School Aged Immunisation Service
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IMPORTANT

HPV schedule changes from September 2023

From 1st September 2023, the HPV vaccine programme is changing.

What does this mean for your child?

- **CURRENT YEAR 8 PUPILS** - If your child has received one dose of HPV vaccine, they are fully vaccinated and **will not require a 2nd dose**.
- **ALL OTHER YEARS** – If your child has already received at least one dose of the vaccine prior to Sept 2023, **they will not require a 2nd dose.**
- **MISSED HPV VACCINATION –** If your child has missed the HPV vaccine at school, please contact the Immunisation Team on the contact details at the bottom of this letter.

Can my child get the HPV vaccine? If so, where do they get it and how many doses do they need?

Eligible group	Number of doses required from 1 September 2023	Where to get the vaccine
Children aged 12-13 (in school year 8 in academic year 2023/24)	One	In schools or community clinics
Adolescents aged up to 25 who **have not received any dose** of the HPV vaccine (for girls born after 1 September 1991 and boys born after 1 September 2006)	One	In schools, community clinics or GP practice

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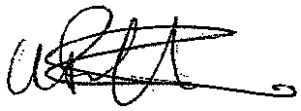
What are the schedule changes to HPV vaccines?

- The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme is changing from 1st September 2023.
- The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) have advised that one dose is shown to be just as effective as two doses at providing protection from HPV infection.
- From Sept 2023, all children that receive their vaccine in school will require only one dose of the HPV vaccine. Those who have already received one dose of the vaccine prior to Sept 2023 will be considered fully vaccinated.
- Adolescents and gay and bisexual men and men who have sex with men (GBMSM) aged under 25 years, will only need one dose of the HPV vaccine from 1 September 2023, instead of two.
- A two dose schedule will still be in place for gay and bisexual men and men who have sex with men that are aged 25 up to the age of 45.
- A three dose schedule will still be in place for those that are living with HIV or known to be immunocompromised at the time of vaccination.

Yours sincerely



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