

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on the flu vaccination for staff and links to your January Staff Newsletter.

Flu vaccination – it's not too late!

Forty per cent of staff have now been vaccinated against flu but with flu already wide spread in the community we are urging staff who haven't yet had the vaccination to do so as soon as possible.

We already know that healthcare workers are far more likely to be exposed to the flu virus – especially during any serious outbreak and the vaccine remains the best available protection against the strains circulating at the moment in Scotland.

Protect yourself, your patients and your family – get the vaccine now!

Staff can access the vaccine through peer immunisation, or by appointment with Occupational Health. [Further information is available here.](#)

SN digital

Have you read January's digital *SN* yet? This month we feature the first new Queen's nurses in five decades; 'Moving Forward Together' our local programme which will transform our health and social care services for the 21st century; Turas: the new appraisal system to replace e-KSF; and Activestaff - what they can offer you. [Click here](#) to read this edition.

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