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Winter Vaccination Programme

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Eligibility for NHS Winter 25/26 Vaccinations

Criteria for an NHS Flu Vaccination

- Those aged 65 years and over
- Those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups
- Those in long-stay residential care homes
- Pregnant women
- All children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2025
- Primary school aged children (from Reception to Year 6)
- Secondary school aged children (from Year 7 to Year 11)
- All children in clinical risk groups aged from 6 months to less than 18 years
- Carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Frontline workers in a health and social care setting with an employer led occupational health scheme
- Frontline workers in a health and social care setting without an employer led occupational health scheme including those working for a registered residential care or nursing home, registered domiciliary care providers, voluntary managed hospice providers and those that are employed by those who receive direct payments (personal budgets) or Personal Health budgets, such as Personal Assistants

Criteria for an NHS Covid Vaccination

- Adults aged 75 years and over
- Individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed
- Residents in a care home for older adults

Reduced eligibility this year for the Winter Covid programme with no eligibility for 65-75-year-olds, Frontline Healthcare Workers, Carers, Clinically Extremely Vulnerable

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Winter 25 – Flu and Covid Vaccinations – progress up to 22nd February 2026

Flu Uptake	Current Winter 25/26	Winter 24/25 YoY	National position
National	53.46%	+1.21%	
Regional	61.94%	+1.44%	Top region
Devon	62.16%	+1.07%	7th

Covid Uptake	Winter 25/26	Winter 24/25 YoY	National position
National	57.35%	-4.82%	
Regional	67.29%	-4.57%	Top region
Devon ICB	67.24%	-3.13%	5th

	Plymouth LA Vaccines given	% uptake
Flu	98,405	59.24%
Covid	24,604	64.6%

Frontline Healthcare Worker Flu uptake at UHP		
25/26 Uptake	25/26 Target	Winter 24/25 YoY
57.2%	51.2%	+11.5%

PCN	Flu Vacs Given	Remaining Population	Eligible Population	%
Mewstone	13,472	5,559	19,031	70.79%
Beacon Medical Group	16,028	7,912	23,940	66.95%
Drake Medical Alliance	19,286	12,879	32,165	59.96%
Mayflower	10,281	8,186	18,467	55.67%
Sound	13,084	10,993	24,077	54.34%
Waterside Health Network	18,093	15,239	33,332	54.28%
Pathfields Medical Group	8,161	6,932	15,093	54.07%

PCN	Covid Vacs Given	Remaining Population	Eligible Population	%
Mewstone	4,598	1,637	6,235	73.74%
Beacon Medical Group	4,588	1,771	6,359	72.15%
Drake Medical Alliance	4,513	2,385	6,898	65.42%
Sound	2,867	1,927	4,794	59.80%
Pathfields Medical Group	1,828	1,265	3,093	59.10%
Mayflower	2,479	1,723	4,202	59.00%
Waterside Health Network	3,731	2,768	6,499	57.41%

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Winter 25 – Flu Activity – progress up to 22nd February 2026

Cohort	Plymouth LA %	Regional %	National %
Age 65+	77.53%	78.64%	73.4%
Care Home Residents	79.42%	77.02%	73.08%
Children aged 2 and 3	48.3%	52.99%	43.33%
Frontline Healthcare Worker (ESR)	55.5%	55.1%	47.9%
Household Contacts of Immunosuppressed	38.79%	41.14%	31.4%
Pregnant	57.51%	56.25%	45.97%
Primary School Children	59.15%	62.18%	51.29%
Secondary School Children	48.24%	52.65%	43.56%
Immunosuppressed (6m - 64 years)	51.46%	53.5%	46.4%
Clinical risk group: Non-Immunosuppressed (6m – 64 years)	48.53%	51.08%	45.52%
Chronic heart disease	47.29%	51.31%	45.53%
chronic kidney disease	55.51%	57.92%	49.43%
chronic liver disease	47.28%	46.96%	40.66%
chronic neurological disease	49.73%	52.03%	45.87%
chronic respiratory disease	51.33%	53.78%	48.67%
diabetes	53.61%	55.92%	49.57%
morbidly obese	39.8%	42.28%	35.94%
other clinical	76.17%	64.41%	64.47%

Highlighted Plymouth cohorts note where uptake is higher than the regional average. Uptake for every Plymouth cohort is higher than the national average.

Planning for next winter will start in June where we will again target lower uptake cohorts with media campaigns and community engagement.

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Devon ICB – Uptake Ambition levels for winter 25/26 vaccination campaigns

Programme	Cohort	Metric Description	Uptake in 24/25	Minimum ICB Ambition for 25/26	Current ICB Performance for 25/26
RSV	Catch up cohort	70% uptake on the RSV catch up cohort (aged 75-79) during 25/26 season (by 31st March)	68.56%	74.95%	73.07%
RSV	Routine Cohort	60% uptake on the routine cohort during 25/26 season (by 31st March)	45%	70.12%	49.53%
Flu	Flu uptake for 65+	Maintain Flu Uptake for 65+ cohort	78.87%	79.33%	78.16%
Flu	2-3 YO Flu	Increase uptake in 2–3-year-old flu cohort	51.21%	51.2%	53.79%
Flu	Primary School Children	Increase uptake in Primary School Children	61.31%	60.0%	61.61%
Flu	Secondary School Children	Increase uptake in Secondary School Children	48.13%	50.0%	50.06%
Flu	Those aged under 65 years in a clinical at-risk group	Increase uptake in under 65 Clinical Risk Cohort	45.59%	45.1%	50.74%
Flu	Frontline Healthcare Workers	Increase uptake in Frontline Healthcare Workers	47.59%	52.86%	55.8%
Covid	Care Home Cohort	Maintain uptake in Care Home Cohort	80.68%	74.30%	73.46%
Covid	75+ Cohort	Maintain uptake 75+ Cohort	76.1%	68.25%	72.89%
Covid	IS Cohort	Maintain uptake in IS Cohort	40.08%	32.44%	36.88%

Note that some ambition levels are below levels achieved last year and are set in the context of adjusted cohorts and cumulative regional ambitions.
These uptake rates align with the national picture and to increase uptake of RSV – these vaccinations will be offered as part of the Spring programme.

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