

# Special Bulletin

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## Seasonal Influenza Communications update for the South West

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

Dear Colleagues,

The South West PHE Screening & Immunisations Team has been asked to circulate the following documents to you, please find attached:

- **Information and guidance for GPs and Practice staff – High levels of flu**  
*(letter from Mike Wade, Deputy Director of Health Protection, PHE)*
- **Advice to GPs and CCGs regarding influenza vaccination for adults**  
*(national summary of evidence from Richard Peabody and Mary Ramsay)*
- **Adjuvanted trivalent flu vaccine (aTIV) and funding for 2018-19 flu season**  
*(national NHSE update)* This is the same document as was circulated via the GP bulletin on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- **Reminder to submit seasonal influenza vaccination uptake data to ImmForm for GP patients and for Frontline Healthcare Workers**  
(period covering 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017)

### Data submission

Please note the following data submission deadlines for seasonal influenza vaccination uptake data:

### Submission of Patient data:

ALL GP PRACTICES MONTHLY SURVEYS					
Survey Month	Data up to Date	Survey Start Date	GP IT Supplier Submit End Date	GP Survey End Date	AT Survey End Date*
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Sun 31/12/2017</b>	<b>Mon 01/01/2018</b>	<b>Wed 10/01/2018</b>	<b>Fri 12/01/2018</b>	<b>Tue 16/01/2018</b>

JANUARY	Wed 31/01/2018	Thu 01/02/2018	Fri 09/02/2018	Tue 13/02/2018	Fri 16/02/2018
FEBRUARY**	Wed 28/02/2018	Thu 01/03/2018	Fri 09/03/2018	N/A	N/A

**Submission of Frontline Healthcare Worker data:**

Survey Month	Cumulative data between	Survey Start date	GP and Trust Survey End date	NHS England Team End Date
December	1 September 2017 and 31 December 2017 (dates inclusive)	02 January 2018	10 January 2018	12 January 2018

If you have any queries, please contact the PHE Screening & Immunisation Team  
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Thank you.