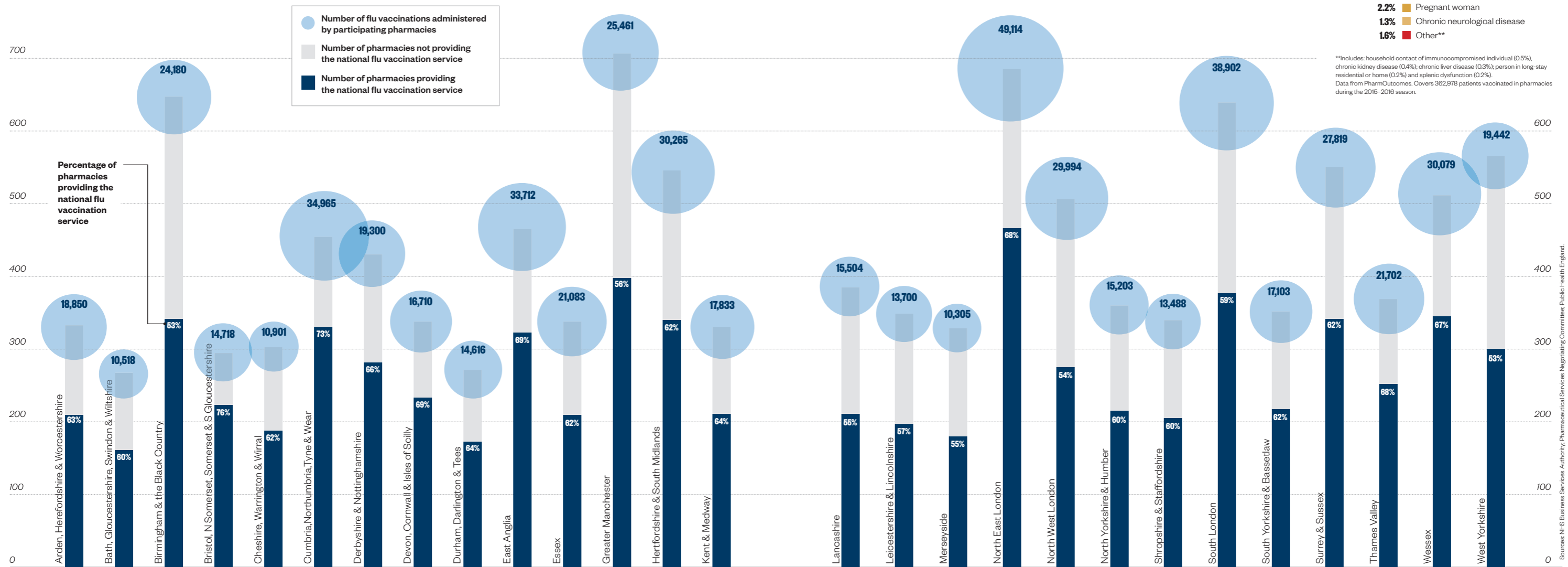


# LEADING PROVIDERS OF INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS IN ENGLISH PHARMACIES

In 2015-2016, 7,195 pharmacies in England administered influenza vaccinations to almost 600,000 individuals as part of the first year of the national NHS Flu Vaccination Service, with some pharmacies delivering over 1,000 vaccinations.

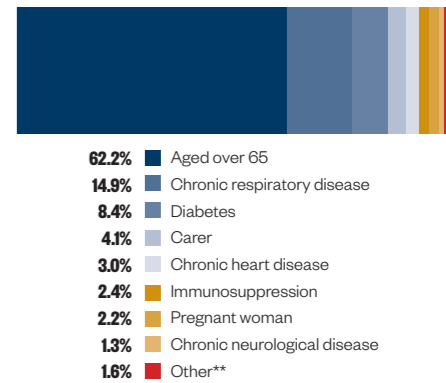
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800 Number of pharmacies in each of the 27 areas designated by NHS England



## VACCINATION GROUP UPTAKE

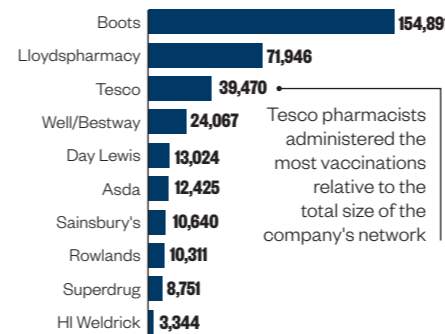
Most NHS flu vaccinations administered in pharmacies were to those aged >65 years. However, pharmacists still only administered 3.9% of vaccinations to this group overall, with the majority of those aged >65 years being vaccinated in GP surgeries (93.5%).



\*\*Includes: household contact of immunocompromised individual (0.5%), chronic kidney disease (0.4%), chronic liver disease (0.3%), person in long-stay residential or home (0.2%) and splenic dysfunction (0.2%). Data from PharmOutcomes. Covers 362,978 patients vaccinated in pharmacies during the 2015-2016 season.

## TOP COMPANY VACCINATORS

Boots administered the most NHS flu vaccinations during the 2015-2016 flu season.



## TOP VACCINES

Novartis's Optafu was the vaccine most commonly administered by pharmacists.

Vaccine	Manufacturer	No. administered	NHS list price*
Optafu	Novartis	171,073	£6.59
Influenza vaccine	Sanofi	131,495	£6.59
Influvac	BGP Products	106,614	£5.22
Influenza vaccine	Pfizer	77,200	£6.59
Imuvac	BGP Products	64,584	£6.59
Agrippal	Novartis	41,820	£5.85
Enzira	Pfizer	1,428	£5.25
Fluarix	GSK	1,253	£9.94
Tetra			

\*Not including deals

### TOP PHARMACY VACCINATORS

The five pharmacies that administered the most vaccinations had highly engaged staff and advertised the service well. Most also had more than one pharmacist; experience in running a flu vaccination service; and were located next to a GP surgery.

#### J W W ALLISON

**Location:** Cockermonth, Cumbria. Located on a high street

**Vaccines administered:** 1,249

**Secret of success:** "If you provide a good service, then people appreciate the accessibility and will come to you. Getting your staff on board is vital to the success of your service. They are generally the ones who will be speaking to eligible patients." - Nat Mitchell, pharmacist



#### BOOTS

**Location:** Holsworthy, North Devon. Located next to a health centre

**Vaccines administered:** 855

**Secret of success:** "We have built up a sense of trust within our local community and customers are happy with the high level of service they receive." - Catherine English, pharmacy store manager

#### CHARING PHARMACY

**Location:** Ashford, Kent. Co-located with a GP surgery

**Vaccines administered:** 1,682

**Secret of success:** "We offer a walk-in service to catch patients at all times of day and we constantly remind patients about the service. Counter staff ask every patient if they would like a vaccine and stickers are put on all prescription bags." - Abigail Russell, pharmacist



#### BROADWAY PHARMACY

**Location:** Fulwood, Lancashire. Located in an urban area with other local businesses

**Vaccines administered:** 812

**Secret of success:** "Our community appreciates the convenience and accessibility of the service and we have a very engaged and proactive team that promotes it to all of our customers." - Michael Ball, pharmacist



#### AR PHARMACY

**Location:** Southampton, Hampshire. Located next to a GP surgery

**Vaccines administered:** 818

**Secret of success:** "People like the convenience. Most tell us that they have previously had to book an appointment and queue at the GP surgery, and the practice clinics tend to be on Saturdays." - Liam O'Sullivan, pharmacist

