# Oldham In- hours Swabbing and Antiviral Procedure for FLU /ILI

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2 or more cases of ARI/ILI\* identified within same 48hr period/3 or more cases within same 72hr period

#### Care home notifies:

- -OLDHAM HPT: OLDHAM HPT to notify PHE-NW HPT (GM)
- -PHE-NW HPT (GM): PHE-NW HPT (GM) to notify OLDHAM HPT

Oldham HPT provide Infection control advice and support to care home

Oldham HPT ensure care home requests/has requested assessment by GP/clinician of symptomatic residents - HPT to Obtain samples\*\*. GP prescribe antiviral treatment for suspected cases of flu where appropriate and if within flu season\*\*\*

### Diagnosis

Low likelihood of flu (e.g. clearly outside flu season and no symptoms suggestive of flu)

- Possibility of flu (e.g.in/around flu
- -Oldham HPT to notify local partners of outbreak and reiterate infection control advice and support
- -Oldham HPT can use questionnaire and care home log for information gathering
- -GP follow up/monitoring of affected residents.
- -OCT not usually required

- season but symptoms not suggestive of flu or complicated flu)
- -Oldham HPT liaise with care home to obtain GP(s) details and share these with PHE-NW HPT (GM)
- -PHE-NW HPT (GM) liaise with GP(s)
- -PHE- NW HPT (GM) to update Oldham HPT on lead diagnosis
- -Oldham HPT to notify local partners of outbreak and reiterate infection control advice and support
- -Respiratory infection screen for 3 cases

High likelihood of flu (e.g.in flu season and symptoms suggestive of flu or complicated flu)

- -Oldham HPT to notify local partners of outbreak and reiterate infection control advice and support
- Outbreak Control Team (OCT)

For first outbreak - discuss swabbing (3 swabs) +/-antivirals. Subsequent outbreaks discuss with PHE

#### Sampling kits arrangements

For Residential Home: Oldham HPT have a stock and will swab.

Nursing Home – Chadderton Total Care hold packs for Nursing homes to access. Trained nurse will

Oldham HPT to obtain ILOG number to be obtained from PHE lab by Oldham HPT

- Taxi to be arranged for transport via 0161 624 2448

Care home to liaise with GP(s) during/following treatment. Care homes to report cases daily to Oldham HPT.

Infection control measures to remain in place a minimum of 5 days after symptom onset of last case(s)

Oldham HPT in liaison with care home to use questionnaire and care home log for information gathering, and share information with GM PHE HPT

#### Arranging respiratory infection screens

GM PHE HPT decision to take samples (3 swabs) Nursing Home identifies trained person to take samples.

Oldham HPT for residential homes

-Oldham HPT liaise with care home getting samples to lab (ideally delivered by taxi - CCG will fund this).

# Arranging antiviral treatment and prophylaxis

GM PHE HPT /PHE virologist recommend antivirals -GP to prescribe with support from MO. Antivirals from Lloyds pharmacy ICC for dispensing of antivirals via FP10 in season or via PSD out of season.

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