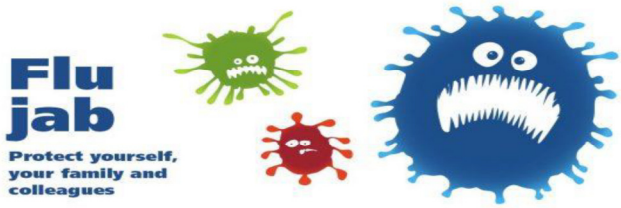

This year at Dr Dowsett & Overs we are planning our biggest flu campaign to date.

We have to factor in social distancing into our flu clinics and so we are introducing new systems to keep everyone safe.
We will only be offering pre booked appointments.

Eligibility for flu vaccinations at the practice this year:

- • Aged 65 and over (including anyone who will be 65 by the 31st March 2021)
- • Aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group:

- Long term respiratory disease, such as severe asthma
- Long term pulmonary disease (COPD) or bronchitis
- Long term heart disease, such as heart failure
- Long term kidney disease at stage three, four or five
- Long term liver disease
- Learning disability
- Diabetes
- Splenic dysfunction or asplenia
- A weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or cancer treatment
- Long term neurological disease such as Parkinsons or motor neurone disease
- Morbidly obese (BMI 40 or above)

- • Pregnant women
- • Carers – those who are the main carer of an older or disabled person
- • People living in long stay residential care homes
- • Children aged 2 to 3 on 31st August 2020

Children's flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations for children are estimated to be available by the end of September, please call the surgery for updates on clinics nearer the time.

Home visits for housebound patients

We will still offer essential home visits for patients to have their vaccination in their own home if they are unable to attend the surgery.

I am aged 50-64 with no health conditions, am I eligible now?

Patients in this age category WHO ARE NOT AT RISK will not be getting vaccinated until November/December, providing there are sufficient vaccines.
This is to ensure that those who are most at risk are vaccinated first.