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Care Cascade

Welcome to your care provider update



Welcome Back

We are pleased to provide regular updates for colleagues working in the care sector.

These editions will centre around giving teams the information and resources they need relating to winter planning, with a particular focus on vaccinations including Covid-19 and flu vaccinations.

If you would like to include anything in the next edition, please email laura.case1@nhs.net





Final call to get Spring Covid-19 booster

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin is encouraging people to come forward for their spring booster ahead of the seasonal campaign coming to a close on Friday 30 June 2023.

The NHS Covid-19 Vaccination Programme in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin has provided more than 45,000 people locally with a spring booster to date, protecting over 60% of those eligible.

NHS 75

Spring COVID-19 vaccinations

People aged 75 or above, or who have a weakened immune system, need to book their appointment before 30 June

The spring booster is for anyone aged over 75 years old, residents in care homes for older people and anyone over five years old who is immunosuppressed.

Following this period, the NHS will be moving to a targeted seasonal offer for those at increased risk.

The Spring campaign kicked off on 3 April in adult care homes and roving NHS teams have now visited all care homes in the area. Resulting in more than 2,000 eligible care home residents – around 85% of those eligible – receiving this extra protection.

The online booking system for those eligible for their vaccination can be accessed here until 29 June: www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-vaccination/ or call NHS 119.

Last chance for a first or second dose for healthy people

The Spring vaccination campaign is also the very last chance for healthy individuals aged five and over to get either their first or second doses of the vaccine if they have missed any. After 30 June 2023, the vaccine will only be available to those at increased risk from Covid-19 and during seasonal campaigns, the next of which is expected to be in the autumn.





Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment (ReSPECT)

The Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment (ReSPECT) process creates a summary of personalised recommendations for a person's clinical care in a future emergency in which they do not have capacity to make or express choices. Such emergencies may include death or cardiac arrest but are not limited to those events. The process is intended to respect both patient preferences and clinical judgement. The agreed realistic clinical recommendations that are recorded include a recommendation on whether or not CPR should be attempted if the person's heart and breathing stop.

For detailed information for Nursing/Residential Care Home Staff on ReSPECT download the information sheet here.

ReSPECT form:

To download the ReSPECT form, click here.

*This also includes a discussion guide and more information on what the patient does next, now that they have a completed ReSPECT form.

Resources for patients:

- ReSPECT Patient Leaflet
- ReSPECT Poster
- ReSPECT Information for Families Leaflet
- ReSPECT Patient Guide for Young People

Easy Read:

- ReSPECT Easy Read introduction
- <u>ReSPECT Easy Read making</u> decisions
- ReSPECT Easy Read making a ReSPECT Plan
- ReSPECT Easy Read two stories
 Mark and John
- Respect Easy Read further information





The NHS and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme

This scheme provides financial support to families and dependents of eligible health and social care staff who sadly died from Covid-19 contracted while delivering frontline care during the pandemic. The scheme pays a tax-free lump sum of £60,000 to the deceased's appropriate person, regardless of their salary. Full details of the scheme and the claim form are available here: <a href="NHS and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme 2020 England | NHSBSA.