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Dear Parent / Carer and Young Person,

### **3-in-1 teenage booster and meningitis vaccinations programme for young people**

We are offering all young people in school year 9 (aged 13 to 14 years) or above, the chance to have two important vaccinations that continue, or complete, the protection they had as part of the baby vaccination programme. These vaccines are given quickly into the upper arm and only need to be given once while in secondary school.

These routine vaccinations are **free, safe and effective**. They are:

- **the 3-in-1 teenage booster vaccine**, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria, polio (Td/IPV). These diseases all have the potential to be deadly and can cause breathing issues, affect the nervous system and cause serious damage. To find out more visit: [tiny.cc/boosterleaflet](http://tiny.cc/boosterleaflet)
- **the meningitis ACWY vaccine**, which protects against meningitis types A, C, W and Y that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). To find out more visit: [tiny.cc/menacwyleaflet](http://tiny.cc/menacwyleaflet)

There is no cure for any of the above diseases, so the best way to be protected is by having the vaccines.

### **Important change about the consent process: the young person can now consent for the vaccines.**

If we do not receive a parental or carer consent decision for the vaccinations, using the below process, we may allow the young person to self-consent to the vaccination on the day. We will only offer this opportunity to young people in year 8 and above, who have read the appropriate vaccination information and who are assessed by a health professional as having enough understanding to fully appreciate what's involved. Only those clearly comfortable in receiving the immunisation will have it.

If parents or carers have responded and refused consent, the decision cannot be overruled by a young person, and we will not vaccinate. As always, we encourage young people and their parents and carers to have a conversation about the vaccination on offer and to fill out the form together.

More information about consent can be found on:

[www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/schoolagedimms](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/schoolagedimms) or you can watch these videos below:



**Vaccinations and understanding consent**  
[tiny.cc/vaccinationsandconsent](http://tiny.cc/vaccinationsandconsent)



**Our Clinical Lead explains self-consent**  
[tiny.cc/selfconsent](http://tiny.cc/selfconsent)

You can also let us know if you do not want the young person to be vaccinated.

## How to give your consent decision for the vaccinations

- Make a note of the code for your school. For [School name] the school code is [School Code]
- Visit [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk) or scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to go straight to the website.
- Select **3-in-1 teenage booster and Meningitis ACWY** and enter the school code.
- On the consent decision page, please select:
  - I want the young person to have one or both of the vaccinations.
  - I do not want the young person to have any of the vaccinations.
- You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted.



If you are unable to complete the form online, please call us on **0300 3000 007** or email [lpt.sais@nhs.net](mailto:lpt.sais@nhs.net) with your contact details. If you change your mind about your consent decision, please call us on the number above to change it.

Your school will let you know when the vaccination session will take place. **The consent system will close two working days before the vaccination session.** You will not be able to submit a consent form on the day.

Yours sincerely,

School Aged Immunisation Service

## Frequently asked questions

<p>What vaccine is being offered?</p>	<p>The vaccine for the 3-in-1 teenage booster is Revaxis. The vaccine for the Meningitis ACWY vaccine is Nimenrix.</p>
<p>What are the side effects?</p>	<p>Like all medicines, this vaccine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Young people may develop a slight redness on the injection site. For more information, please read the vaccine product leaflets.</p>
<p>Where can I read the vaccine product leaflet?</p>	<p>For the 3-in-1 teenage booster, visit: <a href="https://tiny.cc/3in1pil">tiny.cc/3in1pil</a> For the Meningitis ACWY, visit: <a href="https://tiny.cc/menacwypil">tiny.cc/menacwypil</a></p>
<p>Can I have this information in a video format?</p>	<p>Listen to one of our nurses talk about the vaccinations: <a href="https://tiny.cc/boosterinfo">tiny.cc/boosterinfo</a></p> 
<p>How can the young person prepare for the vaccinations?</p>	<p>Watch our animation for the 3-in-1 teenage booster and MenACWY vaccines: <a href="https://tiny.cc/3in1andmenACWYanimation">tiny.cc/3in1andmenACWYanimation</a></p> 
<p>The young person is scared of needles, is there any support available?</p>	<p>You can include this information on your consent form and our team will do the best to support. This video may help reassure young people about their vaccination experience: <a href="https://tiny.cc/reassurance">tiny.cc/reassurance</a> – there is also this video: <a href="https://tiny.cc/toptipsforvaccinations">tiny.cc/toptipsforvaccinations</a></p>
<p>It says the email addresses don't match or it doesn't recognise the school code.</p>	<p>Make sure there are no spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and the school code.</p>
<p>What if the young person is absent or unwell on the session day?</p>	<p>An additional opportunity will be made available for the vaccination.</p>
<p>What's the national vaccination programme?</p>	<p>Visit: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations">www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations</a> to find out more.</p>

You can also learn about the vaccination offer in these languages:

**Arabic**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfoarabic](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfoarabic)

**Farsi**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfofarsi](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfofarsi)

**Gujarati**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfo Gujarati](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfo Gujarati)

**Hindi**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfohindi](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfohindi)

**Polish**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfo Polish](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfo Polish)

**Punjabi**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfo Punjabi](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfo Punjabi)

**Spanish**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfospanish](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfospanish)

**Somali**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfosomali](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfosomali)

**Urdu**



[tiny.cc/boosterinfo Urdu](https://tiny.cc/boosterinfo Urdu)

If you would like this information in another language, visit:

[www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/schoolagedimms](https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/schoolagedimms)

Arabic

ذا كنت ترغب في قراءة هذه الرسالة بلغة أخرى، قم بزيارة موقعنا على الإنترنت

Gujarati

જો તમે આ પત્ર ગુજરાતીમાં વાંચવા માંગતા હો તો અમારી વેબસાઇટ પર જાઓ

Polish

Jeśli chcesz przeczytać ten list w innym języku, przejdź na naszą stronę.

Punjabi

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਓ

Somali

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Urdu

اگر آپ اردو میں یہ خط پڑھنا چاہتے ہیں تو ہماری ویب سائٹ پر جائیں۔

Ukrainian

Якщо ви хотіли б прочитати цей лист іншою мовою, відвідайте