

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you to introduce your local Immunisation team who will be coming into your child's school to administer scheduled school aged immunisations.

IntraHealth are a private healthcare company commissioned by NHS England to deliver the adolescent & flu immunisation programs to primary and secondary schools within Hull and East Riding areas. Throughout this time, it remains vital to protect the children of the community against vaccine preventable diseases.

The Intrahealth Immunisation team for Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire consist of an experienced nursing and administration team that have a wealth of knowledge and experience around delivering the school aged immunisation services.

In secondary schools all Year 8 children are offered HPV vaccines – a vaccine to reduce the risk of cervical cancer, head, neck, and anal cancers.

- Why are the children given this vaccine at an early age? It is because this is a persistent infection which can be present once sexually active in later years, therefore vaccinating early allows individuals to have full protection.
- In Year 9 all children are offered Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccine (DTP), and Meningitis vaccine (ACWY).

Now the Government has lifted all covid restrictions and children are back in school, we need to focus on the future health of all eligible children. We need to capture as many children as possible as these young people are at risk of preventable diseases.

To allow our immunisation team to achieve the level of uptake required, we need your assistance to help us immunise as many eligible children as possible. Therefore, when your child's school sends out the e-consent link for these vaccines, please complete either a **YES** or **NO** consent form via the link. Information regarding the vaccinations is available on the link to allow you as a parent to make an informed consent. It is extremely important to complete and submit the form in a timely manner, so that your child is vaccinated at the first opportunity. If you have any difficulties accessing the link, please contact the immunisation team on 0333 358 3397, option 9.

If you have any queries about the vaccinations you can find further information on the NHS website [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) or give our team a call 0333 358 3397 or email ImmunisationHull@intrahealth.co.uk / Immunisations.EastRiding@intrahealth.co.uk

Intrahealth can assure Parents/Carers that we are taking every step to ensure pupils and staff are kept safe.

Kind Regards

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Hull & East Riding