

Briefing for Pharmacies 26th July 2019

Enhanced service pharmacy flu vaccinations for NYCC staff

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) would like to support all Health and Adult Services staff plus identified staff in children and young people's services to access the flu vaccination in 2019/20. There are an estimated 2,500 staff members, although not all of these will choose to have the vaccine.

The NHS flu programme includes a small cohort of health and social care staff who are employed by a registered residential care/nursing home or registered domiciliary care provider.

For staff who are not eligible through the national programme, the following service is in place:

North Yorkshire County Council influenza service specification for other Health and Adult services (HAS) staff

A scheme has been running for a number of years where NYCC Health and Social Care staff who are not eligible for the national programme can download a voucher and take it to a pharmacy signed up to NYCC's approved provider list to receive a free flu vaccine. Pharmacies are reimbursed through PharmOutcomes. This scheme will continue.

The service specification has been amended to enable pharmacies to offer vaccine at NYCC premises if pharmacies wish to offer this service. Pharmacies will be reimbursed for locum cover (up to £30ph) plus the cost of the vaccine (£10) and mileage. (Vaccine costs for those eligible through the NHS flu programme will need to be claimed through the national programme) Drop ins will be set up at key locations across the county at the following bases:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Approx. number of People</u>
County Hall, Northallerton	129
White Rose House, Northallerton	157
Castle House, Scarborough	194
Ryedale House, Malton	106
Swaledale House, Catterick	57
Sandpiper House, Selby	123
Belle Vue Mill, Skipton	110
Whitby Hospital, Whitby	37
Jesmond House, Harrogate	259
Crayke House, Easingwold	5

Additional sessions for staff who cannot access these sessions and for residential/care homes will be arranged in the local areas at a mutually agreed time and location. There are 30 residential/care settings across North Yorkshire although these could be combined to make it an effective use of time. A list of these can be found in the specification.

We are aware that there may be a delay in the distribution of some vaccines so it is likely that the sessions will run late October and throughout November.

Action required:

- For pharmacies who are already signed up to the NYCC flu service and wish to continue to offer the staff voucher scheme, there is no action required at this stage. A PGD will be sent out shortly to cover the service that pharmacists will be required to sign.
- Pharmacies wishing to participate in the extended service providing vaccinations at NYCC premises should complete the following form to express their interest. The PGD will follow shortly to cover this service that pharmacists will be required to sign.
- Pharmacies who have not signed up to the Approved Provider List and wish to offer either of these services will need to do so by contacting Nicola Dixon on 01609 536503 or email Nicola.dixon@northyorks.gov.uk

For more information contact: Carly Walker, Health Improvement Manager carly.walker@northyorks.gov.uk 01609 536910 or Ruth Hine, Health Improvement Officer ruth.hine@northyorks.gov.uk 01609 532513

Expression of interest to provide flu vaccinations at NYCC staff premises

Name:

Pharmacy/company name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

I am interested in providing vaccinations to staff at NYCC premises in the following areas:

District	Yes or no
Hambleton	
Richmondshire	
Selby	
Ryedale	
Scarborough	
Craven	
Harrogate	
All areas	

Or please add further information if you wish to deliver in specific locations within the districts or cannot offer the service in certain locations. e.g. Stokesley, Whitby etc.

NB. If there are a number of pharmacists wanting to deliver in the same area then a process will be put in place for identifying who delivers which sessions.

Please return this form to:

carly.walker@northyorks.gov.uk or the Public Health Team, NYCC, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AD.

(Please note I will be on leave from 1st August – 16th August.)