

## What to do if someone aged 50 – 64 asks for a Flu Jab

There are two groups that we are instructed to prioritise at this point:

- Those aged 65 and over;
- Those defined by the government as being in a nationally-set at risk group:
  - pregnant
  - chronic respiratory disease
  - chronic heart disease
  - chronic kidney disease
  - chronic liver disease
  - chronic neurological disease
  - diabetes
  - immunosuppression/household contacts
  - morbidly obese
  - in long stay residential care homes
  - on national shielded list
  - carers
  - health and social care workers

“The programme may be further extended in November and December to include those in the 50-64 year old age group, subject to vaccine supply and after existing eligible groups have been prioritised. An announcement of an extension may be related to just one year group. These patients are not eligible to be vaccinated under this service until that announcement has been made.”

Source: National Directed Enhanced Service Specification, Seasonal Influenza vaccination programme 2020/21

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