

Vaccination Transformation Programme in

NHS Western Isles

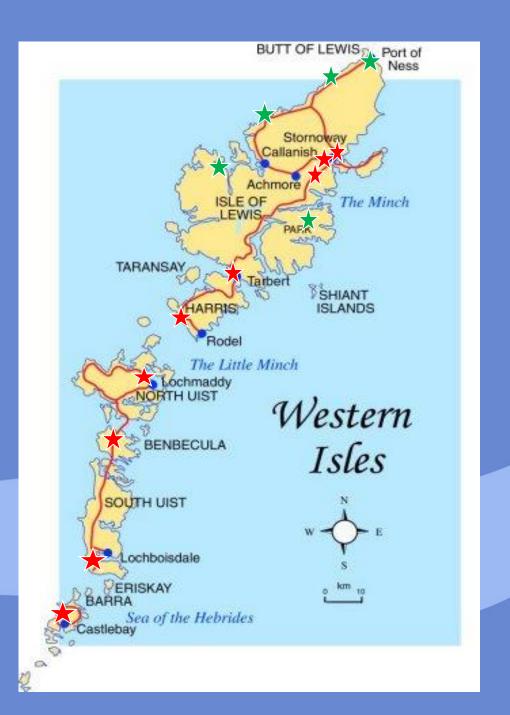
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The Western Isles

- Population 26,500
- 150 miles N-S
- 12 inhabited Islands
- 9 GP practices
- 14 clinic areas



Year 1 Pilots – Schools



- School flu programme All Western Isles complete
- 2. Teen booster programme to include Td/IPV, Men ACWY and MMR catch-up (Feb/March 2019 Lewis and Harris only) Ongoing



How did we do it?

- Schools programmes moved into the School Nursing team
 - Flu 'At risk' clinic (Lewis and Harris)
 - Bank staff requirement

How did we do?



School flu programme uptake



- Teen Booster pilot ongoing
 - Staffing issues
 - Data sharing issues







- Pertussis for pregnant women (≥ 16 wks gestation)
- Flu vaccination for pregnant women (any gestation)
- Pilot area Uist and Barra only
 - Staffing issues
 - Data recording issues





- Season 2018/19 national uptake based on flu portal data for <u>all</u> pilot practices = 2.8%
- Season 2018/19 local maternity data collection uptake = 81.8%
- Based on local maternity data recording:
 Pilot uptake 45.8% from 36% in 2017/18



Learning/ reflections

- Need for streamlined systems data sharing
- Need for standardised systems data recording
- Need for effective, clear communications
- Additional Staffing required for School team
 - Admin
 - Nursing





1st April 2019

- Roll out of Pertussis delivery in Maternity
- 0-5 Routine childhood immunisation programme

1st October 2019

- 2-5 Flu programme
- Adult immunisations programme; Flu,
 Shingles and Pneumococcal

How will we do it?



- Integrated treatment room model
- Delivery by the Community nursing team
- Phased approach to treatment room
- Standardisation of data input/collection
- Phased approach to call/recall
- Trial remote monitoring of fridges

Barriers

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- Geography
- Weather
- Hidden knowledge
- Data access
- Pace of change
- TUPE
 - Fear for jobs
 - Unable to progress with additional staffing requirements



Opportunities



- Robust and resilient work force
- Flexible vaccination service
- Standardisation of care
- Collaborative working
- Pragmatic solutions to services



Any questions?



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