



PRESS RELEASE

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Seasonal FLU Vaccination

The Seasonal Flu vaccine will now be available from the
25th October 2010
at the **Primary Care Centre (Blood Clinic)**,
from **Monday to Fridays** between **2pm** and **4pm**.

Vaccination is recommended for

1) All Persons aged 65 years or over.	
2) Persons aged between 6 months and 65 years, who:	
<u>Condition</u>	<u>Example</u>
Suffer from diseases that put them at High Risk	Severe Asthma A chest complaint or breathing difficulties, including bronchitis and emphysema A heart problem A kidney disease A liver disease A neurological condition, e.g. multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy A stroke or a transient ischaemic attack (TIA) Diabetes
Have lowered immunity due to disease or treatment	Steroid medication Cancer treatment A problem with the spleen (e.g. sickle cell disease) or have had the spleen removed.
Are pregnant	Of any age and at any stage of pregnancy
Are the main carer of an older or disabled person	

Are front line health or social care workers	GHA employees Care Agency employees Doctors, Nurses, Dentists and Pharmacists in the private sector
Are handlers of live animals and birds	GONHS staff, veterinary staff and bird handlers

If you have previously received the vaccine :

Please collect your Numbered tickets from 1.30pm to 3.30pm outside the blood clinic.

If you have NOT previously received the vaccine :

Please make an appointment with your G.P. to be referred to the vaccination clinic.

For further details contact the Primary Care Centre on 200 70143 ext. 3210 or 200 72355.
