

Welcome to the Community and School Aged Immunisation Service (CSAIS) newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is

- To provide you with what's new in the world of vaccinations
- To advise you what the plans are for CSAIS within schools for the upcoming term
- To update you on our community clinics

VACCINATION PLANS

Our Schedule for the Summer Term 23:

HPV dose 2 —Year 8 and year 9

We'll be delivering dose 2 of HPV to all Year 8's and 9's, as well as catching up on outstanding vaccines for older year groups who have missed out on this vaccine owing to the COVID19 pandemic. These will be discussed with you as a school to see how best we can schedule these for you. This vaccine significantly protects pupils against HPV so we look forward to working on this with you.

DTP/Men ACWY

In some areas, the DTP/Men ACWY programme will continue to the end of the school year (either by the CSAIS team or Vaccination UK), due to increased numbers of additional students in year 10 and above who are still missing these crucial vaccines.

We would like to thank you for your patience and time working with the teams to ensure we have as many students vaccinated prior to the end of the school year.

Our Team Contact Details:

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Option 1 Hertfordshire Team

Option 2 Norfolk Team

Option 3 Suffolk Team

Option 4 Cambs and Peterborough Team

Useful Links.

[UKHSA and NHS Publications a provision for you to be able to download and order useful information for your students and their families.](#)

VACCINATION NEWS

UPDATE

HPV—Gardasil 9.

In September 2022 the trust started using a new Gardasil vaccination as directed by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI), Gardasil 9. This vaccine protects against 9 strains of HPV. The vaccine used previous (Gardasil 4) as the name suggests protected against 4 strains of HPV.

The most up to date guidance from the JCVI, is that from September 2023, students in year 8 and up will only require ONE dose of HPV vaccine.

Therefore the team will endeavour to get as many students who still require and have consented to dose 2 vaccinated prior to 31st August.

Catch Up sessions and clinics

For all students who are missing their vaccinations the teams shall be holding catch up sessions in schools, bookable and walk in clinics between now and the end of August. Keep an eye out for details of these for you to share with your students and families.

Vaccination coverage years 11 and 12.

HPV DOSE 1		
	Year 11	Year 12
Cambs	91%	96%
Peterborough	83%	95%
Hertfordshire	96%	98%
Norfolk	88%	96%
Suffolk	91%	96%

DTP AND MEN ACWY		
	Year 11	Year 12
Cambs	88%	86%
Peterborough	81%	75%
Hertfordshire	94%	96%
Norfolk	91%	83%
Suffolk	88%	82%

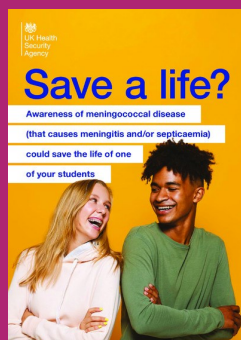
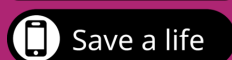
There is still time for your students to get protected!

Please contact the team to find out about session details or available clinics in your area to ensure they start the next stage of their life covered.

New Campaign!!

Men ACWY Campaign for College and School Leavers

UKSHA Save A Life?
Leaflet



Consent

Over 16 year olds.

People aged 16 or over are entitled to consent to their own treatment. This can **only** be overruled in exceptional circumstances.

Like adults, young people (aged 16 or 17) are presumed to have sufficient capacity to decide on their own medical treatment, unless there's significant evidence to suggest otherwise.

Under 16 years.

Children under the age of 16 can consent to their own treatment if they're believed to have enough intelligence, competence and understanding to fully appreciate what's involved in their treatment. This is known as being Gillick competent.

Otherwise, someone with parental responsibility can consent for them.

This could be:

- the child's mother or father
- the child's legally appointed guardian
- a person with a residence order concerning the child
- a local authority designated to care for the child
- a local authority or person with an emergency protection order for the child

GILLICK COMPETENCE.

HCT embraces the use of Gillick Competence with young people where appropriate. This may be new in your school. If you are unclear, do contact your local CSAIS team to discuss. More information is available here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children/>

"Gillick" empowers young people whose parents have not returned a consent form to demonstrate they have the ability to make decisions about their own health care themselves. Gillick Competency is not taken lightly and any vaccination follows a comprehensive discussion with the young person and we always attempt to contact the parent first.