

# Ainsdale Medical Centre

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Department of Health has recommended that all children aged 2 & 3 years and some older children with long term health conditions be offered a flu vaccination at their GP surgery this year. Our records show that your child falls into this age group and we would like to invite you to attend one of our clinics so that your child can be vaccinated.

The clinics will be held at Ainsdale Medical Centre, 66 Station Road and will be on the following days and times: -

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 1:30pm – 4:30pm

The clinics are being run on a 'walk-in' basis with no specific appointment times but in order to keep waiting times to a minimum for you and your child we are placing a limit on each clinic and we ask that you contact us to reserve a slot.

Once you have reserved a slot you are welcome to attend at any time between the clinic start and end time shown above. Experience seems to indicate that the first 15 minutes of every session are the busiest so you may want to avoid that period to avoid a longer wait.

Please note that Reception age children are receiving their vaccination at school this year.

The flu vaccination for children is administered via a nasal spray. If you would like to find out more about this nationwide programme for the vaccination of children there is some really helpful information on NHS Choices. <http://bit.ly/1nl2e8t>

If you have any queries about the above, please contact the practice.

If you do not wish your child to have a flu vaccination please will you ring the surgery to advise us and we will exclude them from further follow up this year. It will also help us plan the capacity of our flu clinics more effectively.

Yours sincerely

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