

Swine Flu (H1N1)

The National Vaccination Programme for 2010 has been discontinued now that the Chief Medical Officer has assessed that the current level of risk is reduced.

The Chief Medical Officer has recommended that people who are vulnerable should still seek protection with a 'Swineflu' vaccination if they belong to a priority group of patients. This is because the experts believe that 'Swineflu' will be around for a long time and we still need to make certain that we are protected.

SWINE FLU – Vaccination Groups

The National Directive for priority groups is:

1. Patients who have been diagnosed with ASTHMA - DIABETES - HEART DISEASE – KIDNEY DISEASE – LUNG DISEASE & STROKE
2. All Pregnant Women
3. Household contacts of immune-compromised individuals.
4. Children under 5 years old

If you think that **you may possibly be at risk** and you have not had a 'Swineflu' vaccination, **please contact the surgery on 01425 27 22 03**

So that we can arrange a time with you to vaccinate you whilst we still have stocks of 'swineflu' vaccine.