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Bradford Council Flu Vaccination Service 2024

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Service Overview

- Council and eligible Voluntary Community Sector (VCS) staff will be encouraged to attend the pharmacy for a vaccination by their managers.
- Also, an option for arranging an off-site visit to a council/VCS site.
- The vaccine must be administered under the PGD provided by the pharmacy (the NHS advanced flu service PGD cannot be used).
- The vaccine is to be administered by an appropriately trained vaccinator, included and authorised under the pharmacy PGD for flu vaccinations.

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Eligibility

- All Bradford Council staff and VCS staff presenting with a valid voucher code (all codes start with BC followed by 4 numbers e.g. BC0001).

- Only staff NOT eligible for flu vaccination as part of the NHS National Service – please check. (If eligible for the NHS service vaccinate under the NHS service).

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Voucher Request Process (Council End)

- Staff or managers request a voucher code from Public Health Admin.

- The code and a list of participating pharmacies are sent to them.

- Staff bring the code and a valid ID badge to the pharmacy to redeem the voucher.

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Changes to the Service for 2024

- Service spec updated to include pharmacy technicians, in line with the NHS Flu Vaccination Service (but need to check with your private PGD provider).

- An earlier start date of **1st September agreed.**

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Recording on PharmOutcomes

- The PO template is for recording claims only (not to be used as the clinical record).

Staff Details & Eligibility Check
Please indicate patient's place of work.
  Council or VCS Organisation?
    ○ Council
    ○ Voluntary Community Sector
Patients are entitled to a free flu vaccination under this service on presentation of a valid Bradford Council issued flu voucher code. Please record voucher code below.
  Flu voucher code [BC   ]
    6-digit code starting with BC (e.g. BC0001)
Patients must also provide staff ID to confirm/validate eligibility for the service.
Identity must be confirmed through one of the following forms of identification:
• Workplace photo ID
• Professional registration document
• Recent payslip
  Staff ID seen ○ Yes ○ No

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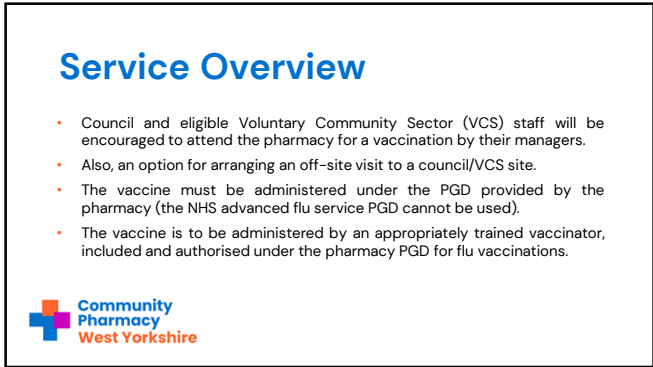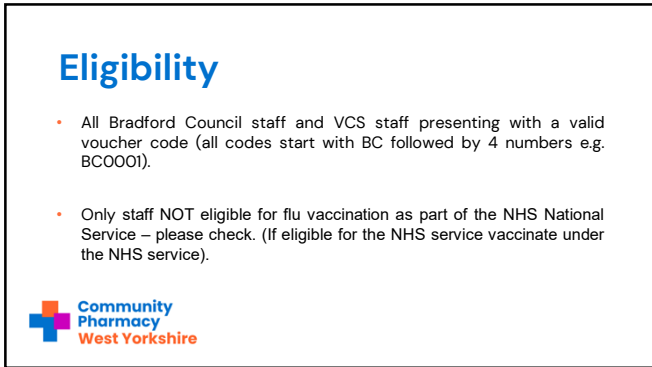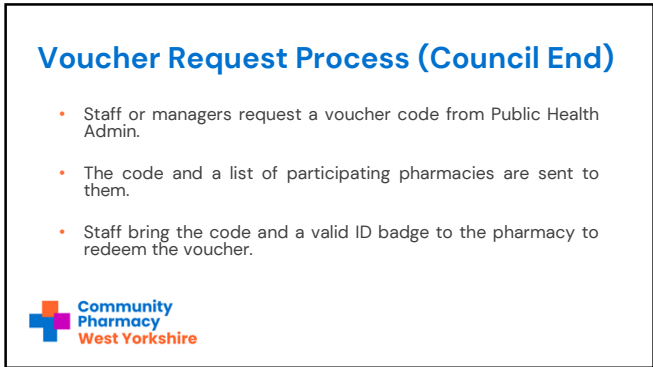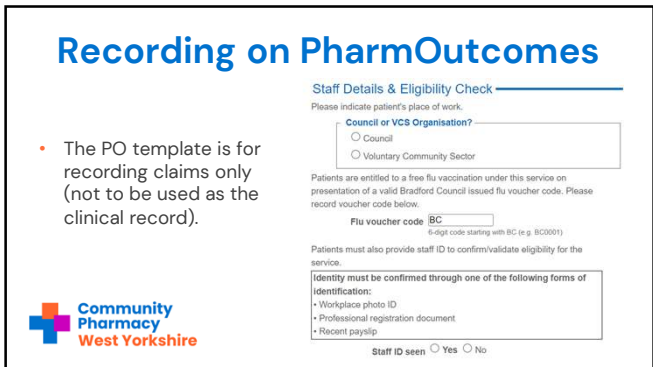## Potential Numbers for Vaccination

- Aimed at Bradford Council (8500 staff approx) and Children's Trust employees (180 staff) who are not eligible for vaccination as part of the national flu vaccination offer.

- Voluntary Sector staff are also part of the scheme–number of staff and organisations unknown.

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Potential v Actual

Previous uptake has been very low:

- **2022/23 – 92 vaccinations**
- **2023/24 – 115 vaccinations**

Missed opportunities!!

Flu is highly contagious and can spread easily in the workplace.

Protecting staff from flu helps to reduce transmission and keeps people in work avoiding disruption to services which provide patient care.

There is also significant opportunity to generate additional income for your pharmacy.

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Sites

- Majority of council offices are in or close to the centre of Bradford the largest being City Hall and Britannia House; staff are also in Shipley and at Bingley and Keighley town halls.

- Children's Trust staff are in Henry Mitchell House.

- Many staff still work from home however and are spread across the Bradford area.

- VCS organisations are spread across the Bradford and Craven areas

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Tips – Think About…

- Starts 1st Sept (e.g. a few weeks head start on NHS service). Get going with the service as soon as you receive your flu vaccines.
- Use your Pharmacy Technicians.
- Be proactive – consider contacting any local VCS organisations / council sites.

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Protect your staff this winter with an in-house flu vaccination visit #staywellthiswinter #protect.

As part of our commitment to ensuring the health and well-being of your team, X pharmacy is offering the Bradford Council flu service and are pleased to be able to offer on-site flu vaccinations.

Protecting your employee's health is crucial, especially during the flu season. Please get in touch for more details.

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