

LLR LPC Flu Delivery plan – 30th June 2020

This year Flu delivery has never been so critical. The COVID-19 scenario has created numerous challenges on how to deliver flu safely. PSNC have recently drawn up five scenarios that contractors should be thinking about and look to conducting their preliminary plan.

Nationally and locally there is still a lack of granularity and we will share the information as and when.

In the meantime, we have drawn up a two-phased approach that we will look to drive with contractors:

Phase 1 – Planning and Preparation: by 1st week in August.

1/ Must conduct a risk assessment on the member of staff who will deliver the service.

- Look to mitigate the risk and how they will do this?
- What type of precautions and update their SOPs?

2/ Identify the numbers of patients eligible for the flu jab - compare this to last year's figure.

- Have the list prepared and ready to action.
- Who will action the list and how will the patients be booked in?
- Also identify how many of these are shielded and how do we deliver to them?

3/ How much PPE will be needed (please refer to current guidance) and make sure orders are in place.

4/ Finally,

- Can you take on increased capacity if required?
- If so, how many extra percentage of patients can you deliver over and above your current predictions?
- Also, is this backed up by your current orders for vaccines?

Phase 2 – Share a workable model: August

Currently, Jane has a meeting lined up with the PCN directors in her area. This is to discuss how to deliver collaboratively in their locality.

The meeting is on the 29th July.

Once we have an understanding on what their final plans are; and their feasibility, we aim to share and replicate this across the LLR LPC area.