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Dear Colleague,

## LIVING WELL CAMPAIGNS

### 1. 'Care in the sun' campaign

The 'Care in the sun' campaign will commence on **1 April 2026**. This campaign will run for two months. The campaign aims to encourage people to adopt sun safe behaviours and to raise awareness about exposure to ultra violet (UV) radiation.

#### a. Resources

The posters, leaflets and campaign briefing for '**Care in the sun**' will be delivered by 23 March 2026, unless arranged otherwise.

**If you have not received your 'Care in the sun' campaign resource pack by this date, please email [reception.pha@hscni.net](mailto:reception.pha@hscni.net) immediately to report missing items. The email subject heading should be titled "LIVING WELL PHARMACY CAMPAIGN". NB This is for replacement and not additional supplies as resources for the campaign are limited. Replacements cannot be provided if missing resources are not reported by 10 April 2026.**

As per the service specification, posters should be displayed in at least one window unit of the pharmacy. Rotation of the supplied posters can occur over the campaign period.

#### b. Social media and additional resources

PHA will release social media posts to support the campaign. It would be beneficial to share these on your social media channels, such as Facebook, X and Instagram, to increase the reach of the key public health messages. Please use the hashtags #LivingWell, #CareInTheSun and #BeUVAware for this campaign. PHA can be followed at:

X: [@PublicHealthNI](https://twitter.com/PublicHealthNI)

Facebook: [@PublicHealthAgency](https://www.facebook.com/PublicHealthAgency)

Instagram: [@PublicHealthNI](https://www.instagram.com/PublicHealthNI)

Downloadable resources are available at <https://bso.hscni.net/living-well>

### c. Training

Training resources available for this campaign are detailed in the campaign briefing.

## 2. Surveys

As per previous correspondence, your pharmacy is required to complete an online evaluation survey for each campaign. When completing your evaluation survey please ensure you use the correct contractor number. Please see Appendix 1 and 2 for more information on the surveys, and tips on survey completion. **The survey opening and closing dates are included on the BSO 2026 calendar provided to all contractors.**

### a. Reminder - Campaign 6 (2025/2026) – ‘Immunise, protect, thrive’

The sixth campaign of 2025/2026, ‘Immunise, protect, thrive’, will finish on 31 March 2026. Survey questions are included in Appendix 2 for your information. Survey access details will be sent to your pharmacy in due course. **This survey will open 3 April 2026 at 9am and will close 8 May 2026 at 6pm.**

### b. Campaign 1 (2026/2027) – ‘Care in the sun’

Details will be emailed to your secure email address in May 2025. **This survey will open 1 June 2026 and will close 29 June 2026.**

Kind regards,



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## Appendix 1 – Advice on survey completion

- Completion of the evaluation survey allows SPPG to collate data to demonstrate the value and impact of the service to other sectors. Data also supports future commissioning and service development.
- Completion of the survey is a requirement of the service specification. SPPG monitors compliance with the specification and where failure to comply is identified, such as failure to submit evaluation data, SPPG reserves the right to recover all, or part of, the funding via an adjustment to the pharmacy's BSO payment account.
- Once the survey link is live, please check to ensure you are able to access it. If your pharmacy experiences a problem accessing or submitting a survey, please contact your local office **immediately** so this can be resolved.
- **Please ensure you use the correct contractor number.**
- Comments or stories submitted may be used as anecdotes for campaign evaluation purposes or to support publicity for the 'Living Well' service. **All stories submitted must be anonymised and not patient-identifiable.** Permission must be gained from those involved to allow sharing of any story.
- **On completion of the survey, click submit.**
- **A message, 'you have successfully responded to 'X' survey' then appears as confirmation that it has been completed appropriately. A screen-shot of this could be retained for a further audit trail. On a PC or laptop, a screenshot can be taken by hitting Windows logo key + shift (up arrow) + S**

## Appendix 2- Living Well 'Immunise, protect, thrive' (campaign 6) survey questions

### 1. How did you publicise the 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign within your pharmacy?

(tick those that apply)

- a) Poster(s) in place in at least one window unit to advertise
- b) Resources left on pharmacy counter for "self-selection"
- c) Placing of printed resources in/ on prescription bags
- d) Applying stickers to prescription bags
- e) Handing stickers out to children
- f) Pharmacy staff verbally engaging and informing patients
- g) Information provided by delivery driver
- h) Visual displays (other than poster) created at windows/instore to engage patients
- i) TV screens/digital displays
- j) Set up a quiet area for vaccination queries
- k) Engage with other assets of the community, such as churches, libraries, local nurseries, etc.
- l) Social media/website
- m) Newsletter
- n) Other (please)

### 2. What age demographic(s) were directly provided with 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign information?

(tick those that apply)

- a) Under 16
- b) 16-30
- c) 31-50
- d) 51-60
- e) 61-70
- f) 71-80
- g) Over 80
- h) All of the above

### 3. How did you issue the Immunise, protect, thrive leaflet? (Tick those that apply)

- a) Self-selection
- b) Handed to **all** patients at counselling
- c) Handed to **all** patients
- d) Handed to **individual patients** that you knew could benefit from it e.g. parents/guardians of children, grandparents etc
- e) Handed to **all parents and guardians of children**
- f) Put in bag (collection)
- g) Put in bag (deliveries)
- h) Other (please state)

### 4. As far as you are aware, were you able to provide 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign information to any of the following groups of patients?

(tick those that apply)

- a) People experiencing homelessness
- b) People who have experienced domestic abuse
- c) Ethnic minorities
- d) Housebound
- e) People experiencing drug or alcohol dependence
- f) Socially isolated

- g) Young families
- h) Older people
- i) Those with long term health conditions or their carers
- j) Those living in poverty or deprivation
- k) Those with hearing or visual impairments
- l) Those where English is not their first language
- m) Other (please state)

**5. Did your pharmacy team engage with any other organisations to disseminate the information within the 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign?**

- a) Yes, if so who? (tick those that apply)
  - a. GP practices
  - b. Local nurseries, toddler and play groups, Sure Starts
  - c. Schools
  - d. After school schemes
  - e. Sporting clubs or organisations such as football clubs, etc.
  - f. Community groups, including women's or men's groups
  - g. Libraries
  - h. Churches
  - i. Local retail shops
  - j. Other healthcare professionals
  - k. Other (please state)
- b) No

**6. If yes to the previous question, please provide further information on the engagement activity.**

**7. As a result of the 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign, did you receive queries from or have discussions with the public on any of the following areas?**

(tick those that apply)

- a) Where to get vaccinated
- b) MMRV vaccine – what it is
- c) MMRV vaccine – how it works
- d) MMRV – when to get your child vaccinated
- e) MMRV and vaccine safety
- f) MMRV and autism
- g) MMRV side effects
- h) MMRV and egg allergy
- i) MMRV and gelatine
- j) General childhood immunisation schedule
- k) Missed vaccinations
- l) Child health record (red book)
- m) Post immunisation pain relief
- n) COVID-19 vaccination
- o) Flu vaccination
- p) Shingles vaccination
- q) Any other vaccination outside of routine childhood immunisations
- r) Immunity
- s) Vaccine hesitancy
- t) Vaccine misinformation
- u) Other (please state)

**8. Are there any other areas not covered within the 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign that you feel your patients needed support with?**

- a) Yes, if so please state
- b) No

**9. Did the 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign resources help support your pharmacy team to answer related queries or know where to signpost patients?**

- a) Yes
- b) No

**10. Are there any other supporting resources for 'Immunise, protect, thrive' you feel would have helped your pharmacy?**

- a) Yes
- b) No

**11. Did you make any referrals to other services as a result of the 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign?**

- a) Yes, if so who? (tick those that apply)
  - a. GP
  - b. Other pharmacy service E.g. Stop Smoking service, etc
  - c. Please state:
  - d. Other healthcare professional
  - e. Please state:
  - f. Social prescribing project
  - g. Please state:
  - h. Community/voluntary service
  - i. Please state:

c) No

**12. Did you signpost patients to any of the following?**

- a) Social media resources for vaccination programmes
- b) NI direct childhood immunisation webpage
- c) NI direct vaccines webpage
- d) Other (please state)

**13. Did pharmacy team members undertake any training/professional development as a result of this campaign?**

- a) Yes (tick those that apply and indicate number of staff trained)
  - 1. NICPLD Childhood vaccination schedule changes: what you need to know**  
Number of staff trained
  - 2. PHA Vaccination publications**  
Number of staff trained
  - 3. Green Book: Immunisation against infectious diseases**  
Number of staff trained
- b) No

**14. a) What was the public's feedback on the 'Immunise, protect, thrive' campaign?**

- a) Very positive
- b) Positive
- c) Neutral
- d) Negative
- e) Very negative

**b) If you answered negative or very negative, can you provide any further detail?**

**15. If possible, whilst protecting patient confidentiality, please provide any stories of interactions with the public where you feel you have made a positive impact.**

**\*\*Please ensure these stories are anonymised and not patient-identifiable, i.e., no patient names or stories that contain unique information. Please also ensure that permission has been gained from those involved to allow sharing. Comments or stories submitted may be used as anonymous anecdotes for campaign evaluation purposes or to support publicity for the “Living Well” service.**