**Key Facts for NHSGGC Flu Season 2025-26**

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| ***Q – When will the service run?*** |
| The service will run from 1st October 2025 – 31st March 2026 (inclusive), in parallel with other providers. |
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| ***Q – Who can I vaccinate under the service?*** |
| Any eligible patient can have their vaccination administered via Community Pharmacy.  Community Pharmacy should focus on patients in the following cohorts:  **Adult Programme**   * Those living in long-stay residential Care Homes or other long-stay care facilities; * All those aged 65 and over; * All those aged 18 to under 65 in defined risk groups. This includes: * Those in clinical ‘at risk’ groups set out in the 🌐 [Green Book Chapter 19 Influenza (28 May 2025)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6838317b5150d70c85aafab9/Green-book-chapter-19-influenza-28May2025.pdf) * Those experiencing homelessness * Those experiencing substance misuse * Asylum Seekers living in Home Office hotel or B&B accommodation * All prisoners within the Scottish Prison Estate * Pregnant women; * Frontline Health & Social Care Workers; * Non-frontline NHS workers; * Poultry workers & bird keepers; * Unpaid Carers and young Carers; * Household contacts of those with immunosuppression; and * Patients accessing the pharmacy for Opiate Substitution Therapy (OST) and/or Injecting Equipment. |
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| ***Q – Where can I vaccinate patients?*** |
| Under this service, vaccinations will be administered either within, or out with pharmacy premises, in a suitable private area which must comply with the minimum requirements set out within the SLA. |

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| ***Q – Can I vaccinate Care Home Staff in the Care Home?*** |
| Yes – this is solely at the discretion of the Participant and by arrangement with the individual Care Home. A list of participating pharmacies willing to undertake the service within the Care Home setting has been provided to the Care Home Group and participating pharmacies may be approached.  There is no additional payment for administering vaccinations in the Care Home setting. |
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| ***Q – Which categories of patient are NOT eligible for the service?*** |
| * Children under the age of 18\* * NOT ‘at risk’ 50 – 64 years old * Teachers * Prison staff   \* The Childhood Team (Pre 5) will be offering a Flu mop-up service prior to Christmas, which commences on 24th October 2025 to 1st December 2025 for children who missed their Nasal Flu due to school absence.  Local Teams can be contacted if parents particularly want their child to receive Nasal Flu before Christmas using the details provided at the end of this document. |
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| ***Q – Can I vaccinate a SCW (Social Care Worker) who lives in another Health Board area, but works in GGC?*** |
| Access to the service for SCWs is predicated on where the person is employed. Therefore all SCWs who are employed in GGC are eligible for the service, regardless of where they live. |
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| ***Q – I have been approached by a patient who isn’t 60 until February 2026 – can I vaccinate them?*** |
| Participants can vaccinate any patient who will attain the age of 60 on or before 31st March 2026. |
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| ***Q – What is the position with vaccines?*** |
| Stock will be available to order via Movianto’s Marketplace portal from 26th August 2025. |

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| Each pharmacy has been allocated:   * aTIV   2 x packs of aTIV for the entire duration of the programme.   * TIVc   4 x packs of TIVc for the entire duration of the programme. |
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| ***Q – What if I need more vaccines?*** |
| In the unlikely event that a participating pharmacy needs to order more than this allocation, a request should be made to [ggc.newpharmacy.applications@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.newpharmacy.applications@nhs.scot)  The request should contain:   * Contractor Code; * Amount and type of stock required; and * Reason for request. |
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| ***Q – Can I vaccinate Pharmacy staff members?*** |
| The vaccination of community pharmacy staff is included in the eligible cohorts as frontline Health and Social Care workers. |
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| ***Q – Can I vaccinate a patient that has already been vaccinated by their GP or who already has an appointment to be seen by their GP?*** |
| Patients must not have received a Flu vaccine already or have made an appointment with another provider. |
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| ***Q – I have a patient who has a letter of appointment for a COVID vaccination. Will this be affected if I “tick” No to the appointment question in the VMT?*** |
| There is a known national issue within the VMT where selecting “No” to the clinic question (see below) -   * Select no to appointment clinic |

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| - results in the patient’s COVID appointment being cancelled. Admin staff at the vaccination centres are aware of this issue and patients should be advised to bring the letter and attend as instructed in the letter. |
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| ***Q – Where can I signpost patients who ask questions about other vaccinations they have been invited for?*** |
| If citizens are unable to attend or cannot get to the location for their other vaccination, they can change their appointment online at 🌐 [NHS Inform – Invitations and Appointments](https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine/invitations-and-appointments/rearrange-or-opt-out-of-your-coronavirus-vaccination-appointment) webpage.  Alternatively, citizens can call the Helpline number to re-arrange their appointment Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm on 🕾 [0800 030 8013](tel:0800%20030%208013) or Saturday 9am to 1pm. Please note this number is for rescheduling appointments only.  A list of clinic venues for this year’s Board vaccination programme is provided at the end of this document. |
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| ***Q – Where can I access LearnPro to allow me to complete the mandatory Cold Chain module?*** |
| You can access the Community Pharmacy LearnPro platform 🌐 [**here**](https://community.learnprouk.com/lms/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2flms%2fuser_level%2fWelcome.aspx).  If you do not already have a Username & Password for the platform, please register as a matter of urgency, by completing and returning the relevant Pro-forma 🗎 [**here**](../../../../../Internet%20Sites/CP%20Website%20WP/Flu%20Vacc%20Service%202025-26/Activation%20Code%20Request%20Form%20(Pharm%20or%20Tech).pdf). |
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| ***Q – What is the payment structure?*** |
| The service will attract two payments:   * Participation Grant (if applicable) £200   (only for Contractors who have not already received previously)   * Vaccination Payment £8.75 per vaccination. |
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| ***Q – Can I advertise the service?*** |
| The Pharmacy Champions undertook to deliver a poster to all Participants in their next round of visits. |

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| If you haven’t received your poster by the time the programme starts, please contact 🖂 [ggc.newpharmacy.applications@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.newpharmacy.applications@nhs.scot) as a matter of urgency. |
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| ***Q – Can I access all communications relating to this service in a single place?*** |
| You will be able to see all communications sent to Participants 🌐 [**here**](https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/pages/flu-vaccination-service-2024-2025/). |

**Please send any questions to 🖂** [**ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot**](mailto:ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot)

**Contact Details for Childhood Nasal Flu Prior to Christmas**

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| Team 1 | North East/East Dun/Springburn | 0141-232-9838 |
| Team 2 | North West/West Dun CCFH (Partick)  Vale of Leven | 0141-232-9202  01389-828-206 |
| Team 3 | Glasgow South/East Ren/Pollokshaws | 0141-577-7767 |
| Team 4 | Renfrewshire/Inverclyde/Tannahill | 0141-314-0513 |

**Clinic Venues**

Venues for the delivery of the Autumn/Winter Programme 2025.

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| East Dunbartonshire HSCP |
| Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Rd, Milngavie, Glasgow G62 8BZ |
| Kirkintilloch Town Hall, 7 Union St, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow G66 1HN |

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| East Renfrewshire HSCP |
| Eastwood Health & Care Centre, Drumby Cres, Clarkston, Glasgow G76 7HN |
| Barrhead Health & Social Care Centre, 213 Main St, Barrhead, Glasgow G78 1SA |

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| Glasgow City HSCP |
| Stobhill Hospital Seminar Rooms (Car Park 3 Entrance), 133 Balornock Rd, Balornock, Glasgow G21 3UW |
| Gorbals Health & Care Centre, 2 Sandiefield Rd, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 9AB |
| Institute of Neurological Sciences, QEUH, 1345 Govan Rd, Govan, Glasgow G51 4TF |
| Parkhead Hub, 1251 Duke St, Parkhead, Glasgow G31 5NZ |

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| Glasgow City HSCP *Continued* |
| Priesthill Community Hall, 100 Priesthill Rd, Priesthill, Glasgow G53 6QL |
| St Marks Church, 281 Kinfauns Dr, Drumchapel, Glasgow G15 7BD |
| Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands, 1 Redcastle Sq, Easterhouse, Glasgow G33 5EG |
| Whiteinch Centre, 1 Northinch St, Whiteinch, Glasgow G14 0UG |
| Castlemilk Health Centre, 71 Dougrie Dr, Castlemilk, Glasgow G45 9AW |

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| Inverclyde HSCP |
| Port Glasgow Health Centre, 2-4 Bay St, Port Glasgow PA14 5EW |
| Broomhill Gardens & Community Hub, 46 Mearns St, Greenock PA15 4QD |

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| Renfrewshire HSCP |
| Renfrew Parish Church Hall, 14 Renfield St, Renfrew PA4 8RG |
| Johnstone Town Hall, 25 Church St, Johnstone PA5 8EG |
| Piazza Shopping Centre, Unit 28/29, Central Way, Paisley PA1 1EL |

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| West Dunbartonshire HSCP |
| Alexandria Community Centre, Main St, Alexandria G83 0NU |
| Concorde Community Centre, St Mary's Way, Dumbarton G82 1LJ |
| Clydebank Health & Care Centre, Queens Quay, Main Ave, Clydebank G81 1BS |

The Mobile Vaccination Service supplied by the Scottish Ambulance Service is a vehicle drop-in service. It will offer Flu vaccinations from Wednesday 15th October to Thursday 23rd October 2025.

**For further information on the Vaccination Programme – see** 🌐[**NHS Inform - Winter Vaccines**](https://www.nhsinform.scot/winter-vaccines/)