

# Swavesey Surgery News

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## FLU Vaccination

The influenza vaccination is offered to all those aged 65 and over and those considered in an 'at risk' group, including carers. If you are unsure whether you are eligible please ask at reception.

We will be holding a Saturday morning flu clinic on:

Saturday 3rd October

please phone the surgery to book an appointment

## Childhood Flu

The flu nasal vaccine is going to be available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from the end of October. A letter will be sent to the parents/guardians of all eligible children inviting them to make an appointment.

## Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination

Public Health England have identified a continuing increase in the MenW disease in England and Wales since 2009. To reduce the rapid increase in this disease a vaccination programme has been implemented. This vaccine will also provide protection against meningococcal types A, C and Y.

Those in the 2014/15 school year 13 have been assessed as the priority cohort for vaccination, therefore this is actively being offered to those who are aged 18 years on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

Letters will be sent to all those eligible inviting them to make an appointment.

Those aged between 19-25 are also eligible to receive this vaccine and it is recommended for those attending university/further education for the first time. Please book an appointment with the practice nurse.

## Meningococcal B Infant vaccination

The MenB vaccination is a new three dose programme for babies aged two, four and 12-13 months of age and will be offered routinely at your child's immunisation appointments.

The meningococcal disease is more common in children under five years, with a higher number of cases in babies under 12 months of age and peak incidence at five months, therefore the two doses at two and four months constitute the 'primary course' required to ensure optimum protection for babies ahead of peak incidence at five months. The third dose at 12-13 months provides longer term protection.

## Surgery Closure afternoon

Please note that the surgery will be closed on:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September between 1pm – 6pm.

Should you require medical assistance during this time that cannot wait until the surgery re-opens please call the:

Out of Hours Service on '111'