

Population vaccination coverage – Flu (at risk individuals)

% of clinically at risk individuals, with long term conditions, aged 6 months to 65 years (excluding pregnant women) who have received the flu vaccine)

Performance

Warwickshire
2015/16

47.5%

Introduction

Vaccination coverage is the best indicator of the level of protection a population will have against vaccine preventable communicable diseases. Flu (or influenza) is a highly infectious illness caused by the flu virus. It spreads rapidly through small droplets coughed or sneezed into the air by an infected person. Studies have shown that flu vaccines provide effective protection against flu. The reduced effectiveness of one of the elements of the flu vaccination in 2014/15 was due to the virus having changed - a very unusual occurrence.

Current position

- Warwickshire performance, in 2015/16, exceeded that for England.

Flu vaccinations were provided in 42 pharmacies

- and through the 76 GP practices aligned to the three Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in 2015/16.

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	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Warwickshire	53.6%	53.6%	56.3%	55.7%	47.5%
West Midlands	51.0%	51.6%	52.8%	51.9%	46.3%
England	51.6%	51.3%	52.3%	50.3%	45.1%

Source: Public Health England

GP practice seasonal flu vaccination uptake by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

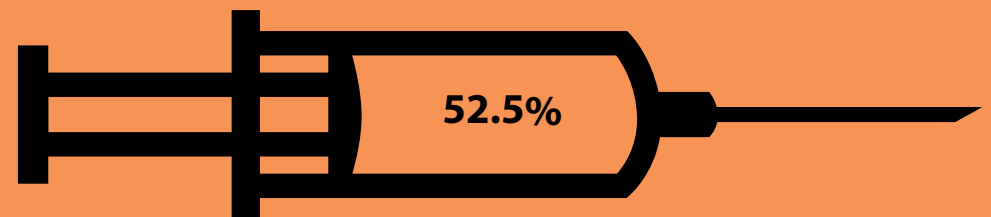
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Coventry & Rugby CCG	57.0%	51.0%	47.1%
South Warwickshire CCG	58.5%	58.5%	50.6%
Warwickshire North CCG	53.5%	54.3%	44.9%

Source: Public Health England

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Current activity

- Campaign underway for 2016/17 across Coventry and Warwickshire.



of people at risk did not have their flu jab in 2015/16

Source: Public Health Outcomes Framework, Indicator 3.03xv