

LMC Update August 5th 2021

Audit of Secondary Care Workload Shift Survey

There has been an excellent early response to this survey which is part of work we are undertaking with the four Humber CCGs to address the workload moving from secondary to primary care. Thank you to all who have taken the time to respond.

The more examples we have, the better we will be able to address this issue. Please respond with any examples if you haven't completed the survey so far. The survey is open access to all staff – clinical and administrative – so please share it with colleagues who may not have received it.

The survey will be open until August 13th and can be taken via this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSBICBYirQjyLwF_4yC-RdyWXS18EW_WvLf7_MwGhPY9Lpg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Enhanced Services Influenza Specifications

NHS England has published two [Enhanced Service Specifications for the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2021/22](#).

The service specifications for 2021/22 are largely based on the 2020/21 flu service specifications, with the exception that the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme specification (covering adults and at-risk groups) will be commissioned as an Enhanced Service this year to enable greater responsiveness to any subsequent JCVI advice or Government policy. The Childhood Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2021/22 was previously commissioned as an Enhanced Service. The Enhanced Services will be offered to all GP practices providing essential services and will not be capable of amendment by CCGs.

A further key change to the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2021/22 Enhanced Service Specification is that for this season, practices will be able to vaccinate various cohorts of patients that are not registered with the practice.

All practices are invited to opt-in to the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2021/22 enhance services by 23:59 on Monday 16 August 2021.

COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnancy

NHS England issued a [letter regarding Covid 19 vaccination and pregnancy](#) on 30 July. This comes following data from the UK Obstetric Surveillance Service (UKOSS) showing that pregnant women are among week-on-week increases in the numbers of hospital admissions for COVID-19.

The latest bite-size advice can be found in the [Public Health England leaflet for all women of childbearing age, pregnant or breastfeeding](#), and the [RCOG/RCM information leaflet and decision aid](#).

