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Dear parent / parent 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 two important vaccinations that complete the protection they had as part of the baby vaccination programme. These vaccines are given quickly into the upper arm and are only needed once while in secondary school.

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

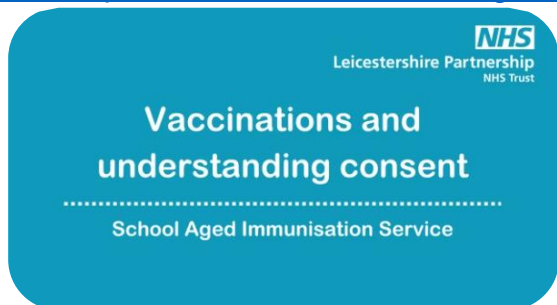
- **the 3-in-1 teenage booster vaccine (Td/IPV)**, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria, polio. These diseases all have the potential to be deadly and can cause breathing issues, affect the nervous system and cause serious damage. To find out more visit: tiny.cc/boosterleaflet
- **the meningitis 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

Important changes about the consent process:

- Please ensure you have completed a form for your child following the process below.
- Self-Consent **may** be offered but cannot be guaranteed.
- Self-consent will only be offered to young people **aged 13 years 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.
- If parents or carers have responded and refused consent, we will not vaccinate.
- As always, we encourage young people and their parents and carers to have a conversation about the vaccination and to fill out the form together.

More information about consent can be found on:

www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/schoolagedimms or you can watch these videos below:



Vaccinations and understanding consent
tiny.cc/vaccinationsandconsent



Our Clinical Lead explains self-consent
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 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.

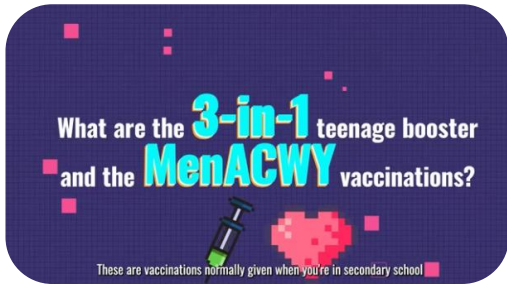


If you are unable to complete the form online, please call us on **0300 3000 007** or email lpt.sais@nhs.net with your contact details. If you change your mind about your consent decision, please call us on the number above to change it.

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	
What vaccine is being offered?	The vaccine for the 3-in-1 teenage booster is Revaxis. The vaccine for the Meningitis ACWY vaccine is Nimenrix or MenQuadfi
What are the side effects?	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.
Where can I read the vaccine product leaflet?	For the 3-in-1 teenage booster, visit: tiny.cc/3in1pil For the Meningitis ACWY: visit: tiny.cc/menacwypil for Nimenrix and tiny.cc/Menquadfipil for MenQuadfi.
How can the young person prepare for the vaccinations?	Watch our animation for the 3-in-1 teenage booster and MenACWY vaccines: tiny.cc/3in1andmenACWYanimation 
The young person is scared of needles, is there any support available?	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: tiny.cc/reassurance – there is also this video: tiny.cc/toptipsforvaccinations
It says the email addresses don't match or it doesn't recognise the school code.	Make sure there are no spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and the school code.
What if the young person is absent or unwell on the session day?	An additional opportunity will be made available for the vaccination.
What's the national vaccination programme?	Visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations to find out more.

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

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	Haddii aad jeclaan lahayd inaad ku akhrido warqadan luuqad kale, booqo boggayaga internetka
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