothian West Cluster

Well Pharmacy Ormiston Medical Centre Tynemount Road Ormiston East Lothian EH35 5AB
Well Pharmacy (Bestway) 2 Links Road Port Seton East Lothian EH32 0EA
Well Pharmacy 115 High Street Tranent East Lothian EH33 1LW
Well Pharmacy 123 North High Street Musselburgh East Lothian EH21 6JE
Lloyds Pharmacy 49-51 High Street Tranent East Lothian EH33 1LN
Well Pharmacy 176 High Street Prestonpans East Lothian EH32 9AZ
Prestonlinks Pharmacy 65c High Street Prestonpans East Lothian EH32 9AF
Bankton Pharmacy Hawthorn Road Prestonpans East Lothian EH32 9QW
Longniddry Pharmacy Links Road Longniddry East Lothian EH32 0NH
Wallyford Pharmacy 121 Salter's Road Wallyford EH21 8AQ

Edinburgh Bridge Cluster

Boots Uk Ltd 101-103 Princes Street Edinburgh EH2 3AD
Boots Uk Ltd 46-48 Shandwick Place Edinburgh EH2 4SA
Boots Uk Ltd Unit 16, Multrees Walk, Edinburgh EH1 3DG
Lindsay & Gilmour Chemist 228-230 Crewe Road North Edinburgh EH5 2NS
Lindsay & Gilmour Chemist 11 Elm Row Edinburgh EH7 4AA
Tesco Instore Pharmacy 7 Broughton Road Edinburgh EH7 4EW
Lloyds Pharmacy 7-9 Deanhaugh Street Edinburgh EH4 1LU
Lloyds Pharmacy 6 Macmillan Square Edinburgh EH4 4AB
Boots Uk Ltd 58-60 Main Street Davidson's Mains Edinburgh EH4 5AA
Lindsay & Gilmour Chemist 22 Hillhouse Road Blackhall Edinburgh EH4 2AG
Boots Uk Ltd 24 South Groathill Avenue Craigmyle Retail Park Edinburgh EH4 2LN
Omnicare Pharmacy 2 Home Street Edinburgh EH3 9LY
Boots Uk Ltd Unit 22 Ocean Terminal Ocean Drive Edinburgh EH6 6JJ
Well Pharmacy 114-116 Granton Road Edinburgh EH5 3RE
Well Pharmacy 4 Stenhouse Cross Edinburgh EH11 3JY
Clark Chemist 1 Lindsay Road Edinburgh EH6 4EP
Omnicare Springwell Pharmacy 3 Ardmillan Terrace Edinburgh EH11 2JN
Right Medicine Pharmacy 9-11 Roseburn Terrace Edinburgh EH12 5NG
Barnton Pharmacy 195 Whitehouse Road Edinburgh EH4 6BU
Stockbridge Pharmacy 35-37 North West Circus Place EH3 6TW
Lindsay & Gilmour Chemist 107 Slateford Road EH11 1QY
Great Junction Street Pharmacy 7 Great Junction Street Leith Edinburgh EH6 5HX
Dears Pharmacy 645 Ferry Road Edinburgh EH4 2TX
Honey Pharmacy 6 Eyre Place Edinburgh EH3 5EP
Honey Pharmacy 105 Broughton Street Edinburgh EH1 3RZ
Gam Stuart Ltd Le Hartley 37 South Trinity Road Edinburgh EH5 3PN
Gam Stuart 5 Montague Terrace EH3 5QX
Fountainbridge Pharmacy 179 Dundee Street Edinburgh EH11 1BY

Edinburgh South Cluster

Boots Uk Ltd 14 Cameron Toll Centre 6 Lady Road Edinburgh EH16 5PB
Nuchem 173 Piersfield Terrace Edinburgh EH8 7BT
Bristo Square Pharmacy University Of Edinburgh 6 Bristo Square Edinburgh EH8 9AL
Boots Uk Ltd 28-30 Newington Road Edinburgh EH9 1QS
Lloyds Pharmacy 2 Ferniehill Road Edinburgh EH17 7AB
Paton & Finlay 177 Bruntsfield Place Edinburgh EH10 4DG
Omnicare Pharmacy 2 Home Street Edinburgh EH3 9LY
Lindsay & Gilmour Chemist 37 Moredun Park Road Edinburgh EH17 7ES
Mckenzie & Co Chemists 45 Forrest Road Edinburgh EH1 2QP
Boots Uk Ltd 29-31 Parson's Green Terrace EH8 7AF
Well Pharmacy 100 Craigentenny Road Edinburgh EH7 6RN
Well Pharmacy 12a Lochend Road South Edinburgh EH7 6BP
Well Pharmacy 55a Mayfield Road Edinburgh EH9 3AA
Lorimer Pharmacy 153 Morningside Road Edinburgh EH10 4AX
W King & Son 142 Marchmont Road Edinburgh EH9 1AQ
Gordons Chemists 1 Gracemount Drive Edinburgh EH16 6RR
Newington Pharmacy 46-48 Clerk Street Edinburgh EH8 9JB
Omnicare 2 Fountainhall Road Edinburgh EH9 2NN
Omnicare Inch Pharmacy 102 Walter Scott Avenue Edinburgh EH16 5RL
Fleming Chemist 131 Liberton Brae Edinburgh EH16 6LD
Dears Pharmacy 92-96 Easter Road Edinburgh EH7 5RQ
Clear Pharmacy 26 Brougham Place Edinburgh EH3 9JU
Lloyds Pharmacy Meadowbank Retail Park Moray Park Edinburgh EH7 5TS