

# **SWINE FLU PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP**

**17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2009**

**9.00am – 4.00pm**

**Knockbracken Hall**

**Knockbracken Healthcare Park**

**Saintfield Road, Belfast**

## **AIM**

To take stock of the HSC response to swine flu to date, acknowledge what has been achieved and to inform the way forward in light of lessons learned.

## **OBJECTIVES**

**The objectives of the workshop are to:**

- provide an update on the latest assumptions regarding Swine Flu;
- raise awareness of the work being taken forward by the Swine Flu Programme Board and its workstreams;
- reflect on the response to swine flu to date, recognising the considerable effort and response from the wider HSC;
- reach a shared understanding of issues; and
- consider the challenges that lie ahead, particularly as we move towards the Autumn.

## **Facilitator**

The workshop will be facilitated by David Moore from the Beeches Management Centre.

## Swine flu preparedness workshop

## Annex A

### PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)/ organisaton/
09:00 – 9.30	<b>Registration</b> (tea/coffee/scones will be available on arrival)	
9.30 – 9.45	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	<b>Andrew McCormick</b> DHSSPS Permanent Secretary
9.45 – 10.10	<b>Update on Swine Flu, latest assumptions and planning for the next phase</b>	<b>Michael McBride</b> DHSSPS Chief Medical Officer
10.10 – 10.30	<b>Overview of the work of the Swine Flu Programme Board and its Workstreams</b>	<b>Dean Sullivan</b> DHSSPS Programme Director
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee</b>	
11.00 – 11.20	<b>Arrangements for the provision of clinical countermeasures/antivirals</b>	<b>Cathy Harrison</b> DHSSPS
11.20 – 11.40	<b>Preparations for a national swine flu vaccination programme</b>	<b>Neil Irvine</b> PHA
11.40 – 12.00	<b>Arrangements for the storage and distribution of supplies/PPE</b>	<b>Teresa Molloy</b> BSO
12.00 – 12.55	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:55 – 1.15	<b>Plans for a National Pandemic Flu Service</b>	<b>John Farrell</b> DHSSPS
1.15 – 2.15	<b>Surge Capacity and business continuity</b> issues for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary &amp; Community Care</li> <li>• Primary Care</li> <li>• Independent sector</li> </ul>	<b>Diane Corrigan</b> PHA <b>Andree McCollum</b> HSCB <b>Margaret Kelly</b> PHA
2.15 – 3.30	<b>Gearing up for the next phase</b> Facilitated discussion in roundtables (coffee will be served)	All
3.30 – 4.00	<b>Final feedback and comments</b>	All
4.00	<b>Close</b>	

**GEARING UP FOR THE NEXT PHASE**

**KEY CHALLENGES/ISSUES/RISKS:**

**KEY ACTIONS REQUIRED:**