Planning an MP visit for a pharmacy flu jab

- Speak to some local pharmacy teams to find out if they would be willing to host an MP visit.
- Download our template letter to send to your local MP. Personalise it and then email to the relevant MP’s office.
- If you haven’t had a reply after 2 weeks, chase the MP’s office to encourage them to respond.

- Ask the local newspapers and radio stations to send a reporter on the day. If they can’t, tell them you will send photos of the visit as you would like them to cover the story.
- Decide in advance if there are specific things - either local or national issues - that you want to get across to the MP or you want to ask them to do afterwards.
- When arranging the visit, clarify in advance how long the MP is able to spend at the pharmacy.

- When they visit, ask the MP if you can take a picture of them having their flu jab in the pharmacy.
- Take the opportunity to show the MP what pharmacy teams do.
- Encourage the MP to share their experience with others, perhaps by tweeting about it.