

Key Facts for NHSGGC Flu Season 2026-27

Q – When will the service run?

The service will run from 14th September 2026 – 31st March 2027 (inclusive), in parallel with other providers.

Q – Who can I vaccinate under the service?

Any eligible adult 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 Green Book Chapter 19;
 - 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
- All NHS workers
- Poultry workers & bird handlers
- Cattle & Swine workers
- Unpaid Carers and young Carers
- Household contacts of those with immunosuppression
- Patients accessing the pharmacy for Opiate Substitution Therapy (OST) and/or Injecting Equipment.

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.

Q – Can Trainee Pharmacists vaccinate?

No. Trainee Pharmacists cannot vaccinate under the PGD. Only registered Pharmacists and Technicians can.

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.

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.

Q – Can a Pharmacist vaccinate their own staff?

Yes you can.

Q – I have been approached by a patient who isn't 65 until February 2027 – can I vaccinate them?

Participants can vaccinate any patient who will attain the age of 65 on or before 31st March 2027.

Q – What is the position with vaccines?

Stock will be available to order via Movianto's Marketplace Portal from 26th August 2026.

Each pharmacy has been allocated:

- aTIV
3 x packs of aTIV for the entire duration of the programme.
- TIVc
5 x packs of TIVc for the entire duration of the programme.

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.cpdevteam@nhs.scot

Email subject heading should read: FLU QUOTA INCREASE REQUEST

The request should contain:

- Contractor Code;
- Amount and type of stock required; and
- Reason for request.

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.

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.

Q – Can I have a TURAS VMT account without signing the PGD?

No. If you are using the TURAS VMT module as a ‘Vaccinator’ – you must have signed the PGD.

Q – Can I have a TURAS VMT account with a personal email address?

No. If you are using a TURAS VMT module, you must have an NHS email address associated with this account and also have recorded your GPhC Number.

Q – Where can I access PSD Pharmacy to allow me to complete the mandatory Cold Chain module?

PSD Scotland’s cold chain module – ‘[Promoting Effective Immunisation Practice \(PEIP\) for RHCP: storage and handling of vaccines Unit 8](#)’ should preferably be completed before the flu season starts but certainly before the end of the season.

Q – I have a patient who has a letter of appointment for a COVID vaccination. Will this be affected if I select “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

Does the Patient have an appointment at this clinic? *



- results in the patient’s COVID appointment being cancelled. Always select “No” for “Does the Patient have an appointment at this clinic?”.

If/When the Vaccinator is presented with the question “Would you like to use these appointment details for the patient?” – please select “No”.

If the patient presents for their Covid appointment following the Flu vaccination at a Community Pharmacy – the vaccination admin team will still check them in and honour the original appointment (even though the system will cancel it automatically after being vaccinated at the Community Pharmacy).

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.

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 - Winter Vaccines Booking Portal](https://www.nhs.uk/healthcare/consultations/online-appointments/) webpage.

Alternatively, citizens can call the National Vaccination Helpline number to re-arrange their appointment Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm on 0800 030 8013. This number is for rescheduling appointments only.

A list of clinic locations for this year’s Board vaccination programme is provided at the end of this document.

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.

Q – Can I advertise the service?

A poster was delivered to all Participants by our Board Transport Team. If you haven't received your poster by the time the programme starts, please contact ✉ ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot as a matter of urgency.

Q – Are 'other' Healthcare Staff permitted to administer flu vaccinations?

Yes. Other Healthcare Staff can administer flu vaccinations, provided the Contractor operates under the National Patient Group Direction for the "Administration of inactivated influenza vaccine PGD 2026-27. All Healthcare Professionals administering flu vaccinations must sign the PGD **before** undertaking the Service. (This should then be retained within the pharmacy for 8 years from the effective date of the PGD, for audit & governance purposes.)

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 on our website  [here](#).

Please send any questions to ✉ ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot

Community Clinic Locations

Venues for the delivery of the Autumn/Winter Programme 2026-27.

East Dunbartonshire HSCP
Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Rd, Milngavie, Glasgow G62 8BZ
Bishopbriggs Community Treatment & Care Centre, Kirkintilloch Rd, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow G64 2TR
Bishopbriggs Community Treatment & Care Centre, Kirkintilloch Rd, Glasgow G64 2TR
Kirkintilloch Town Hall, 7 Union St, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow G66 1HN
East Renfrewshire HSCP
Eastwood Health Centre, Drumby Cres, Clarkston, Glasgow G76 7HN
Glasgow City HSCP
Gorbals Health & Care Centre, 2 Sandiefield Rd, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 9AB
Whiteinch Centre, 1 Northinch St, Whiteinch, Glasgow G14 0UG
St Marks Church, 281 Kinfauns Dr, Drumchapel, Glasgow G15 7BD
Stobhill Hospital Seminar Rooms (Car Park 3 Entrance), 133 Balornock Rd, Balornock, Glasgow G21 3UW
Parkhead Hub, 1251 Duke St, Parkhead, Glasgow G31 5NZ
Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands, 1 Redcastle Sq, Easterhouse, Glasgow G33 5EG
Govanhill Health Centre, 205 Inglefield St, Govanhill, Glasgow G42 7DR
Castlemilk Health Centre, 71 Dougrie Dr, Castlemilk, Glasgow G45 9AW
Govanhill Health Centre, 205 Inglefield St, Glasgow G42 7DR
Institute of Neurological Sciences, QEUP, 1345 Govan Rd, Govan, Glasgow G51 4TF
Priesthill Community Hall, 100 Priesthill Rd, Priesthill, Glasgow G53 6QL

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

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

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

The Mobile Vaccination Service supplied by the Scottish Ambulance Service is a vehicle drop-in service. Dates it will offer Flu vaccinations to be confirmed soon.

For further information on the Vaccination Programme – see [🌐 NHS Inform - Winter Vaccines](#)