



RCN Scotland response to Public Health Scotland (PHS)  
consultation on:

# A five year vaccination and immunisation strategy and delivery plan

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During the Covid-19 pandemic, RCN Scotland was



have a role to play in administering some vaccinations and contributed to the Covid-19 roll out as an extreme case. However, vaccines should generally be delivered by registered healthcare professionals who have the necessary training and skills, including the skills to assess informed consent. Considerations in relation to delegation, risk assessments, competency, supervision are important in relation to HCSWs being involved in administering vaccines.

RCN Scotland does not currently see a clear justification to support the expansion of HCSW vaccinator rolls. We also strongly oppose the expansion of vaccinator rolls to new staff groups such as vets

