



Weekly Regional Bulletin
COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations
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Key information, updates, and required actions for COVID-19 and flu vaccination programmes. For questions, please contact england.london-covid19voc@nhs.net

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An updated NHS Q&As document for autumn/winter vaccinations is available to access on [Futures](#).

The update reflects changes to MenB vaccination online booking arrangements. From 27 August 2026 all eligible individuals will be able to book an appointment on the NBS. This includes those **under 25, born on or after 21 July 2001 and** starting university for the first time or starting at some further education colleges for the first time and residing in college accommodation. Individuals will continue to be able to find participating pharmacy via the pharmacy finder.

The document is designed to support those holding conversations with the public, such as call centre staff, to answer questions about the NHS flu, COVID-19, RSV and MenB (young people) vaccination programmes. The Q&As are reviewed regularly and updated as required.

2. Reminder: publish National Booking Service capacity for vaccination appointments - FOR INFORMATION

Pharmacy and GP providers using the National Booking Service (NBS) for the seasonal vaccination programme are reminded to publish appointments on Manage Your Appointments (MYA) for all relevant cohorts. NBS is open with eligible members of the public now able to book appointments from 1 October, or from 1 September if they are pregnant.

3. Latest content published on Futures (click [here](#)) – FOR INFORMATION

View the latest vaccination and screening uploads [here](#).

The Vaccinations and Screening Futures workspace hosts content created by NHS England to support vaccination and screening providers and commissioners, including datasets, guidance, communications materials, and shared learning. If you're not already a member, you can [join here](#) using your NHS or Government email.

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