

To: All Practices in Surrey and Sussex LMCs

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Dear Colleagues

Clinical Guidance for Healthcare Professionals on Maintaining Immunisation **Programmes during Covid19**

NHS England and Public Health England have jointly published guidance on maintaining immunisation programmes in General Practice during the Covid19 pandemic, describing how some of the challenges may be addressed, including common queries from patients about the immunisation programme and its links with Covid19.

This guidance does not seek to describe the contractual position, but practices are asked to try and identify those who have missed appointments and who may be reluctant to attend planned appointments, and prioritise their offer of immunisation, in order to avoid future preventable illness.

The LMC is also writing to all practices with advice on this year's seasonal flu programme.

With best wishes

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> Local Medical Committees for Croydon, Kingston & Richmond, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex