



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

School Aged Immunisation Service 0-19 Starting Well Service - CWP Tel: 01244 397470 E-mail: cwp.0-19immsandscreening@nhs.net www.startingwell.org.uk

Dear Parent or Carer

The HPV vaccine is available to boys and girls in school year 8

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine that protects against HPV-related cancers is available to all year 8 boys and girls. It is also available to year 9, 10 and 11 boys and girls who missed this when they were in year 8.

By having this vaccination, your child will be protected against the most common cause of cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers, and some cancers of the anus and genital areas for many years to come.

Please read the PDF leaflet sent with this letter for information about the HPV vaccination. The e-consent link for the HPV vaccination is below.

The HPV vaccination programme for your High School, **The County High School**, **Leftwich**, is scheduled for:

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

Your High School, **The County High School, Leftwich**, has a unique code that you will be prompted to input into the system. The code for your school is: CP138743

Please submit consent here <u>https://www.cwpstartingwellimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV</u> by <u>12 NOON MONDAY 15TH APRIL</u> to ensure that your child receives the vaccination.

It is important that you complete a consent form online before the deadline, otherwise your child will not be called for their vaccination.

If your child has had a reaction to any vaccine in the past, or has an allergy to any of the HPV vaccine components (the list of components can be found here: https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/7330/smpc#gref) please contact us on **01244 397470** to discuss.

Measles

Now is a good time to check if your child has had 2 doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine.

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs or brain. Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it, and your child needs to have received <u>2 doses</u> in order to be protected.







If you think your child is outstanding their MMR vaccinations, please contact us on **01244 397470** to arrange an appointment with our team. You can contact us by phone or email to check your child's vaccination history, using the details at the top of this letter.

Should you have any other questions or queries about the HPV vaccination, please contact us on the number above or email <u>cwp.0-19immsandscreening@nhs.net</u>

Details about the vaccination will be added to your child's health record after they have been vaccinated.

Yours faithfully,

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