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### Removal of expired Influenza batches

Dear Pharmacist,

I refer to communication DNHP 0374 dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024, detailing the end of the 2023/24 Influenza (flu) Campaign on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

In order to maintain the PharmaVax configuration, vaccine products which are no longer in use are periodically removed. This supports improved user interface and workflow, providing currently available options only when choosing the vaccine type.

#### Removal of Influenza batches from 2023/24

All influenza batches from the 2023/24 season will be removed from PharmaVax Systems effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

Any outstanding vaccine records and claims relating to these batches must be entered by **5pm 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024** as it will not be possible to submit after this date. However the correction of pre-existing records (for the 2023/24 season) will be accepted up until the start of the 2024/25 Flu Season starting on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2024.

To date, community pharmacies have recorded over 326,000 flu vaccines for the 2023/24 season, which is 28% of the total flu vaccines given. We would once again like to thank you for all your assistance and cooperation in the delivery of a successful seasonal flu vaccine programme.

Yours sincerely,

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