

**Report to the Somerset Primary Care Commissioning Committee Meeting
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Summary and Purpose of Paper –

The purpose of the briefing is to provide the Primary Care Commissioning Committee with a verbal update on Somerset systems planning and key milestones for 2020 in response to the national requirements to provide Influenza Vaccinations. This year there is additional scrutiny over our plans within the new context of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Also included is a guidance document which was composed by the Flu Working Group and distributed to primary care.

Influenza vaccinations are offered to both patients and staff each season year. This year because of the Covid19 Pandemic NHSE&I have increased the uptake ambitions for the influenza campaign. The ambition is now that 100% of staff are offered the vaccine, and that the patient group ambitions are increased from 55% to 75% and there are additional patient groups included such as shielded patient families and year 7 students.

Somerset CCG has developed its own plan and has requested the trusts influenza plans. It is encouraging General Practices and Pharmacies to increase the range and scale of clinics that they are providing to cater for the additional cohorts and is supporting them with additional guidance updated on a frequent basis develop through a task and finish group.

Recommendations and next steps

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to agree the progress and approach being taken that will be provided.

Impact Assessments – key issues identified

Equality	Issues noted with access to services for People with a Learning Disability and cognitive impairment as part of COVID response.
Quality	N/A
Privacy	This report does not contain any patient identifiable or sensitive information.
Engagement	N/A
Financial / Resource	N/A
Governance or Legal	Commissioning of primary care service is a delegated function of the CCG from NHSE.

Risk description	N/A			
Risk Rating	Consequence	Likelihood	RAG Rating	GBAF Ref
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