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# Northumberland HWBB Flu Plan 2020/21



# System Coordination

- Weekly 'Northumberland Flu collaboration' group responsible for planning and delivery of plan led by CCG with key stakeholders from GP practice, local authority, public health, community nursing, community pharmacy and secondary care
- Ensuring delivery of national flu guidance and strong link with regional control centre
- Assurance of CQC requirements including infection prevention control, PPE, cold chain management.
- Prioritisation of patient cohorts and ensuring uptake for widest impact
- Capacity and demand planning of national vaccine stocks



# Prioritisation Process

Most at need patient cohorts prioritised first including:

- Shielding
- Care home residents
- Over 65s
- Long Term Conditions
- Learning Disabilities
- Carers
- Pregnant
- Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic



# Vaccination Numbers

Northumberland population includes (2019 figures)

- Over 65s: 81 605
- At risk groups 16-65: 42933 \***overlap with 50-64**
- 50 to 64: 74 700
- Pregnant: 2261
- Carers: 3906
- Children 2-3 years and up to year 7: 30 474



# Delivery Partners

- All 39 GP practices signed up to deliver mass vaccination with significant past experience (in 19/20 responsible for delivery of 97 000 flu vaccines with vaccination rates of 77% for over 65s and 70% of at risk groups)
- Community Nursing teams to deliver care home and housebound vaccinations
- Northumbria Healthcare FT and CNTW responsible for vaccination of healthcare staff
- Health Visiting teams responsible for 2-3 years and Northumbria FT Immunisation team for school age up to Year 7
- Supported by community pharmacy colleagues (in 19/20 delivered 12 000 flu vaccinations)



# Conclusion

- Wider flu vaccination cohort identified and plans in place to ensure delivery
- The most at need prioritised to receive flu vaccination first
- Experienced primary care team confident in delivery of plan
- Weekly planning process fully established with strong leadership to monitor and deliver plan

