

Dear Parent/Carer

We are the Bolton NHS Foundation Trust's Immunisation Team based at Crompton health centre and we deliver routine school vaccinations to Secondary School Aged Children in Bolton.

As your child will be transitioning to Secondary School this year, we would like to advise you of the vaccines routinely offered by our team to young people, as part of a long-standing programme to protect them from serious preventable diseases. These include:

- The **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination** in **Year 8**
- The **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations** in **Year 10**.
- We also offer the **Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)** to any young person in Year 8 and Year 10, who maybe incomplete with these vaccinations



These vaccinations are primarily offered in school, however can also be given in a clinic setting if your child needs a clinic appointment.

Why do we need immunisation?

The national immunisation programme has meant that dangerous diseases such as polio have disappeared in the UK, but these diseases could come back. This is why it is important for you to protect yourself. In the UK, such diseases are kept at bay through vaccination.

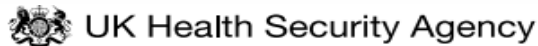
Starting High School is an exciting time. It is also a good time to check with your GP or your Childs Red Book to ensure your child is up to date with their early years Immunisations, so when the time comes for their vaccinations in year 8 and 10 we know that they will be fully vaccinated on leaving school.

We have included a handy guide to immunisation on the back of this page.

We look forward to meeting your child in high school and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 01204 463170

Thank You

The Bolton Immunisation Team



Routine childhood immunisations				From September 2023
Age due	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given and trade name		Usual site ¹
Eight weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB	Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis	Thigh
	Meningococcal group B (MenB)	MenB	Bexsero	Left thigh
	Rotavirus gastroenteritis	Rotavirus	Rotarix ²	By mouth
Twelve weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB	Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis	Thigh
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	PCV	Prevenar 13	Thigh
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotarix ²	By mouth
Sixteen weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB	Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis	Thigh
	MenB	MenB	Bexsero	Left thigh
One year old (on or after the child's first birthday)	Hib and MenC	Hib/MenC	Menitorix	Upper arm/thigh
	Pneumococcal	PCV booster	Prevenar 13	Upper arm/thigh
	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR	MMRvaxPro ³ or Priorix	Upper arm/thigh
	MenB	MenB booster	Bexsero	Left thigh
Eligible paediatric age group ⁴	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine LAIV	Fluenz Tetra ^{3,5}	Both nostrils
Three years four months old or soon after	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	dTaP/IPV	Boostrix-IPV	Upper arm
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (check first dose given)	MMRvaxPro ³ or Priorix	Upper arm
Boys and girls aged twelve to thirteen years	Cancers and genital warts caused by specific human papillomavirus (HPV) types	HPV ⁶	Gardasil 9	Upper arm
Fourteen years old (school Year 9)	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td/IPV (check MMR status)	Revaxis	Upper arm
	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y	MenACWY	Nimenrix	Upper arm

1. Intramuscular injection into deltoid muscle in upper arm or anterolateral aspect of the thigh.
2. Rotavirus vaccine should only be given after checking for SCID screening result.
3. Contains porcine gelatine.
4. See annual flu letter at: www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme

5. If LAIV (live attenuated influenza vaccine) is contraindicated or otherwise unsuitable use inactivated flu vaccine (check Green Book Chapter 19 for details).
6. See Green Book chapter 18a for immunising immunocompromised young people who will need 3 doses.




Starting a new school?

Your child will be learning and socialising with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jabs.



- ✓ Buy uniform
- ✓ Get school shoes
- ✓ Check primary school jabs are up to date

Primary school jabs

- ✓ Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio (4 in 1 booster)
- ✓ Measles, mumps and rubella (2nd dose of MMR)

