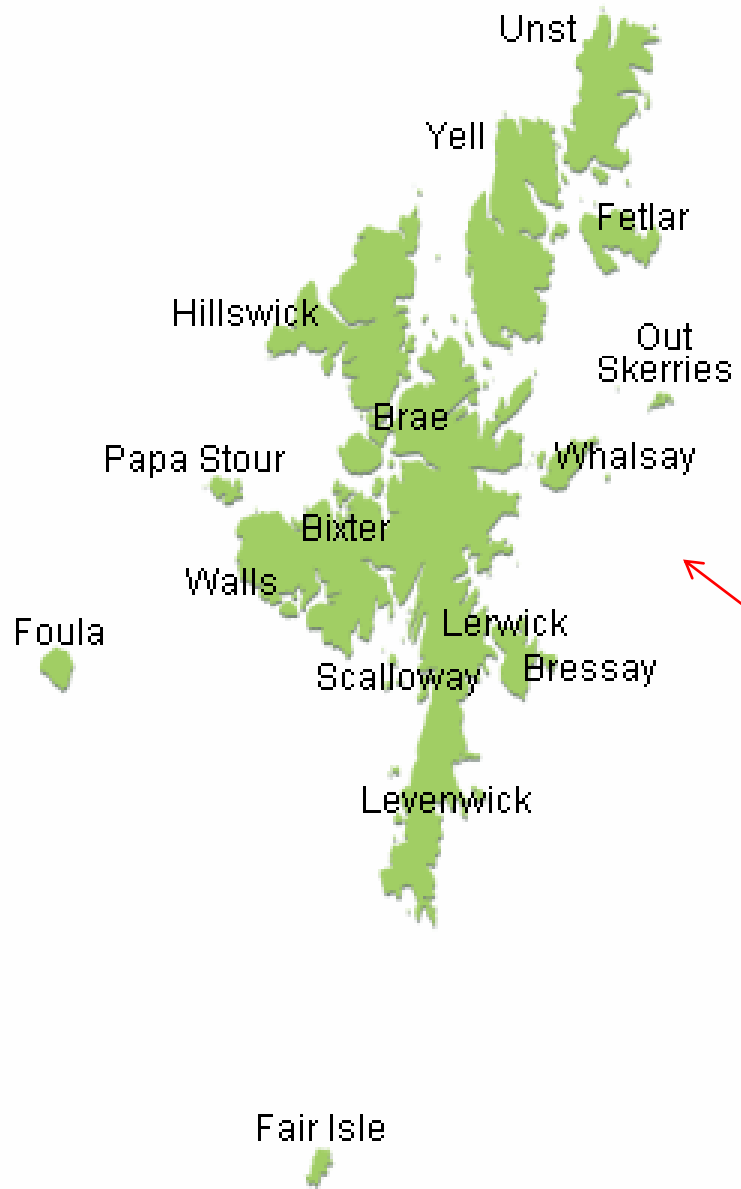


Vaccination Transformation Programme in Shetland

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National Immunisation Programme in Shetland – pre VTP

- Most vaccinations administered in primary care
- 10 GP practices
 - all baby, pre-school and teenage vaccinations
 - pneumococcal & shingles
 - flu vaccinations(except primary school children)
 - hepatitis B for high risk babies and others
 - travel vaccinations for their own patients.

National Immunisation Programme in Shetland -pre VTP

- School Nursing Team - primary school flu and HPV
- Child Health & Public Health Teams - BCG
- Occupational Health – all NHS staff vaccinations; also local authority and other organisations.
- Sexual Health Clinic – hepatitis B / hepatitis A+B
- Substance Misuse Recovery Team – hepatitis B
- Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre (GP practice)

National Immunisation Programme in Shetland - now

- School Nursing Team now administers teenage boosters in schools.
- Community Nursing Team now administers travel vaccinations (for patients of Board run practices)
- Standardisation of vaccine storage procedures and audit across primary care

National Immunisation Programme in Shetland - 2019/20

- From 1st April, pertussis and then flu vaccinations administered by midwives
- Travel Health Clinic
- BCG service to be redesigned
- Local training framework to be implemented
- SIRS for call / recall to be rolled out to all practices

What about all the vaccinations still administered in primary care?

- 8 of our 10 practices are Board run, covering 85% of the population
- Who will administer vaccines in the future is dependent on other elements of the Primary Care Transformation Programme
- Will probably mostly still be delivered in same locations – ie Health Centres
- Two independent practices?

Challenges

- How to provide a service to the outlying islands, including 'non-doctor' islands
- Travel health – no alternative providers on island (currently)
- Low volume, infrequent work
- Transferring / sharing / accessing data

Opportunities to improve outcomes

- Increase uptake
 - making services easier to access
 - improved call/recall
- Reduce errors
 - training & standard procedures
 - fewer nurses doing vaccinations infrequently
- Improve patient experience / satisfaction
 - access
 - travel health

Thank you

