

Dorset School Age Immunisation Service

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Service Hours: Mon – Fri 08:00 – 16:00

Dear Parent/Guardian

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine: offer to all students in Years 9, 10 and 11

HPV vaccination will be provided in schools to help protect your child against cancers caused by HPV. From September 2023 routine adolescent HPV immunisation programme for all children in school years 8, 9, 10 and 11 will move from two doses to one dose. **Therefore, if your child has already received one dose of the HPV vaccine then they will no longer require a second dose.**

Further information from the NHS about these diseases, the vaccine given to protect your child against them, and any side effects is available here:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine

We are due to visit your child's school to vaccinate on:

School	Beaminster School
Date of session	Monday 18th March 2024
School / LEA Code	3spbsu
Complete online consent form no later than	Wednesday 13th 2024

Please complete the online form by the above date (in red) to ensure that we have time to check the form and contact you if there are any queries. If you complete the form after this date, we will not be able to immunise your child at the planned school session, and you will need to attend a catch-up clinic at a community venue, which may not be local to your child's school.

If you have a child at another school you will receive a separate letter with a different code for that school.

This service is provided on behalf on Dorset HealthCare by InHealthCare

- Please complete the online consent form using the following link:
links.inhealthcare.co.uk/dorset-hpv
- InHealthCare will send a verification code to your email address, to ensure we have your correct.

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details.

- You will be asked a series of health questions for your child. There is space to add further information if your child has a health condition or additional needs.
- We will contact you if we require any further information. Please provide a daytime telephone number if possible.
- If you miss the deadline you can still complete a form but will be offered an appointment for a catch-up clinic at a community venue.
- If you decide you do not want your child to be vaccinated, there is a box on the consent form for you to complete and please do tell us why.

If your child has already received the HPV vaccine elsewhere, when you complete the online form please let us know when and where this was given.

For children in care you are most likely to have delegated authority to sign consent for the immunisation. If you are uncertain or you do not have delegated authority please speak to the child's social worker as soon as possible.

If you have any problems registering your child online please check our website:

www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms including the Frequently Asked Questions section or complete the Contact Us form.

A leaflet about vaccines for young people published by Public Health England can be downloaded here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/849579/PHE_11490_IMM_young_people_A5_booklet_Dec2019.pdf

Information about vaccinations that young people are eligible for can be found here:

[NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Important information: If your child has any serious illness after you complete the online consent form or for any other queries e-mail us at dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net . Please note that our operating hours are Monday to Friday 09:00 to 17:00, and we are unable to respond to enquiries outside these hours.

Yours faithfully

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