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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child is now due the Teenage Booster vaccinations. These are vaccinations to protect against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY (Men ACWY).

If you <u>**Do**</u> or <u>**Do Not**</u> want your child to have these vaccines, please fill out the online form using the link below or QR code:

Your child's school code is 144192

https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-portsmouth-tdm

The vaccination session in your child's school is on **28 March.** The consent form must be completed by **25 March** for your child to have the vaccine at the school session. If you miss this date, catch up opportunities are available either in school or at Community Clinics. Please do not contact your GP.

Further information about the vaccinations is available here:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/

We regularly send reminders to those we have not received contact from to ensure children do not miss their opportunity for vaccination.

**ONLY SUBMIT ONE FORM PER CHILD.** If you are not sure if you have completed a form, please check your emails for a reply from Inhealthcare. Please check Junk Mail folders as emails may end up here. You can also contact us.

### If at any time you wish to change your consent, please contact our service.

If you have any questions or need help to complete the online form, please contact us on:

Email:Portsmouth.SAI@solent.nhs.ukTelephone:0300 123 5074

With best wishes, School Aged Immunisation Service https://www.solent.nhs.uk/our-services/services-listings/school-aged-immunisation-service/



# **Frequently Asked questions**

## Q: How do I know if my child is due these vaccinations?

A: Check your NHS app or contact your GP surgery.

## Q: What treatments would affect my child's immune system?

A: This would be treatment such as chemotherapy or on antiviral treatment.

## Q: How do I know if my child has a bleeding disorder?

A: A confirmed diagnoses from GP/hospital doctor of a condition where the blood does not clot quickly (not including nosebleeds).

## Q: What are the ingredients in the vaccine?

A: The list of ingredients in the vaccines we use can be found in the patient information leaflets below:

Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio - Revaxis – <u>https://bit.ly/4biX3mZ</u> MenACWY – Nimenrix - <u>https://bit.ly/4bqmlzR</u>

### Q: How would I know if my child has a bleeding disorder?

A: A confirmed diagnoses from GP/hospital doctor of a condition where the blood does not clot quickly (not including nose bleeds)

### Q: My child has additional needs, how can you support them?

A: We often work with children who have additional needs and are happy to offer more support, time and encouragement for them.

### Q: My child has missed the school session, how can they be vaccinated?

A: If you have completed the online form you will receive an email from Inhealthcare to book into a community clinic.

If you have not completed the online form, please complete this and you will be able to book into a community clinic.