

**School Aged Immunisation Service** 

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child is now due their Teenage vaccinations. These are vaccinations to protect against **Tetanus**, **Diphtheria**, **Polio** (Td/IPV) and **Meningitis** (Men ACWY).

Your child may have received these vaccines as an infant, they are now due their final booster vaccinations to be fully protected.

To say <u>YES</u> or <u>NO</u> 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 139714

https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-portsmouth-tdm

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 **11 March**. The consent form must be completed by **9 March** 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. <u>Please contact our service before contacting your GP.</u>

We regularly send reminders to those we have not received contact from to ensure children do not miss their opportunity for vaccination.

Further information about the vaccinations is available here:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/

If you have any questions or need help to complete the online form, please contact us on:

Email: Portsmouth.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

Telephone: 0300 123 5074

With best wishes.

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School Age Immunisations:: Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS Foundation Trust

## **Frequently Asked questions**

## Q: How do I know if my child is due these vaccinations?

A: Check your NHS app or contact your GP surgery.

## Q: What treatments would affect my child's immune system?

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

## Q: How do I know if my child has a bleeding disorder?

A: A confirmed diagnoses from GP/hospital doctor of a condition where the blood does not clot quickly (not including nosebleeds).

## Q: What are the ingredients in the vaccine?

A: The list of ingredients in the vaccines we use can be found in the patient information leaflets below:

Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio - Revaxis - <a href="https://bit.ly/4biX3mZ">https://bit.ly/4biX3mZ</a> MenACWY - Nimenrix - <a href="https://bit.ly/4bqmlzR">https://bit.ly/4bqmlzR</a>

## Q: How would I know if my child has a bleeding disorder?

A: 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: We often work with children who have additional needs and are happy to offer more support, time and encouragement for them.

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

A: If you have completed the online form you will receive an email from Inhealthcare to book into a community clinic.

If you have not completed the online form, please complete this and you will be able to 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