

## Northamptonshire School Aged Immunisation Service

Tel: 0800 170 70 55 option 5 (Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The School Aged Immunisation Service recently visited your child's school to offer the annual flu vaccination. If your child missed this opportunity to be vaccinated and you would like your child to receive the vaccine, please contact us to book an appointment at one of our community catch up clinics.

**To book an appointment please call [0800 170 7055 \(Option 5\)](tel:08001707055).**

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	<p>The nasal flu spray is the primary choice of influenza vaccine offered to most children under the age of 18 as it is generally more effective in this age group than the inactivated injection.</p>
	<p>Information about the flu vaccine in other languages can be found <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>
	<p>The nasal spray vaccine contains a very small amount of porcine gelatine, used as a stabiliser. We are aware that as some families may not accept the use of its use in medical products so reading information in the links below may be helpful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://britishfatwacouncil.org">britishfatwacouncil.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">University of Oxford - Vaccine Knowledge</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">UKHSA: Vaccines and porcine gelatine</a></li> </ul> <p>The inactivated injection (gelatine free) can be accessed in a community clinic.</p>
<p><u>About us.</u></p>	<p>We are the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) from Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, and we offer vaccinations to all school aged children and young people within the county irrespective of their education setting be it mainstream school, special school, complimentary education or electively home educated.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="528 1637 722 1832"> <p><a href="#">NHFT 0-19 Service</a></p> </div> <div data-bbox="963 1624 1166 1832"> <p><a href="#">Northamptonshire SAIS Flu Video</a></p> </div> </div>