

## **Update for Wiltshire Area Boards**

September 2023

## Vaccinations for Covid-19 and flu

The winter vaccination programme, which had been due to start in October, has been brought forward following the identification of a new variant of Covid-19. Care home residents across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire, as well as those patients who are housebound, will be visited by teams from local GP practices or dedicated community vaccinators from Monday 11 September.

All other eligible groups, such as people aged 65 and over, pregnant women and those with a weakened immune system, will be contacted directly from Monday 18 September to book an appointment at a GP practice or pharmacy.

Wherever possible, people should be able to receive the flu jab at the same time as their Covid-19 vaccine.