Recording HPV Data for Over-18s

All HPV vaccines given to girls are also recorded on Open Exeter/NHAIS. This information informs the cervical screening programme for these women.

When HPV vaccines are given in GP practices the vaccine should be added to the woman’s record by the practice. For those aged under 18 information vaccination details should be sent to CHIS and they will upload the data. There is information about this in the OE Help text here.

The screen HPV Batch Vaccination Input allows practices to enter HPV data in two ways. You may type data for a single record into the text boxes before pressing 'Insert' or you may choose a CSV file containing all the data to upload by using the 'Browse' and 'Upload' buttons.

The PHE guidance document available here covers both child health and GP practice systems.

Fluenz Delays

PHE have asked for children to be prioritised for flu vaccination as follows:

a. Children in high risk groups should be prioritised:
   i. Children aged 6 months to 2 years should be called and offered quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (QIVe)
   ii. Children in high risk groups from 2 to 18 years should be called and offered LAIV or a suitable QIV if contraindicated or LAIV is unavailable.

b. Where a practice does not have LAIV available, vaccination of children in high risk groups should not be delayed and a suitable QIV should be offered as an alternative.

c. Healthy children aged 2-3 years should be called and offered LAIV as and when the practice receives stock. Two-year olds who are receiving vaccine for the first season are a higher priority than 3-year olds. Eligible children of any age, who present at the GP practice for vaccination, should not be turned away if the practice has enough vaccine stocks.

Further updates on vaccine supply will be communicated to practices as we receive them.

PHE have developed a flyer aimed at parents to explain these delays: Flu Vaccination for children aged under 18 years

This can be ordered here: Health Publications using product code 2016059CH

Polio Vaccination

In order to afford protection, coverage of primary vaccinations needs to remain above 90%.

Clinicians should use all opportunities to vaccinate non-immunised people, especially children, against Polio, such as when travelling abroad. Travel advice for professionals and the public should be obtained from NaTHNaC.

Updates

Flu leaflet available aimed at the under 65s: Over 65 leaflet
Vaccine Update Flu Special: Vaccine Update Flu Special
Flu Leaflet Translated Versions: Flu Leaflet: who should have it and why
Updated Vaccine Incident Guidance: Vaccine Incident Guidance
Updated Incomplete Immunisation Algorithm: Incomplete Immunisations Algorithm

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### Screening Programmes Update

#### HPV Primary Mobilisation

HPV Primary screening has started in HIOW with all samples from the laboratory at HHFT in Winchester being forwarded to Berkshire & Surrey Pathology Services (BSPS) from 4/11/19. This will be followed by the samples from Portsmouth laboratory from 18/11/19 and Poole laboratory on the 25/11/2019.

Current transport arrangements are not affected, see below for contact details if you have queries/issues.

#### BSPS Lab Contact Details

Any operational cervical screening queries should be directed to the Berkshire and Surrey Pathology Services (BSPS) HPV Helpdesk:

Phone: 01932 726622  
Email: asp-tr.bspshpv@nhs.net

#### Breast Screening Survey

Wessex Voices have launched a survey to explore women’s views on breast screening. They want to hear from women aged 47-54 living in Dorset, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, whether they have or have not attended breast screening.

#### Sample Taker Code Requests & Queries

From 04 November 2019, all queries relating to sample taker codes and training should be directed to:

Support line: 0300 123 6221  
Email: cervicalsampletaker.scwcsu@nhs.net

#### Cervical Sample Taker Database

The sample taker database has moved to the NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW CSU). Please be aware that:

- Your sample taker code hasn’t changed
- From 31/10/19 you will not be able to logon onto the CSTD
- The CSU will be contacting all practices to finalise the migration and you will be given access to the new database.

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