



# Portsmouth School Aged Immunisation Team



Portsmouth has a dedicated School Aged Immunisation Team who focus on the prevention of the spread of illness and disease through immunisation. The team is made up of professionals who are highly skilled and experienced in giving vaccinations.

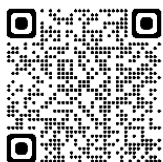
## What do we do?

As well as educating, advising and promoting immunisations, we deliver the Routine National Childhood Immunisation Programme to school aged children, including children outside the state school education system.

## How does the service work?

At the appropriate time, a letter will be sent out electronically via your child's school. This letter provides parents/carers with a link to follow and a unique school code to enable completion of a consent form electronically.

We also use QR codes that you can scan with your mobile phone camera to link to helpful information and the consent forms, give it a try!



The nurse will check the consent form and may contact the parents/carers to clarify any health concerns.

At the arranged vaccination session, the Nurse will again check the consent form and make sure your child is well and able to have the immunisation that day.

If a child misses their immunisation in school, has any additional needs, is home educated, or needs to catch up with their immunisations for any reason, there are sessions held in school or they can come along to one of our community clinics.



## Vaccinations offered:

- The Nasal Flu Vaccine**  
 In the Autumn/Winter Term the Nasal Flu Vaccine is offered to all school aged children from Reception to Year 6 (However this can change according to Government recommendations).
- HPV (Human Papilloma-Virus) Vaccination**  
 From September 2023, the HPV will be administered as a one dose programme. This is usually offered in the Summer Term.
- Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY (often referred to as Teenage Booster).**  
 These are usually offered to Year 9 in the Spring Term but will also be offered to Year 10 & 11 if missed in Year 9. The two vaccines are given together.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)**  
 We are able to offer this to children in Year R, 6, 8 and 9 who have missed any MMR doses.

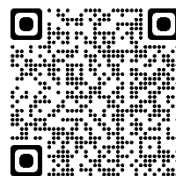
## Contact Details:

If you would like help completing the electronic consent form or have any queries regarding the vaccinations being offered, the School Aged Immunisation Team are more than happy to assist.

**Email:** [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net)

**Telephone:** 0300 123 5074

For more information regarding the School Aged Immunisation Team, the Routine Immunisation Programme and completing the E Consent form:



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