

For the attention of Community Pharmacies providing the Autumn 2023 COVID-19 & Seasonal Influenza Community Pharmacy Vaccine Service (CPVS):

Update Eight: 1st Nov 2023

1. Pharmacy Vaccination Delivery

- Community pharmacies have responded quickly and efficiently in the autumn programme to provide vaccinations for eligible patients after the programme was commenced three weeks earlier than planned.
- 98% of care homes were vaccinated by the 31st October 2023 PHA target.
- 16k+ COVID-19 and 20k+ Flu walk-in vaccines were given by community pharmacy.

2. REMINDER: Declaration of Completion of Care Home Vaccinations by 31st October 2023

- To claim the £200 payment for each care home completed by 31st October 2023 contractors should complete the on-line declaration (link below) **by 5pm on Friday 3rd November**.
<https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/hsc/additional-fee-for-completion-of-care-home-vacs>

3. Vaccination Service [November 2023 – March 2024]

- The vaccination programme for **COVID-19** will continue in November until **early December 2023** with standard payments payable for those vaccinations administered after the 31st October 2023.
- The **Flu** vaccination program will continue through the winter to **March 2024**.

If you have any queries about the Community Pharmacy Vaccination Service (CPVS) please contact Greg Miller (greg.miller@hscni.net) or Grainne McMahon (Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net).

Regards,

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