

## For the attention of Community Pharmacies who provide the Community Pharmacy Vaccine Service (CPVS):

Update: 04<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### 1. End of Spring 2024 Covid-19 Vaccination Campaign

The SPPG vaccination team and PHA immunisation team would like to pass on thanks to community pharmacy for their hard work throughout the duration of the Spring 2025 COVID-19 campaign.

### 2. Seasonal Influenza Vaccination 2025/2026 and Autumn 2025 COVID-19 Community Pharmacy Vaccination Services

- The CMO Letters for the Autumn/Winter 2025/2026 [Seasonal Flu](#) and [COVID-19](#) vaccination programmes have been published.
- Operational arrangements are currently being confirmed with PHA.
- The SPPG vaccination team will send an email notification in the coming weeks as soon as the service documentation has been published, contract submissions are open and the care home pairing survey has been launched. This will be shared well in advance of the proposed start date of early October.

### 3. VMS Access: Action Required before Autumn/Winter 2025/2026 CPVS

- BSO are in the process of switching the Multi-Factor Authentication for VMS from the Belfast Trust Tenant to the HSCNI Tenant. **All pharmacies who access the Vaccine Management System are required to set up new Multi-Factor Authentication, contracts for the autumn/winter service cannot be accepted until the set up process has been completed.**
- Instructions in how to set up new Multi-Factor Authentication are linked [here](#), please complete this process as soon as possible.
- Access to VMS via your current MFA method will be switched off on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
- There will be no change in how you access the Vaccine Management System, with the only noticeable difference being the Belfast Trust logo will be replaced by the HSCNI logo when signing in.
- If you encounter any issues completing the setup process please email [Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net](mailto:Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net), please attached a screengrab of the issue if applicable so it can be forwarded on to BSO IT for support.

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

Regards,

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