

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME UPDATE

Dear Patients,

The practice is continuing to work incredibly hard at vaccinating all eligible patients against the influenza virus. We have so far undertaken nearly 5000 flu vaccinations for our patients.

Over 65s

We are delighted to report that we have vaccinated over 84% of patients greater than 65 years of age.

We continue to chase those over 65 year old patients who remain unvaccinated. If you have not yet heard from us regarding your vaccination and you are over 65 years of age please contact the surgery.

Under 65s

Disappointingly we continue to have issues around obtaining vaccine for patients who are **under the age of 65**. This is a national problem which is beyond the control of general practice. We understand that the situation is also affecting local pharmacies, and appreciate it is very frustrating for those affected.

We are expecting a delivery of a significant amount of vaccine for the under 65 year old patients some time during November, but unfortunately do not know the exact date. As soon as we have received the vaccine we will be contacting all under 65 patients who are eligible in order that they can book for their flu jab.

*For those of you who have already booked for an under 65 flu jab, please keep your appointment unless you hear from us to cancel.

We are extremely grateful for your understanding and patience in this matter, but would like to once again stress that we are doing everything we possibly can to resolve the situation.

The Wilson Practice