

Dear Parent/Guardian

School Leaver Booster Vaccinations

It is at this time of year, January and February, that the School Aged Immunisation Team would be delivering the School Leaver booster vaccinations of Tetanus / Diphtheria and Polio and Meningitis ACWY.

NHS England advise that School Aged Immunisations remain a priority during COVID and as a team we are committed to continue to offer the school aged immunisation programmes within timescale adhering to current COVID guidelines. Despite the current difficult circumstances we wish to offer our immunisation service as business as usual as much as possible to ensure that our young people continue to be protected against preventable diseases and that they receive their immunisations as per the national immunisation schedule.

Our team have been able to offer some dates to Portsmouth schools for sessions to take place within the school setting, however where this has not been possible, we have set up community clinics, as listed below, for you to contact our team and arrange an appointment to attend. For those pupils where a session is not held in school and you are currently unable to attend a community clinic, we will be scheduling further immunisations sessions within the school setting in June/July 2021. HPV Dose 2 vaccinations that are still outstanding for Year 9 pupils are scheduled to go ahead as normal in school in March/April 2021.

To book an appointment at one of our community clinics listed, please email snhs.childreimmunisationteam@nhs.net clearly stating your child's name/Date of Birth/current school and preferred date, location and approximate time you would like to attend and we will send a confirmation reply.

Community Clinic Information

- Monday 8th / 22nd February 2021 – 11.15am-4.15pm - Milton Park Family Hub, Perth Road, PO4 8EU
- Tuesday 2nd / 9th / 23rd February – 12.15pm-3.45pm - Somers Town Family Hub, Omega Street, PO5 4LP
- Wednesday 3rd / 10th / 24th February – 10am-5pm - Battenburg Child Development Centre, Battenburg Avenue Clinic, PO2 0TA
- Friday 5th / 12th / 26th February – 11.15am-3.45pm - Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Road, PO6 3PL
- Saturday 13th / 27th February – 10am-1pm - Battenburg Child Development Centre, Battenburg Avenue Clinic, PO2 0TA

Yours faithfully

Solent NHS Trust School Aged Immunisation Team

