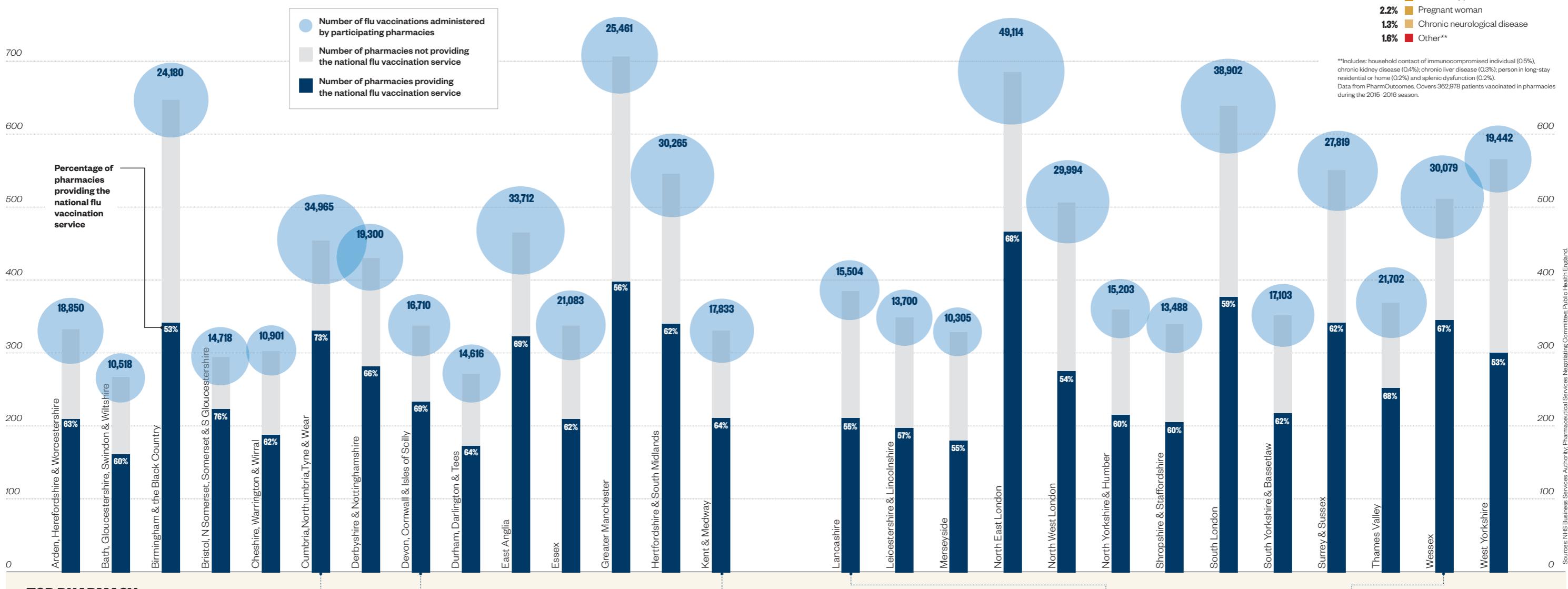


LEADING PROVIDERS OF INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS IN ENGLISH PHARMACIES

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.

DAWN CONNELLY

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



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: Cockermouth, 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

TOP COMPANY VACCINATORS

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

Boots	154,891
Lloydspharmacy	71,946
Tesco	39,470
Well/Bestway	24,067
Day Lewis	13,024
Asda	12,425
Sainsbury's	10,640
Rowlands	10,311
Superdrug	8,751
Hil Weldrick	3,344

Tesco pharmacists administered the most vaccinations relative to the total size of the company's network

*Not including deals

TOP VACCINES

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

Vaccine	Manufacturer	No. administered	NHS list price*
Optaflu	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
Agrrippal	Novartis	41,820	£5.85
Enzira	Pfizer	1,428	£5.25
Fluarix Tetra	GSK	1,253	£9.94

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%).



62.2%	Aged over 65
14.9%	Chronic respiratory disease
8.4%	Diabetes
4.1%	Carer
3.0%	Chronic heart disease
2.4%	Immunosuppression
2.2%	Pregnant woman
1.3%	Chronic neurological disease
1.6%	Other**

**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.

Sources: NHS Business Services Authority, Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee, Public Health England.