

# South West Public Health

## Section 7a Screening & Immunisations Bulletin



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### ICARS Newsletter 07.10.22

Please find this week's ICARS newsletter attached to this email.

### COVID-19 vaccination: women who are pregnant or breastfeeding

Information for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding on coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination

Resources, including translated materials can be found here: [COVID-19 vaccination: women who are pregnant or breastfeeding - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-vaccination-women-pregnant-breastfeeding)

### Seasonal Flu Vaccine Uptake (GP Patients) 2022-2023 Monthly data collection

Please note that we will be expecting automated uploads from the GP System Suppliers on Tuesday, 11th October 2022 for the first monthly seasonal flu vaccine uptake data collection. Please ensure your data providers have their automated uploads capacity switched on in their GP practices, if they are not sure, please ask them to contact their GP System Supplier to enable this function in good time.

Please ensure that data providers check for their data after the automated upload date on Tuesday, 11th October 2022, if there is data on ImmForm after this date, no further action would be required however if no data is showing after this date, data providers will be required to provide a manual upload of the data onto ImmForm by the closing date, Tuesday 18 October 2022 (closing 11.59pm).

Data collected in each survey is cumulative, and should therefore include all influenza vaccinations delivered since the start of this year's programme therefore **data should be submitted on influenza vaccinations given since 1 September 2022 until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (inclusive of both dates).**

Provisional timetable for all the GP practices Monthly flu surveys:

Survey Month	Data up to Date	Survey Start Date	GP IT Supplier Submit End Date (7 days)	Manual Survey Open Date (5 days)	Manual S D
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Fri 30/09/2022</b>	<b>Sat 01/10/2022</b>	<b>Tue 11/10/2022</b>	<b>Wed 12/10/2022</b>	<b>Tue 18/</b>
OCTOBER	Mon 31/10/2022	Tue 01/11/2022	Wed 09/11/2022	Thu 10/11/2022	Wed 16/
NOVEMBER	Wed 30/11/2022	Thu 01/12/2022	Fri 09/12/2022	Sat 10/12/2022	Fri 16/
DECEMBER	Sat 31/12/2022	Sun 01/01/2023	Wed 11/01/2023	Thu 12/01/2023	Wed 18/
JANUARY	Tue 31/01/2023	Wed 01/02/2023	Thu 09/02/2023	Fri 10/02/2023	Thu 16/
FEBRUARY	Tue 28/02/2023	Wed 01/03/2023	Thu 09/03/2023	Fri 10/03/2023	Thu 16/

For general queries regarding this data collection, or If you experience any issues that may delay the submission of your data or impact its quality, please contact [influenza@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:influenza@ukhsa.gov.uk). Please note that all cohorts are the same as last year and an updated user guide will be out shortly.

**Reminder of opportunistic MenACWY and HPV vaccination in general practice**

As higher education students prepare to start a new academic year, we are writing to confirm that general practices are contracted, as an essential service, to offer the MenACWY and HPV vaccines, to those aged between 14 and 25 years who have not been vaccinated under the routine school-aged immunisation programme. Whilst primary responsibility for delivery of these vaccinations is via locally commissioned school-aged immunisation services, general practice should offer these vaccinations to eligible people, opportunistically or on request, who have missed vaccination in schools. Young people starting higher education may wish to be vaccinated and may be advised by their institution to check they are up to date with relevant vaccinations.

Details for this requirement, as for other routine immunisations, is set out under Annex I, Table 4 of the [Statement of Financial Entitlements](#). The cessation of the MenACWY Freshers Programme in 2020/2021 does not remove the requirement, as it was a distinct catch-up programme.

## Further Information

Back issues of these bulletins and attachments are available on the NHSEI website [here](#).

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Integrated Public Health Team at [england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net](mailto:england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net)