

NHS Dumfries & Galloway



VTP Regional Event
28 March 2019

Progress / Reflections on Year 1

Childhood and Preschool: (Extension of existing model)

- Imms nurses order own vaccines

School:

- Forms are not returned
- Allergy to egg question is not answered
- Literature & Presentations 1-2 weeks in advance improve uptake and consent form completion rates and reduce needle fear
- Make issues about rooms or other concerns known to the school to be resolved for next sessions
- Each school allocated a named nurse
- Pockets of non-consent (parents talking?)

BBV:

- Close working with Drug & Alcohol Support Services (inc 3rd Sector)
- Data protection issues with Ex-Prisoners

Public Engagement / Feedback

- Having easily understood and jargon free information in advance of the vaccination clinics
- If people don't get automatic reminders they can forget – someone ringing the day before would help - Aspiration / time consuming
- Have information for day care centre managers to discuss with people
- People talking about how it was for them to encourage others they know to do it
- Make better use of local provision ie day hospitals, Galloway Hospital, bring clinics and follow up appointments to these so easier access for older people
- Important role for 'Vaccination Centres' in urban populations
- Out of hours and weekend provision – Is this realistic?
- Having someone to take you – ie Carer, befriender – Bringing in the 3rd Sector

Proposals for Year 2

Preschool / Childhood : April 2019 onwards

- All preschool/childhood 0-5yrs routine vaccination in all practices

Blood Borne Viruses : June 2019 onwards

- BBV vaccines added to preschool clinic

Identify 9 practices to fully transition (ex Travel Health)

Influenza : Oct – Dec 2019

- All preschool/childhood 0-5yrs Flu in all practices
- All school mop up
- Adult Flu at first 9 practices

Pregnant Women : August 2019 onwards (TBC)

- Pregnancy influenza vaccine
- Pregnancy pertussis

Adult Vaccinations : April 2019 onwards

- Adult HZ + PPV being scheduled in 3 practices
- Adult HZ + PPV planning at remaining in 6 practices

Reducing Health Inequalities

Weekly:

D&G is moving from fortnightly to weekly pre-school clinics

15min Appointments:

Learning from experience, 20mins not necessary

Reduction in variation:

A uniform service will be offered across D&G reducing service variation providing equity of service

- Information
- Staff training
- Delivery

Issues, Concerns & Barriers:

- Staff recruitment
- Access to IT
- Opportunistic vaccinations / Mop ups
- Fit for purpose accommodation
- Phased approach

Uptake Rates

Childhood and Preschool:

- Expectation is that uptakes will remain unchanged

School:

- No change to the delivery model and will remain unchanged

BBV:

- Sexual Health will continue to provide
- Uptake rates for ex-prisoners and PWIDs to be monitored

Influenza:

- Uptake rates are high and aim to maintain these via longer campaigns

Pregnancy

- Coinciding with 20wk scan could increase uptake

Adult Vaccinations (HZ & PPV)

- Increased awareness via campaigns to increase uptake

Travel Health

- Difficult to measure as current uptake rates not known

Workforce Considerations

- **Nurse Recruitment**
- **Admin staff requirement**
- **Normative staff / client ratios needed for planning purposes**
- **Challenges of seasonal working (staffing the flu campaign)**
- **Changes to contracts (paediatric nurses vaccinating adults etc)**
- **Training in Travel Vaccinations and wider Travel Health**