**July 2025**

**EAST MIDLANDS VACCINATION TEAM BULLETIN**

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

**Childhood schedule changes from 1st JULY 2025**

**Childhood schedule changes from 1 July 2025**

A set of [guidance and resources](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprimarycarebulletin.cmail20.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-skhwjk-juvtlhiiu-t%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C2e2c0133ff1146fcadee08ddb2f5afb7%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638863490455404804%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GMRJ%2BtjnwbiRwKCZQV0Ky%2FlrvLVoKNUbJzI5eZKEu68%3D&reserved=0) have been produced to implement the [changes to the routine childhood vaccination schedule and the selective hepatitis B programme](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprimarycarebulletin.cmail20.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-skhwjk-juvtlhiiu-i%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C2e2c0133ff1146fcadee08ddb2f5afb7%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638863490455443403%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=grd1lWbNuk54ok%2Bc9XBCG8qPUoCU8QUvz10LYzOElxA%3D&reserved=0). Childhood immunisation eligibility[calculator](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprimarycarebulletin.cmail20.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-skhwjk-juvtlhiiu-d%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C2e2c0133ff1146fcadee08ddb2f5afb7%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638863490455468425%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v8WJBmrTsVXse462O%2F2vlyPDflOgNzPfEGgraSTL6zM%3D&reserved=0)can be downloaded (MS Excel file).

**The Redbook**

TheRedbook inserts are free and available to order fromsales@harlowsolutions.co.ukor by phone 0191 455 4286. There are charges to providers for the Redbooks. Please download the [childhood changes publications slide set](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprimarycarebulletin.cmail20.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-skhwjk-juvtlhiiu-h%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C2e2c0133ff1146fcadee08ddb2f5afb7%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638863490455485693%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=j2hSZB5ENacHpc6YQHI7s1YEFEbckp6v3yiJVg35dSk%3D&reserved=0) before 10 July 2025. To order resources shown in the slide set, visit the [health publications website](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprimarycarebulletin.cmail20.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-skhwjk-juvtlhiiu-k%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C2e2c0133ff1146fcadee08ddb2f5afb7%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638863490455500470%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KpTF9a3T6rtygkY%2FqnLGUwDRwbcUppOczMFY1nb7rNQ%3D&reserved=0). Please register as a health professional and you can order 500-1,000 leaflets free of charge including delivery.

**Please note: if the Redbook has already been issued to a parent, practices will need to insert an update page.**

**The Green book updates**

Please see the table below which includes the Green Book chapters updated and published for the **Childhood Schedule Changes 2025/2026**:

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| **No** | **Green Book Chapter** | **Link** |
| **1** | **Immunisation against infectious disease****(front cover and content page)** | [**https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fcollections%2Fimmunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C6ad48a61e2aa4e549d5108dda8007ca3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638851442244343139%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=u5A5ALXXP1xIb0deMP507cG2QURHMFiq9JF7OI4Z6sA%3D&reserved=0) |
| **2** | **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%7C6ad48a61e2aa4e549d5108dda8007ca3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638851442244388301%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eN6HKL%2BLUO21MvE2vrucySigSTzcMnce0ThuTDfJAaY%3D&reserved=0) |
| **3** | **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%7C6ad48a61e2aa4e549d5108dda8007ca3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638851442244428806%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lEq6A7bIXJmHSX4zky8CVTLSB9hPGHYnJA%2BEyOr08rc%3D&reserved=0) |
| **4** | **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%7C6ad48a61e2aa4e549d5108dda8007ca3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638851442244465878%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LhVMvoPNT9u9ClYB%2B4luTa%2BrxuGuVNT9MSPe81TPvok%3D&reserved=0) |
| **5** | **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%7C6ad48a61e2aa4e549d5108dda8007ca3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638851442244498143%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=keFwU0B9pJhkeu3hiYFwhm10q88bARrea%2F9MTK6a6BM%3D&reserved=0) |
| **6** | **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%7C6ad48a61e2aa4e549d5108dda8007ca3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638851442244532355%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YF8kZvBwBrZCgVUB5xAaPJZbHxXlYZpnsDHV6YtT3eE%3D&reserved=0) |
| **7** | **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%7C6ad48a61e2aa4e549d5108dda8007ca3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638851442244565829%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YCllbiy16CJB6utvdRaucDsGofg%2FaxySQC1QsLfmkEE%3D&reserved=0) |
| **8** | **Pertussis (Chapter 24)** | **[Pertussis: the green book, chapter 24 - GOV.UK](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fpertussis-the-green-book-chapter-24&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C6ad48a61e2aa4e549d5108dda8007ca3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638851442244594222%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=r35H%2F5W6oo%2BMxm%2BMGLzSHcZ5UkyrUc7l9fbQdgYtWO0%3D&reserved=0)** |
| **9** | **Meningo (Chapter 22)** | [**https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/meningococcal-the-green-book-chapter-22**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/meningococcal-the-green-book-chapter-22) |
| **10** | **Pneumo (Chapter 25)** | [**https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pneumococcal-the-green-book-chapter-25**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pneumococcal-the-green-book-chapter-25) |

**ukhsa webinar: communicating vaccines**

Join UKHSA, NHS England and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) for a webinar on vaccine communications.

Taking place via Microsoft Teams on **Monday 21 July (2-3:15pm),** this session will introduce the new integrated approach to vaccines campaigning and share evidence-based insights on increasing vaccine confidence. It will also provide a brief overview of plans for the winter vaccination programme. There will be an opportunity for questions.

This webinar is aimed at communications professionals in the NHS, local authorities, ICBs and voluntary sector organisations, as well as health professionals involved in public-facing vaccine engagement.

Register your interest [via Microsoft Forms](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fforms.office.com%252Fpages%252Fresponsepage.aspx%253Fid%3DmRRO7jVKLkutR188-d6GZlYH0FiWv-xBqdXWPXSu3HpURFlMTk45VkQxMERWM0g4UUpXN1VUS0ZLNy4u%2526route%3Dshorturl%2F1%2F01000197cb38e04d-e29a80ff-56dd-4f50-b047-4da255905b76-000000%2FguPalFZUuUdyktZsYMWVPplLU4fKhDq4bcFGipVuoy4%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Claura.turnbull1%40nhs.net%7C397cedf1af684889bf1408ddb96855df%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638870579960985365%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=K2kEmSoV%2B56F9czmtp%2B%2BnXnCDFuJJQKNAqyHI1mGvEE%3D&reserved=0).

The joining link and full agenda will be shared closer to the date. This webinar will be recorded - if you would like the recording, please sign up using the same link.

**If you have any questions please email****externalaffairs@ukhsa.gov.uk**

**quality criteria for an effective immunisation programme**

The UKHSA have published a document which defines the key elements for the implementation and delivery of a safe, equitable, high quality, effective and efficient immunisation service which is responsive to the needs of vaccine recipients and their parents or carers. It is aimed at all those involved in immunisation programmes, including commissioners, providers and advisers in England.

This document can be accessed at the link below:

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6855b6a835070b6957ab904a/UKHSA_Quality_criteria_for_an_effective_immunisation_programme_2025.pdf>

**national minimum standards and core curriculum for immunisation training**

To ensure the ongoing high quality and effective delivery of immunisation programmes it is important that all practitioners involved in immunisation have a high level of knowledge and are confident in immunisation policy and procedures.

To gain this, they need to get comprehensive foundation training, regular updates, supervision and support. The aim of the national standards is to outline the training that should be given to all immunising practitioners to ensure they are competent and confident to promote and administer vaccinations.

**This guidance was updated in June 2025 and replaces the previous training standards for registered healthcare practitioners and healthcare support workers in a single document that describes the training that should be provided for all healthcare staff with a role in delivering vaccination programmes.** [**https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6855b286b46781eacfd71dc9/UKHSA\_National\_Minimum\_Standards\_for\_immunisation\_training\_2025.pdf**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6855b286b46781eacfd71dc9/UKHSA_National_Minimum_Standards_for_immunisation_training_2025.pdf)

**rsv vaccination programme**

**RSV vaccination programme**

In July 2025, NHS England will launch a national RSV invitation campaign to support uptake of the vaccine.

Invitations will be sent to unvaccinated individuals:

* who were aged 75-79 on 31 August 2024
* who have turned 75 since 1 September 2024

The invitation will advise people to contact their practice to book an RSV vaccination appointment.  In areas where community pharmacy providers are commissioned to deliver RSV vaccination appointments, the invitation will also include a link to the National Booking Service and RSV walk-in service finder. Practices and community pharmacies are asked to ensure they have sufficient capacity to meet the expected increase in demand for RSV vaccination appointments.

**Practices are reminded they should continue to complete their own local call and recall for the RSV vaccination programme, with the aim of vaccinating as many eligible people before the end of August to provide maximum protection before the RSV season.**

**flu publications for 2025/26**

The UKHSA have recently published a series of new leaflets for the flu programme:

1. New flu vaccination leaflets briefings for preschool/primary and secondary school aged children (with translations available shortly).  Also available are the “5 reasons to have the flu vaccine” posters and stickers - [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fflu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C539cdfe8753845408aa708dda381d6fd%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846500257770233%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YGnp%2B15JIY5YtA90Q0MK85rF2Z9g%2BjoG4KCQAFAn3Ys%3D&reserved=0)
2. Invitation letter and consent form for school age children - [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-in-schools](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fflu-vaccination-in-schools&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C539cdfe8753845408aa708dda381d6fd%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846500257790912%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IllOjLv4nSOtRyI1xqY0O97K%2FzGiM1MPvNN0eLlRKEQ%3D&reserved=0)

A letter has also been produced which can be used by GPs to send to parents to invite 2- and 3-year-olds for the flu vaccination. This template can be adapted locally:

1. Invitation letter for children aged 2-3 years old - [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-invitation-letter-template-for-children-aged-2-3-and-4-years](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fflu-vaccination-invitation-letter-template-for-children-aged-2-3-and-4-years&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C539cdfe8753845408aa708dda381d6fd%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846500257804370%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nW0p%2BWrb8YvgYc8K5928yiksMMF0enkqNYM0G1WXhI8%3D&reserved=0)

The British Islamic Medical Association have also updated their materials (with translated versions available in due course).  Visit:  [**https://britishima.org/advice/flu/**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbritishima.org%2Fadvice%2Fflu%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C539cdfe8753845408aa708dda381d6fd%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638846500257817392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HANJpBNHlOqMQqYlqwunNDze3uyVPSLBuyTj42U0OIs%3D&reserved=0)

## **Vaccine update – GOV.UK**

All “Vaccine Updates” are available here - Vaccine update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). 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)

**The June Special edition of Vaccine update is now available.**

[Vaccine update: issue 359, June 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-359-june-2025-childhood-schedule-changes-special%2F1%2F01000197c684c013-68190362-2d31-458a-b0ac-4008581497aa-000000%2FbQTOFuJsGbbv76kBMv6ZO9dBlHsezpMrOZULuk2xd58%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C168933de3e3e4595d35408ddb8b099b5%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638869790806344927%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NCeQSooaVbhpAWmaMlJsjTxvpdZZ7mj16Z5xIbNpe0A%3D&reserved=0)

This month's edition features:

information on changes to the infant schedule

* rationale for the changes to the infant schedule
* updated publications and training guidance
* how to order paper copies of the core infant leaflets now
* green book on immunisation chapters
* PGD information
* vaccine supply information

You can download the [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%3DSvaccineupdateissue359june2025childhoodchangesspecial%2F1%2F01000197c684c013-68190362-2d31-458a-b0ac-4008581497aa-000000%2FRQcas5xRu1U4rcR0LNBOor0upPU7eAjm7rNNZhW3STw%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C168933de3e3e4595d35408ddb8b099b5%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638869790806367927%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7gcUOcMdd0rvScP2vm3Ss6Kc0q49KWM9yX2dbbCwWCk%3D&reserved=0) here.

# **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.

**Please note all PGDs relating to the vaccines involved as part of the changes to the routine childhood immunisation schedule have now been updated, these have been shared with all practices across the East Midlands.**

# **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 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**

* **UPDATED June 2025:** Incomplete or uncertain immunisation schedule:

[Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation status](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/683d9e6e8e9bdf1409b90b68/UKHSA_13259_Algorithm_immunisation_status_20250503.pdf)

* **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.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 or 0207 183 8580.
* All practice payment queries should be emailed to: GP Contracting EMids:

 nnicb-nn.eastmidlands-pcgp@nhs.net

# **OTHER COntact Details**

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| **CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICES (CHIS)** |
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| NORTHAMPTONSHIRE  | scwcsu.northants.chis@nhs.net Tel: 0300 561 0234 |
| DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE | scwcsu.derbyshire.chis@nhs.net Tel: 0300 561 0234 |
| NOTTS AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | Nottingham City - scwcsu.nottscity.chis@nhs.net Tel: 0300 561 0234Notts County - scwcsu.nottscounty.chis@nhs.net Tel: 0300 561 0234Bassett Law - scwcsu.Bassetlaw.chis@nhs.net Tel: 0300 561 0234 |
| **SCHOOL AGED IMMUNISATION SERVICE (SAIS)**  |
| LINCOLNSHIRE | lhnt.sais@nhs.net 01522 572950 |
| LEICESTERSHIRE  | Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust: 0300 3000 007 |
| NORTHAMPTONSHIRE  | Imms.nhft@nhs.net  0800 170 7055 (option 5) |
| DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE | immunisations.derbyshire@intrahealth.co.uk Tel: 03333583397 Option 5 |
| NOTTS AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | immunisations.nottinghamshire@intrahealth.co.uk Tel: 03333583397 Option 4 |