

# School Aged Immunisation Service

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#### **E-Consents**

Please visit
www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk
to complete your child's online
consent form

#### Please visit

www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk

For more information about the vaccines or click here to be taken to the website

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# The School Aged Immunisation Service

The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) delivers the NHS vaccination schedule to children across Lincolnshire. This work is mainly carried out in the county's 409 schools, but may also be completed in clinic settings.

In secondary schools we currently deliver the HPV vaccine to girls in year 8 and in line with the planned changes to the NHS schedule will extend this offer to boys from September 2019. The Meningitis ACWY vaccine and teenage booster (diptheria, tetanus and polio) vaccine is then given to all pupils in year 9.

Consent forms for all vaccines can be found online. The link can be found under E-Consents. You will require your child's school code to access the form, which will be forwarded to you by their school. The Immunisation Team works from four bases, details of which can be found under Contact us. Should you wish to contact a member of the team directly, please contact the base nearest to your child's school.

## The Vaccines

### **Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)**

HPV can cause throat, mouth, neck and genital cancers. There are two doses of this vaccine and they are normally given at least six months apart. For young people between 15 and 18 years, it will be given in three doses. The nurse can speak to you about how many doses your child will need.

#### Teenage Booster - Diptheria, Tetanus, Polio

Your child should have already received four doses of diphtheria, tetanus and polio in infancy. This vaccine should be their fifth and final dose.

This is normally given on the same day as the MenACWY vaccine.

# MenACWY - Meningococcal A, C, W, & Y

The MenACWY vaccine protects against four strains (ACWY) of the meningococcal bacteria.

People who were given the MenC vaccine as a young child should still have this vaccine.

This is normally given on the same day as the Teenage Booster vaccine.

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