



Flu Season

Flu season is approaching, there will be a slight change to the Bridge Cottage vaccination programme this year.

For **over 65s only** there is a new vaccine which has proved more effective in this age group. Due to production issues this vaccine will be received in 3 separate deliveries and those most at risk will be invited in first. This means there may be a slight delay in all over 65s being given the vaccine, however, as flu season does not officially begin until December having the vaccine is still advised even if it is slightly later than normal.

Bridge Cottage will not be running Saturday clinics and will invite patients by letter.

Those 'at risk' under 65s will be offered the quadrivalent as normal and the nasal spray will be offered to 'at risk' children. Again, letters will be sent out inviting patients to the surgery.

All details regarding when to attend the Surgery for vaccination will be provided in the invitation letter. The Surgery ask that patients refrain from calling with enquiries before the letter is received. All letters will be sent by mid-September, if you do not receive a letter by this time and are expecting one then please let the Surgery know.

If you would like further information about the Bridge Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group please email ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com