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Subject: Protecting Year 13 school leavers against Meningitis B on Results Day

Dear Heads of Sixth Forms

NHS England has launched a targeted **Meningococcal B (MenB) vaccination campaign** to protect young people before they start university or higher education this autumn. This free service for every student born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 is being rolled out in community pharmacies across the country.

We want to protect as many young people as possible in London and wish to maximise access and coverage. As Year 13 students prepare to finish their school journey, some schools may wish to offer additional opportunities by hosting school-based vaccination events or Results Day Pop-Up Clinics. This would allow students to get vaccinated while they are already on-site collecting their grades.

If your school is interested in hosting a Results Day onsite or pop-up clinic:

- a. Contact a Local Pharmacy:** Please use the [NHS Find a Pharmacy Service](#) to identify a nearby community pharmacy currently commissioned for the MenB Advanced Service. Reach out to their pharmacy manager directly to invite their team to your Results Day.
- b. Allocate a Small Space:** Secure a quiet room, office, or partitioned area near your results hall with a couple of chairs, a table, and nearby handwashing facilities.
- c. Notify Parents and Students:** Include a brief note in your upcoming Results Day communications, advising students born between 1 Sept 2007 and 31 Aug 2008 of their eligibility to expect the clinic and to bring digital proof of university intent or their age.

[This link](#) provides an easy read guide on Meningococcal B and the vaccine and additional links to further guidance are provided below.

Thank you for your continued support. For further queries on NHS planning and provision of MenB vaccination, please contact us on england.londonimms@nhs.net

Yours faithfully,

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Further information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/vaccination-and-booking-services/find-a-pharmacy-that-offers-walkin-menb-vaccinations-for-young-people/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/meningococcal-b-menb-time-limited-vaccination-offer-information-for-healthcare-practitioners/menb-time-limited-vaccination-offer-information-for-healthcare-practitioners>

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/menb-vaccine-for-children/>

Attachments:

UKHSA 'Are you eligible' poster

UKHSA MenB vaccination leaflet