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Consultations by Appointment

Results (3.00pm-5.30pm)

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Social Media Update 27/08/20 - FLU IMMUNISATION CAMPAIGN 2020

In previous years Auchtermuchty Health Centre has successfully delivered the Influenza Immunisation Programme, routinely immunising in excess of 1200 Patients whilst reducing any impact on other services at an exceptionally busy time of year.

Historically the Practice offered a “drop in” Flu Clinic on a Saturday morning, with “mop up” clinics organised post clinic.

For those who have attended these clinics you will agree that there is no capacity for social distancing.

It has been agreed with the Scottish Government that with the need to maintain good infection prevention and control, along with appropriate physical distancing measures, General Practice regrettably does not have the capacity to deliver this service safely any longer.

You may also be aware, that the age demographic for Patients entitled to the immunisation has been dropped from over 65 to over 55. As such this has hugely increased the cohort of eligible Patients, thus increasing demand even more.

As such the Flu Immunisation Campaign will be delivered at centralised hubs throughout Fife.

Like all Practices in Fife, Auchtermuchty Health Centre will not be delivering this service and all appointments will be organised by a centralised Immunisation Team, who will contact individual Patients directly.

In order to deliver this service, each GP Practice in Fife will be required to provide Clinical & Administration sessions to the centralised Flu Immunisations Hubs. Each Practice has been given a specific number of hours to contribute, worked out on historical flu data.

Whilst I am sure that many Patients will be disappointed with this change, the safety of Patients, Staff and the Wider Community is our main priority.

Please feel free to share with friends and family.

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