

# Patient Notice

## FLU CLINICS

As you may all be aware, due to a change in the recommended type of flu vaccine, there is a national delay in surgeries and pharmacies receiving their stock of Flu injections. Unfortunately, as a result we have had to change some of our planned flu clinic dates to allow for this.

We realise that although the new clinic dates were published on the website and sent as texts, there was an old link on the website which still gave the old dates and we apologise unreservedly for any confusion or inconvenience that this may have caused. It has now been removed.

The correct dates for the remaining clinics are listed below:

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October, The Vale surgery, 8.30am- 10.30 am**

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Cuckfield Surgery, 8.30 am- 10.30 am**

HOWEVER, as we continue to have a shortage of stock, it is very likely that we will run out of the 'Over 65' flu jabs on the 20<sup>th</sup> October so please only come to this clinic if you cannot make the later date.

But PLEASE DO NOT WORRY, we have been promised the rest of our stock before the clinic on 3<sup>rd</sup> November and there will be enough for everybody after this date.

We will endeavour to inform you of any changes that occur if there is a further disruption to supply but please keep an eye on the website just in case. There is a possibility that the times of the clinic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November may be extended if we need to fit in more people.

There is no shortage of the Fluenz nasal vaccine for children or for the 'at risk' 16-64 yr old group vaccines so please continue to attend clinics or make appointments as normal for these.

**Many thanks**

*Cuckfield Medical Practice & The Vale Surgery*