

## Flu vaccination walk-in clinics 2018 for patients aged 65 years and over

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 13th September	9:00am - 12:00pm	Welbeck Road
Friday 21st September	3:00pm - 4:30pm	Butler Avenue
Wednesday 03rd October	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Eastcote lane
Saturday 03rd November	9:00am - 12:00pm	Welbeck Road

This year, three types of flu vaccine will be used in the flu programme. This will benefit patients by ensuring that they have the most suitable vaccine that gives them the best protection against flu.

Due to the three types of flu vaccines in use this year we will be inviting patients to specific clinics. It is important that only the invitee attends and not to share this with other family or friends registered with the practice, the three groups are broadly split according to the

following age groups:

- Over 65s
- 6 months to under 2 years and 18 years to 64 years
- 2 years to less than 18 years

### The three vaccines are:

- **Adjuvanted trivalent flu vaccine (aTIV)** – This is licensed for people aged 65 years and over and is the vaccine recommended by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisations (JCVI) for this age group.
- **Quadrivalent vaccine (QIV)** – This is recommended for children aged from 6 months to 2 years and in adults from 18 years to less than 65 years of age who are at increased risk from flu because of a long term health condition.
- **Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV)** – This is a nasal spray and is licensed for children and young people from 2 years old to less than 18 years of age. The age groups targeted in England for this vaccine in 2018/19 are two and three year olds (through their GP surgery) and school aged children in reception class through to Year5 (through schools). If LAIV is clinically contraindicated QIV is used in this age group. Both are procured centrally by PHE and can be ordered via Imm Form.