



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_391_25

Link to referenced guidance provided 26/08:

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.wales%2Fnational-influenza-immunisation-programme-2025-2026-whc2025020-html&data=05%7C02%7CCTM.FreedomOfInformation%40wales.nhs.uk%7C271139e9e2de452ff7b808dde2cb44c5%7Cbb5628b8e3284082a856433c9edc8fae%7C0%7C0%7C638916084891694706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMtIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIiIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kNAC4sjcine3dSDyKvdBWP2oqLjrLOv5jtTa4WeMFuM%3D&reserved=0>

You asked:

The latest advice from Public Health Wales's deputy chief medical officer regarding the forthcoming influenza programme includes the following paragraph:-

'Engaged providers must comply with their contractual obligations under the specifications and any locally agreed requirements. They should take all necessary steps to meet the expectations set out above. Health boards should be proactive in monitoring engaged provider compliance with their contractual obligations and take appropriate action in the event of non-compliance'.

1. Please advise what these contractual obligations and locally agreed requirements are.

All commissioning for the Flu Service is being undertaken via the Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations) Directions 2025 (PCCSI) - See Link here [Primary Care \(Contracted Services: Immunisations\) Directions 2025](#)

This is the only current contractual mechanism for Influenza and all contractual obligations are included in this publicly available document. There are no local contractual obligations over and above this service specification.

2. Also, can you please outline the contractual obligations in respect of 'monitoring provider compliance'

Every commissioned provider of this service has formally signed up to the PCCSI and all obligations contained within the specification.

3. What the appropriate action referred to would look like in the event of 'non-compliance'?

There are a range of actions that could be taken from supporting a contractor to meet their contractual obligations through to non-payment for services not delivered in accordance with the specification.