

Pandemic Flu Update from NHS The Week

Thursday 20 August

This week has seen the number of cases of swine flu continue to decrease, along with hospital and critical care admission rates. Health Protection Agency data for this week shows that there have been approximately 11,000 cases in the last week.

Guidance has been issued this week to the Service on revised procedures for authorising the supply of antivirals to patients.

New guidance has also been published for PCTs on how to deliver primary care services during the pandemic.

All the latest clinical information and guidance continues to be uploaded to the Department of Health's website at

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publichealth/Flu/Swineflu/InformationandGuidance/index.htm