

Appendix 1

Practice census on proactive invites/reminders for immunisation

Description: We are examining the role that reminder systems have in improving immunisation uptake. We are very interested in understanding current practice across London.

We would be very grateful if you can complete this short survey (should take no longer than 3 mins).

Definition:

Proactive invite: An invitation initiated by the practice/provider to book an appointment or attend an automatically booked appointment.

Reactive reminder: A message sent to the patient/parent prompting them to attend their previously booked appointment.

Which of the following proactive invite systems do you have in place:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child flu | <input type="checkbox"/> HPV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rotavirus | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage booster (td/IPV, MenACWY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hep B | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult vaccinations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood 2, 3 and 4 months (DTaP/IPV/Hib, PCV, Men B) | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 yrs – PPV, adult flu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood at 1 year (Hib, Men C, Men B, PCV, MMR 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 yrs – Shingles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-school (DTaP/IPV, MMR2) | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

If none:

What are your main reasons for not having an established invite/reminder system?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost | <input type="checkbox"/> Very engaged patients |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of staff time | <input type="checkbox"/> Disinterested patients |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wasn't aware of the requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> We do not give immunisations/delegated to other provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult due to transient population |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of practice immunisation lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Had previously, but now not used due to change in circumstances | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIS do reminders | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other systems employed (e.g. health visitor prompts) | |

Do you additionally send out any reminders for: (tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patients/parents who respond to the initial invite and have an appointment booked |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patients/parents who have not responded to the initial invite |

Patients/parents who have not attended their booked appointment

What format does your invite/reminder take? (tick all that apply)

Telephone

Birthday card

Text

Email

Letter

Other

Who delivers your invite/reminder service? (tick all that apply)

Our practice

GP federation

External provider (please specify)

Other

What information system do you use?

EMIS Web

TTP System1

Vision 360

Other, please specify

Has your system been set up to automatically invite/remind patients due their vaccination?

Yes/No

Do you use the PHE algorithm for incomplete/unknown vaccination status?

Yes/No

Do you check the immunisation status of newly registered patients?

Yes/No

Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up interview?