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Subject: Promoting MenB vaccine for Universities and Freshers' Week.

Dear University Team,

University students who have not yet had their MenB vaccine still have the opportunity to get protected against meningitis.

We want to protect as many young people as possible in London and wish to maximise access and coverage by hosting pop-up clinics or Freshers' Week vaccination events. This would allow students to get vaccinated while they are already on-site.

If your University is interested in hosting a pop-up clinic:

- a. Contact a Local Pharmacy:** Please use the [NHS Find a Pharmacy Service](#) to identify a nearby community pharmacy currently commissioned for the MenB Advanced Service. Reach out to their pharmacy manager directly to invite their team to your Results Day.
- b. Allocate a Small Space:** Secure a quiet room, office, or partitioned area near your results hall with a couple of chairs, a table, and nearby handwashing facilities.
- c. Notify Parents and Students:** Include a brief note in your communications, advising students born between 1 Sept 2007 and 31 Aug 2008 of their eligibility to expect the clinic and to bring digital proof of university intent or their age.

[This link](#) provides an easy read guide on Meningococcal B and the vaccine and additional links to further guidance are provided below.

Thank you for your continued support. For further queries on NHS planning and provision of MenB vaccination, please contact us on england.londonimms@nhs.net

Yours faithfully,

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Further information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/vaccination-and-booking-services/find-a-pharmacy-that-offers-walkin-menb-vaccinations-for-young-people/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/meningococcal-b-menb-time-limited-vaccination-offer-information-for-healthcare-practitioners/menb-time-limited-vaccination-offer-information-for-healthcare-practitioners>

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/menb-vaccine-for-children/>

Attachments:

UKHSA 'Are you eligible' poster

UKHSA MenB vaccination leaflet