Name of pharmacy

Pharmacy address 1

Pharmacy address 2

Pharmacy postcode

Pharmacy phone number

Pharmacy email address

GP's name or GP practice manager's name

Name of GP practice

GP Practice address 1

GP practice address 2

GP practice postcode

14 March 2025

Dear GP's name or GP practice manager's name

**Re: NHS Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Pertussis Vaccination Service – new service being offered from our pharmacy**

I am writing to let you know about a new NHS service, which we will be offering to patients from xx/xx/202x.

NHS England has commissioned a supplementary vaccination service from some community pharmacies to provide NHS RSV and Pertussis vaccinations. The service aims to maximise access to, and uptake of, RSV vaccinations and pertussis vaccinations.

In line with vaccinations provided by general practices, we will be able to provide RSV vaccination to the following patients:

* Those who are at least 75 years of age and have not yet reached 80 years of age at the date of administration of the vaccination; or
* Those who are 79 years of age on 31 August 2024 who can be vaccinated up until 31 August 2025; and
* Those who are pregnant and from 28 weeks of pregnancy until delivery.

As part of the service, we will also be able to provide pertussis vaccination to the following patients:

* Those who are pregnant and from 16 weeks of pregnancy until delivery.

The service will be provided in the \*consultation room / an appropriate area by an appropriately trained and competent pharmacist or pharmacy technician. *\*(Delete as appropriate)*

I have \*enclosed a copy of a briefing on the service for general practice teams / a link to a briefing on the service for general practice teams can be found below.

[**Briefing for general practice teams – the Community Pharmacy RSV and Pertussis Vaccination Service**](https://cpe.org.uk/briefings/briefing-for-general-practice-teams-the-community-pharmacy-respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv-and-pertussis-vaccination-service/)

*\*(Delete as appropriate depending on if sent by letter or email)*

If you would like to discuss the service or how we could complement your practice’s provision of these vaccinations, I would be delighted to come to meet you and the practice team to explain the service and to consider, as part of our discussion, the best process for referring patients to the pharmacy should you wish to do so.

Further information on this service can be found at [**cpe.org.uk/RSV and Pertussis Vaccination Service**](https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/national-enhanced-services/rsv-and-pertussis-vaccination-service/).

If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions on the service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Pharmacist / Pharmacy manager's name**

**Role**