



Bulletin Late Autumn 2025

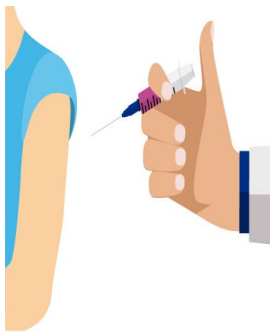
Is it too early for the 'C' Word?

Now is the time of year when many of us look forward to a visit from a well fed man with a long white beard!

I just wanted to remind you of the IPC Guidance for Seasonal Decorations which can be found on Practice Index

Remember this applies to Patient Use areas.

Non patient areas can be trimmed as an when you wish in collaboration with your manager!



Seasonal illnesses are circulating – as many of us have already experienced! Just a reminder Priory Partners have made the flu vaccine available for **all staff** patient facing and non patient facing. Following the drop in session if you wish to have one and we still have stock please ask a GP to give you a vaccine and then report it to HR.

Other measures to reduce your risk of infection are **cleaning your workspace**. When you arrive at a new workstation/desk give the phone, flat surfaces and keyboard a wipe with Clinnell wipe, as well as other high contact areas such as door handles.



Facemasks remain available for staff use, you can choose to wear a mask for all patient contact or if you are concerned re infection. You can also request a patient wears a facemask if they have a cough or cold symptoms.



Regular **Hand Washing and Hand Sanitising** are the best defence against infection. Alongside regular decontamination of equipment.

