

Core brief

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Introduction

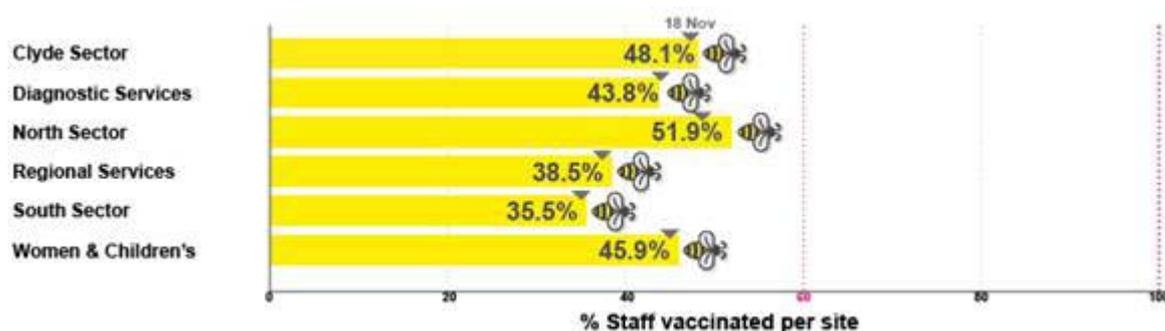
This issue of Core Brief asks you to confirm if you have received the flu jab at your GP or pharmacy and details information on Universal Credit.

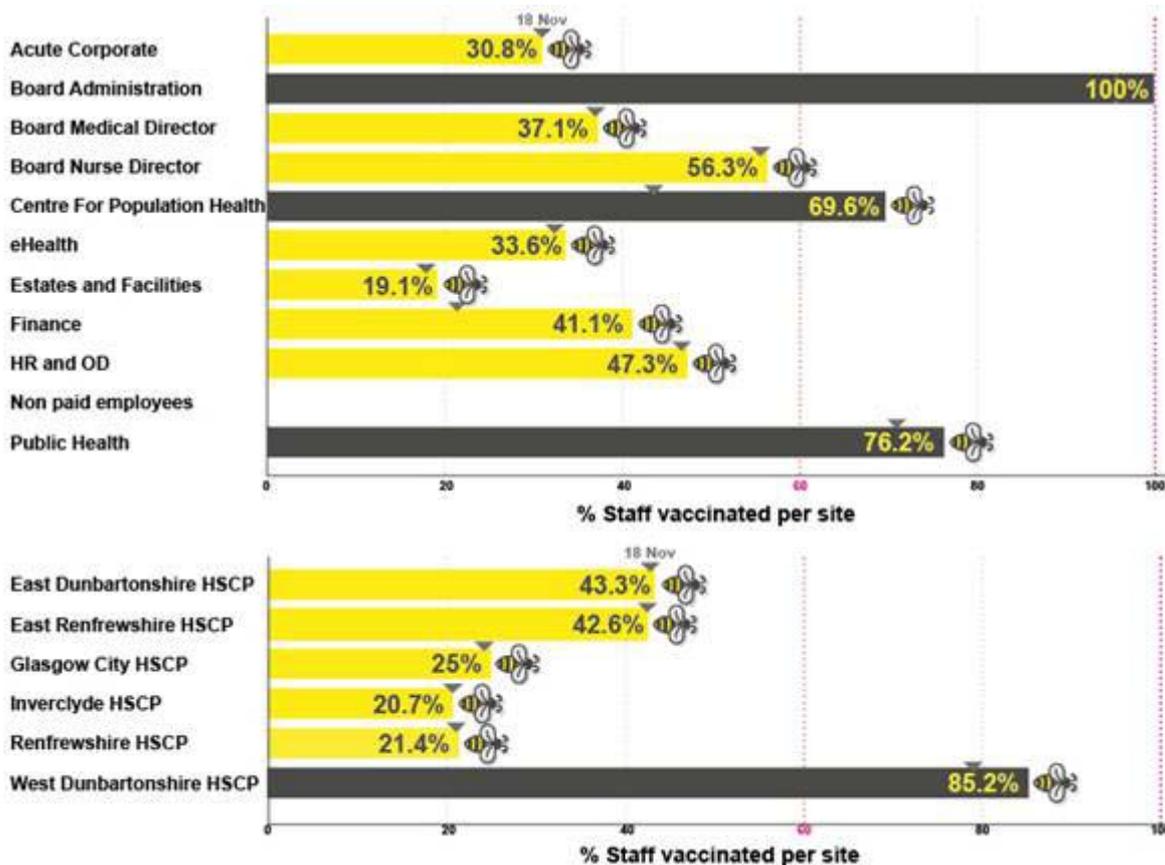
Have you had your flu jab at your GP or local pharmacy? Please let us know.

We know that many staff with pre-existing health conditions get vaccinated at their GP practice or local pharmacy. If this applies to you please let us know by completing this short survey <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/QFANA/>. We don't need any health information, just your job group, directorate and where you are based.

If you haven't had your flu vaccination yet this year there is still time. Peer vaccinators are waiting for you to get in touch or you can contact our occupational health team and arrange an appointment – tel: 0141 201 0626.

Our graphs below show the latest flu stats from across NHSGGC.





For information on this year's staff flu vaccination programme, visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/staffflu

Important message if you receive Universal Credit

In a change to last year's arrangements, all employers have been advised by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs that they should be reporting the normal (or contractual) payday as the payment date in December even if payments are made early, and this should prevent any impact on Universal Credit.

NHSGGC Payroll has made the necessary arrangements so that staff in receipt of Universal Credit will still receive their pay on the agreed early payment dates.

Who can help me?

If you have any problems, contact the Universal Credit free helpline on 0800 328 5644 (8am to 6pm).

Information on local, free, confidential money advice services in your area can be found at <http://infodir.nhsggc.org.uk/> or through the NHSGGC Support and Information Service <http://nhsggc.org.uk/sis>

For more information on managing money, visit: [All about Money](#) on the [Healthier Place to Work](#) web pages.

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here to check](#)