

Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Aged Immunisation Service offers the **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)** vaccination to young people aged 12 – 13 years (Year 8). The HPV vaccination programme is now a single dose programme.

The vaccination sessions take place in schools during the school day but there are also community clinics available after school and on selected weekends.

To say **YES** or **NO** for your child to be vaccinated, please fill out the online form using the link or QR code below:

Your child's school code is: **144192**

<https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-portsmouth-hpv>



Once you have completed a form, you will receive an email from InHealthCare, please also check your spam/junk mail folders.

However, if at any time you wish to change your consent, please contact our service.

The vaccination session in your child's school is on **29th April**. The consent form must be completed by **27th April** 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 contact our service before contacting your GP.

****Everyone who fills in an online form (for yes or no consent) has a chance of winning a £50 supermarket voucher****

Further information can also be found on: <https://bit.ly/3Q2wBpf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/>

If you have any questions or if you are unable to complete the online e-consent form, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service:

Email: Portsmouth.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

Telephone: [0300 123 5074](tel:0300 123 5074)

For more information, please visit our website:

[School Age Immunisations :: Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Kind regards,

School Aged Immunisation Service

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Has your child received any doses of the HPV vaccine elsewhere?

A: Occasionally the GP may give this vaccination or they may have had it at a previous school.

Q: Does your child have a condition or are they receiving treatment that severely affects their immune system?

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

Q: Has your child ever had a severe reaction to previous immunisations?

A: This is a reaction that required hospital or emergency treatment such as anaphylaxis. Fainting is not included in this.

Q: Is your child allergic to any ingredients in the vaccination? (Ingredients are listed on the consent form).

A: These are confirmed allergic reactions or undergoing testing for a reaction to any of the ingredients in the vaccine.

Q: Does your child have a diagnosed bleeding disorder confirmed by a medical professional?

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: The team are regularly working with children who have additional needs and are happy to provide a level of support, time and encouragement that suits their needs.

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

A: If you have already submitted a form, you will receive an automated email from Inhealthcare to book into a community clinic.

If you have not submitted a form, use the QR code or link above and book into a community clinic.

If you require this letter in another language, large print, or another format, please ask the service by calling 0300 123 5074

Win £50 Supermarket Voucher Competition

By completing the online consent form with a yes or a no for the HPV vaccination you will be entered into a competition to win a £50 Supermarket voucher.

The form must be completed before the 31st July to be entered into the competition. A winner will be chosen at random early August and contacted to receive the voucher.

Only one entry per child.

Personal details used for this competition will only be used by the SAI Service and not shared with any other parties or stored for any longer than necessary.

Please contact us if you do not want to be part of the competition or if you would like further details.

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