**June 2025**

**EAST MIDLANDS VACCINATION TEAM BULLETIN**

**PLEASE CASCADE TO ALL relevant STAFF, INCLUDING GPS, PRACTICE NURSES, ADMIN AND RECEPTION STAFF**

**Childhood schedule changes 2025/2026- Resources published on GOV.UK**

In preparation for the changes to the routine childhood schedule, to be implemented from 1st July 2025, UKHSA have now published related resources on the.gov.uk website. Please see the table below for what is available to date, and links to the relevant information:

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| Resource | Link |
| Bipartite Letter | [Changes to the routine childhood vaccination schedule from 1 July 2025 and 1 January 2026 letter - GOV.UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fchanges-to-the-routine-childhood-schedule-letter%2Fchanges-to-the-routine-childhood-vaccination-schedule-from-1-july-2025-and-1-january-2026-letter&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806101934%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tavPlVpb%2Buy5TumgjKcorkEbZ7jkxQnr3oodYeWBWyI%3D&reserved=0) |
| Training slide set | [Changes to routine childhood immunisation programme: 2025 and 2026-A collection of core slides for use by trainers for the delivery of training about the changes to the childhood vaccination programmes in 2025 and 2026](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fchanges-to-routine-childhood-immunisation-programme-2025-and-2026&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806121428%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6w1Xyrjf5MYVMQb4m3mJ9y3lXbJW0StBFKdBzE5Q7c8%3D&reserved=0) |
| Hexavalent combination vaccine: programme guidance | [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hexavalent-combination-vaccine-programme-guidance](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fhexavalent-combination-vaccine-programme-guidance&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806134579%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SjxAYnYg4DaPUb%2Fv1l6h7ev7SyjOuZ77YP99t6vRD2g%3D&reserved=0) |
| MenACWY programme: information for healthcare professionals | [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/menacwy-programme-information-for-healthcare-professionals](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fmenacwy-programme-information-for-healthcare-professionals&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806147449%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VrU8qjLIDJ7EcSDCyXwIkFTU4PWVbwYq02sdrfisSA8%3D&reserved=0) |
| Childhood schedule changes from 1 July 2025: information for healthcare practitioners | [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childhood-schedule-changes-from-1-july-2025-information-for-healthcare-practitioners](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fchildhood-schedule-changes-from-1-july-2025-information-for-healthcare-practitioners&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806160634%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PpdWXnQ%2BMKG6kSmK3ORYexBbvw9rUEolpvEdkFcNXa8%3D&reserved=0) |
| Pneumococcal infant programme:  information for healthcare practitioners | [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pneumococcal-vaccination-guidance-for-health-professionals](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fpneumococcal-vaccination-guidance-for-health-professionals&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806173612%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Pi4FHXFKyTY6oJZJRRAFFs5%2FEIZ5XJQe2xbDhWPW74I%3D&reserved=0) |
| Hepatitis B aide memoir | [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hepatitis-b-vaccine-for-at-risk-infants-aide-memoire](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fhepatitis-b-vaccine-for-at-risk-infants-aide-memoire&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806186371%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PCRCpqhgaDeicRMTzd8gqq1y%2B8uNf3s%2BaDwPMC6Ry4M%3D&reserved=0) |
| Routine and childhood imms schedules | [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fthe-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806201813%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=sWcIoYiwr6%2FO3u7Hs2LuZXyi07Sny6%2BDOZi951P4r34%3D&reserved=0) |
| Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation algorithm | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status> |
| A visual guide to vaccines poster | [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-visual-guide-to-vaccines-poster](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fa-visual-guide-to-vaccines-poster&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806230784%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=V2fzjxxGyLPmCBKtIIwJeNOTUSGGNBkqhK346Ninr5g%3D&reserved=0) |
| The Green Book chapter | Link |
| Green Book -Hib  (Chapter 16) | [Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib): the green book, chapter 16 - GOV.UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fhaemophilus-influenzae-type-hib-the-green-book-chapter-16&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806243545%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TWe2v5ZwxiwRYVaq5sxx%2FHUCgYIX2u%2FF7ZXaXxsvmic%3D&reserved=0) |
| Green Book -Hep B  (Chapter 18) | [Hepatitis B: the green book, chapter 18 - GOV.UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fhepatitis-b-the-green-book-chapter-18&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806256305%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=95A%2FujjR8YVas7iHep%2FqSJq%2Ba1cY9owHU%2FQzDEhq4p8%3D&reserved=0) |
| Green Book -Routine Schedule  (Chapter 11) | [UK immunisation schedule: the green book, chapter 11 - GOV.UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fimmunisation-schedule-the-green-book-chapter-11&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806269088%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TpOEtmwYFAhpgYZBVEw%2B78F2r1IL6fm5LDmqZDosk1U%3D&reserved=0) |
| Green Book -Diphtheria  (Chapter 15) | [Diphtheria: the green book, chapter 15 - GOV.UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fdiphtheria-the-green-book-chapter-15&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806281928%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5N8ZfITOvI5bpZnuuht%2B3BjF54ffYLc%2BydLMC7l6fdU%3D&reserved=0) |
| Green Book -Polio  (Chapter 26) | [Polio: the green book, chapter 26-GOV.UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fpolio-the-green-book-chapter-26&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806294655%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rxxBlljg3pNIGQuvQGHxe5XR%2Bhdp30bHqcO1d0%2Fl2ig%3D&reserved=0) |
| Green Book – Tetanus  (Chapter 30) | [Tetanus: the green book, chapter 30 - GOV.UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Ftetanus-the-green-book-chapter-30&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ceb6f071eae184349e1d208dda34a12f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846260806307440%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7y%2BQCuc3deSp6gUSPq9lJy2euT9S2Vi9%2Fyy5wcfOMbU%3D&reserved=0) |
| PGDs |  |
| PGD HepB v6.0  PGD HibMenC PGD v6.0  PGD MenACWY\_RiskGroups v5.0  PGD MenACWY\_v6.0  PGD PCV routine PGD v6.0  PGD MenB v8.0 | **Please note - these PGDs have all now had national sign off but are currently undergoing regional authorisation. The East Midlands Vaccination Team will circulate all PGDs directly to practices in due course, well in advance of 1st July date of effect.** |

**WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTING** **CHANGES TO THE ROUTINE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE**

On Wednesday 11 June 2025, 14:00 – 15:15, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Immunisation Team will be hosting a webinar to inform you of the significant changes to the routine childhood vaccination schedule and the selective hepatitis B (HepB) programme occurring from July 2025 and January 2026, including the introduction of a new routine vaccination appointment at 18 months of age.

This webinar is aimed at health professionals involved in the commissioning and delivery of childhood immunisations including those working in primary care, screening and immunisation teams, health visiting teams and integrated care boards (ICBs). A full agenda will follow. **If you have not already done so** [**Please register your interest for attending this webinar via Microsoft Forms**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3DmRRO7jVKLkutR188-d6GZoWDgUmZBEJMpxD-TyYSR-dUQzhJN1RJS0lVRTdURTNJU0tRTFZBME5RRy4u&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C943b8712e2ad4886c07d08dd7c1d62ff%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638803187895451118%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VR%2FKjXEee%2F%2BZ1gXtCYYVIc9wKByuDUNpZ5636oHi%2BiI%3D&reserved=0).

This webinar will be recorded, and the recording and slides will be shared with all registered attendees. If you are unable to attend on 11 June but still want to receive the recording, please make sure you fill out this form, so UKHSA send it to you.

Please do share this email with colleagues, your teams, and networks.

**For any logistical/events questions about the webinars, please email** [**externalaffairs@ukhsa.gov.uk**](mailto:externalaffairs@ukhsa.gov.uk)

**JITSUVAX project workshop**

Please see below for an invitation from the University of Bristol:

The [JITSUVAX project](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjitsuvax.info%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C8ec487fbc97e420ada2e08dd994bbb46%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638835272739286240%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YGh2Z08kRhUjmP4xs5auR3yK5P9IPT3%2FCCyn31feryI%3D&reserved=0) would like to invite you to a free [workshop](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2Fjitsuvaxevent&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C8ec487fbc97e420ada2e08dd994bbb46%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638835272739299562%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=h%2Bi4yHssLlR2SweDJ6l2OhCYBwqSY2A5OZg427CiUr8%3D&reserved=0) “Improving vaccine conversations in a world of misinformation: A day of discussion, networking and knowledge exchange” in central Bristol on Wednesday July 9th.

This will discuss the issues arising from the prevalence of misinformation about vaccination and how best to support health workers in addressing this problem in conversation with patients. This will introduce an evidence-informed approach to vaccine conversation.

**This free event is open to anyone with an interest in vaccine communication**. Please click [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tickettailor.com%2Fevents%2Fjitsuvax%2F1662124&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C8ec487fbc97e420ada2e08dd994bbb46%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638835272739315559%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v%2FiyYIefFZj2M0hLlbC7WEOxjk9s3l%2B5%2B8%2B7Aupo6vE%3D&reserved=0) to register.

JITSUVAX is an EU funded project which was designed to address the problem of vaccine hesitancy driven by misinformation. Over four years an interdisciplinary team of psychology researchers and clinicians across 5 countries have worked together to find ways to support health workers in effective communication about vaccination.

*There is also a limited number of fully funded places for day of skills training in the Empathetic Refutational Interview (ERI) framework for vaccine communication. These places are open to anyone who communicates with patients or the public about vaccination as part of their job role, or who leads a team of vaccine communicators. To apply for one of these places please complete*[*this form*](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fe%2F4KgLZaKmuj&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C8ec487fbc97e420ada2e08dd994bbb46%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638835272739337173%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=AhD4JGPOwZdLaNXBTKOA4EgOiiiRyh%2FgJCNOqVnSUSA%3D&reserved=0)*before the 8 June 2025.*

**Seasonal Influenza Annual Reports**

The annual reports for the 2024 to 2025 flu season have been published.  These give the end of season cumulative uptake data for England on influenza vaccinations given, and the report on the epidemiology of flu in 2024 to 2025.  Please see the links below for the following information:

* Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake for all GP patients – Annual report 2024 to 2025

[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/seasonal-influenza-vaccine-uptake-in-gp-patients-monthly-data-2024-to-2025](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fstatistics%2Fseasonal-influenza-vaccine-uptake-in-gp-patients-monthly-data-2024-to-2025&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cbb69452c65614492b2f408dd9913fe1a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638835033377287954%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fls5X%2FPHD4jqA9DpSV3%2B%2FIuC8mZ%2BaHquM4JFSuHIvYs%3D&reserved=0)

* Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake for school-aged children – Annual report 2024 to 2025

[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/seasonal-influenza-vaccine-uptake-in-children-of-school-age-winter-season-2024-to-2025](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fstatistics%2Fseasonal-influenza-vaccine-uptake-in-children-of-school-age-winter-season-2024-to-2025&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cbb69452c65614492b2f408dd9913fe1a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638835033377312581%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4dgfCk%2BpFaG3qpGT%2Bya%2Fmj1sqp7bMK5CFR5SZrqGvbc%3D&reserved=0)

* Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake for frontline healthcare workers – Annual report 2024 to 2025

[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/seasonal-influenza-vaccine-uptake-in-healthcare-workers-winter-season-2024-to-2025](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fstatistics%2Fseasonal-influenza-vaccine-uptake-in-healthcare-workers-winter-season-2024-to-2025&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cbb69452c65614492b2f408dd9913fe1a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638835033377326779%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cLSmD4FPiWBwm1ADrErDaDZ%2FTtPRzcehMzD9uHlAY%2FU%3D&reserved=0)

* Influenza in the UK, annual epidemiological report: winter 2024 to 2025

[https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/influenza-in-the-uk-annual-epidemiological-report-winter-2024-to-2025/influenza-in-the-uk-annual-epidemiological-report-winter-2024-to-2025](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fstatistics%2Finfluenza-in-the-uk-annual-epidemiological-report-winter-2024-to-2025%2Finfluenza-in-the-uk-annual-epidemiological-report-winter-2024-to-2025&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cbb69452c65614492b2f408dd9913fe1a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638835033377340169%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9lH7yNJg5BfxSlg9ttyftTBCSbxqrexFMHwV0ZK7Mxc%3D&reserved=0)

**the green book flu chapter**

For your information - The Green Book flu chapter has recently been updated, and can be accessed at the link below:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-the-green-book-chapter-19](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Finfluenza-the-green-book-chapter-19&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C498de7625ad04ae6650308dda1a69b16%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C1%7C638844459195313766%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ivm1APBYMtHORjyG2e0A9i%2FgmLljrfnyw7BTywC2MCQ%3D&reserved=0)

**Vaccination CHECKING - UK COMPARISON TOOL**

It has recently been queried about the use of the UK comparison tool, when reviewing patient immunisation history, as this was last updated in 2022. UKHSA have advised that this resource will no longer be updated, and they therefore recommend that practitioners use the WHO immunisation portal instead because this is far more extensive and is updated annually. The International and UK comparison tool is to be removed from the gov.uk website in due course.

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AI-generated content may be incorrect.**To access the WHO portal, please click on this link:** [**WHO Immunization Data portal - All Data**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fimmunizationdata.who.int%2Fglobal%3Ftopic%3D%26location%3D&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cb93486b61b0345e6fde208dda348aeec%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846254747914978%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=l%2BPEb%2BUOWBkU5S8FgeCskUGmH5UGRSmbxK39zqJNFsY%3D&reserved=0) **– select vaccination schedule from “All topics” dropdown and find country from “All countries”. Press return and the schedule will be available to open**

**Admin Vaccination Training Sessions**

We are delighted to inform you that SCW CHIS are now ready to offer four Training Sessions specifically designed for administrative staff working within practices in the East Midlands region.

These sessions will cover a wide range of topics, providing valuable insights and practical knowledge. After attending, participants will receive an intensive support pack to further aid their learning and implementation of the skills covered.

Please see the flyer below which promote these admin training sessions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact SCW via [scwcsu.improvingimmsuptake.projects@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.improvingimmsuptake.projects@nhs.net) or the Vaccination Team on [england.imms@nhs.net](mailto:england.imms@nhs.net)

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**Please click on the links below to book onto these sessions:**

1. Ticket Tailor page for session 1 (East Midlands attendees Only): [Select tickets – Virtual Training for General Practice Staff: Mastering the Immunisation Administration Process (East Midlands) – Microsoft Teams](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tickettailor.com%2Fevents%2Fnhssouthcentralandwestcsu%2F1721830&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ce67dfd267cd0468d777908dda1c8c856%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638844606152692560%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VDUJKvc56Cx9G2v9PW9DY0%2FsjqkgmFMDj42USsIu6pk%3D&reserved=0)

2. Ticket Tailor page for sessions 2, 3, and 4 (joint session with other areas): [Select tickets – Virtual Training for General Practice Staff: Mastering Administration Processes for Childhood Immunisations – Microsoft Teams](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tickettailor.com%2Fevents%2Fnhssouthcentralandwestcsu%2F1654762&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Ce67dfd267cd0468d777908dda1c8c856%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638844606152749686%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tFpqwkun4VtpDHT3P%2FGFQtoTNad2FM6Lq5KYmg2zXPo%3D&reserved=0)

## **Vaccine update – GOV.UK**

All “Vaccine Updates” are available here - Vaccine update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-344-november-2023-pregnancy-special/vaccine-update-issue-344-november-2023-pregnancy-special>. It is recommended that all health care professionals involved in vaccination subscribe to the vaccine update. Please access this link to activate a subscription: [Public Health England (govdelivery.com)](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKHPA/subscribers/new?preferences=true)

[Vaccine update: issue 358, May 2025](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.gov.uk%252Fgovernment%252Fpublications%252Fvaccine-update-issue-358-may-2025%2F1%2F010001973027d614-b805f7a8-86bf-478b-9a9a-cf917cefc1c3-000000%2F_U-tJo9qe1Y_qh-HLl81de4rvlgTOwCky9_tVTtOQ1Y%3D407&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cd012fdda03a54c41cb5b08dda1bf0c83%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638844564166461065%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Z7FJ7dhU1AVgECIysfdqxIDWCinrSsicxgq56jsurzI%3D&reserved=0)

This latest edition features:

* changes to the childhood schedule letter
* the importance of using both physical and digital resources for patient information
* routine and non-routine vaccine supply

A [PDF version](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.healthpublications.gov.uk%252FViewArticle.html%253Fsp%3DSvaccineupdateissue358may2025vu358%2F1%2F010001973027d614-b805f7a8-86bf-478b-9a9a-cf917cefc1c3-000000%2FVhfq48RyFRHHbE3qisoUwoBuNaUOiXGT4oZyb75cqrM%3D407&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cd012fdda03a54c41cb5b08dda1bf0c83%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638844564166503420%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1%2FuARvPZ1eiGsXG5s%2FhtuDTAQClOr1e5qiYB4E8V2XI%3D&reserved=0) is available to download from the Health publications website

# **Patient Group Directions**

Patient group directions are available on our website at: [NHS England — Midlands » East Midlands Screening and Immunisation Team (SIT)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/midlands/information-for-professionals/leicestershire-lincolnshire-northamptonshire-screening-and-immunisation-team-sit/). Please ensure you are always using the most up to date version of any PGD. For any queries regarding PGDs please contact our generic immunisation inbox. [**england.imms@nhs.net**](mailto:england.imms@nhs.net).

# **COLD CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**Cold chain management -** please see attached vaccine incident guidance which is helpful to use in the event of a cold chain incident. [Vaccine incident guidance: Responding to errors in vaccine storage, handling, and administration (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1088780/UKHSA-vaccine-incident-guidance-6-july-2022.pdf). Appendix’s A and B on pages 42-44 are particularly useful.

When a cold chain error occurs, **prior** to disposing of any vaccines the SIT team should be informed via the generic inbox and stability information of all vaccines involved in the incident should be sought:

* LLR and Northamptonshire - stability information can be sought from the LRI on [medicines.info@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:medicines.info@uhl-tr.nhs.uk) or Tel: 0116 2586491 as well as individual manufactures.
* Lincolnshire, Derbyshire, and Nottinghamshire – individual manufacturers should be contacted.

Please ensure any vaccine wastage for centrally supplied vaccines, is reported as a stock incident on ImmForm website at [Intranet Portal - Logon (phe.gov.uk)](https://portal.immform.phe.gov.uk/Logon.aspx?returnurl=%2fHome.aspx) **If no vaccines are destroyed as a result of a cold chain breach, then there is no requirement to report a stock incident on ImmForm.**

# **Useful Documents**

* A poster for display in clinical areas promoting our immunisation clinical advice service:



* **UPDATED September 2024:** Incomplete or uncertain immunisation schedule: [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fvaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7Cb568368095cc4900802e08dccbecd237%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638609465205228126%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9x6LwXCc7f2Jih0EIaoBUWfXjTz6xiu6IWUlYYYgv0A%3D&reserved=0)
* **UPDATED September 2024:** Immunisation cohorts and providers for 2024/25



The Green Book – Immunisation Against Disease -  [Immunisation against infectious disease - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book)

# **THE immunisation team**

The East Midlands Immunisation Team cover all counties in the East Midlands region.

**Contact details for immunisation queries:**

* Any routine immunisation (Section 7A) enquiries or incidents (including cold chain & vaccine incidents) should be sent to the East Midlands Immunisation Clinical Advice Service (EMICAS) generic inbox [england.emids-imms@nhs.net](mailto:england.emids-imms@nhs.net)

**Please include your practice ODS code in the email title, when contacting EMICAS, in order for us to appropriately record and audit queries and incidents**. **Failure to do so may result in a delay in answering your query.**

* All ImmForm queries should be emailed to: [Helpdesk@immform.org.uk](mailto:Helpdesk@immform.org.uk) or 0207 183 8580.
* All practice payment queries should be emailed to: GP Contracting EMids:

[nnicb-nn.eastmidlands-pcgp@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.eastmidlands-pcgp@nhs.net)

# **OTHER COntact Details**

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| **CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICES (CHIS)** | |
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| LEICESTERSHIRE | [scwcsu.LLRMovementsteam.chis@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.LLRMovementsteam.chis@nhs.net) Tel: 0300 561 0234  [scwcsu.LLRchildhealthrecords.chis@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.LLRchildhealthrecords.chis@nhs.net) Tel: 0300 561 0234  [scwcsu.LLRbirthsregistrationteam.chis@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.LLRbirthsregistrationteam.chis@nhs.net) Tel: 0300 561 0234 |
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| NOTTS AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | Nottingham City - [scwcsu.nottscity.chis@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.nottscity.chis@nhs.net) Tel: 0300 561 0234  Notts County - [scwcsu.nottscounty.chis@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.nottscounty.chis@nhs.net) Tel: 0300 561 0234  Bassett Law - [scwcsu.Bassetlaw.chis@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.Bassetlaw.chis@nhs.net) Tel: 0300 561 0234 |
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| LEICESTERSHIRE | Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust: 0300 3000 007 |
| NORTHAMPTONSHIRE | [Imms.nhft@nhs.net](mailto:Imms.nhft@nhs.net)  0800 170 7055 (option 5) |
| DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE | [immunisations.derbyshire@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:immunisations.derbyshire@intrahealth.co.uk) Tel: 03333583397 Option 5 |
| NOTTS AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | [immunisations.nottinghamshire@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:immunisations.nottinghamshire@intrahealth.co.uk) Tel: 03333583397 Option 4 |