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Dear Colleagues,

Re Flu & MMR Immunisations in a Child care setting

Thank you for your continued support in promoting the value of all vaccinations to the parents of children in your care.

This year's flu vaccination programme has started. We would like to ask for your support in promoting the childhood flu vaccination programme and using this opportunity to also promote other vital childhood routine vaccinations such as MMR vaccination.

Child care settings play a vital role by encouraging families to take children to their GP for vaccination. Vaccination is safe and the most effective way to protect children from vaccine preventable illness. The majority of side effects from vaccinations are mild and don't last long. It is therefore recommended that children and infants are not routinely excluded from attendance at their child care setting following vaccination.

You can find supportive materials including downloadable posters and leaflets within the following websites:

www.nhs.uk/child-flu

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine-questions-and-answers/>

[https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation#measles,-mumps-and-rubella-\(mmr\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation#measles,-mumps-and-rubella-(mmr))

For more information on vaccinations, please see the link below:


<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>

For Health Protection exclusion advice;

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/789369/Exclusion_table.pdf

If you have any further questions, please contact your local Public Health Team or Infection Control Team.

Yours Faithfully



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