

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

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Flu CPVS: Extension of Eligible Cohorts

- For the remaining part of the 2023/24 seasonal Influenza vaccination programme the following groups have been added to the list of eligible cohorts:
 - **everyone aged 50-64 years; and**
 - **all health and social care workers**
- Please see the CMO letter (17th January 2024) linked [here](#), and the PHA letter to service providers (17th January 2024) linked [here](#) for more information.
- The Influenza PGD has also been updated to include this change and is available on both the [PCI](#) and [BSO](#) websites.
- Vaccine quotas have been increased to facilitate vaccination of these additional cohorts, please continue to order vaccine stock once your current stock is exhausted. Only order to meet any confirmed vaccination needs (i.e. vaccination appointments have been booked to utilise the vaccine ordered).
- If you are providing vaccinations privately outside of the SPPG CPVS details of these must NOT be added to VMS.

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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