



Integrated Children's Services

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To All GP Practices in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay

24th April 2018

Dear Colleague,

As you may be aware, following a tender process last year, Virgin Care were successful in securing the contract for the provision of school aged immunisations, both secondary school aged (school leaver's booster and HPV) and primary school aged (influenza), across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay.

We have been the provider of secondary age immunisations across Devon for some time and will begin delivery of secondary immunisations in Torbay and Plymouth and primary aged flu immunisations across the whole area in the Autumn Term.

We anticipate delivering vaccinations in the following time frames:

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| Term 1 | September – HPV 1 |
| Term 1 | October to December – Primary school aged flu |
| Term 2 | January to February – HPV 2 |
| Term 2/3 | March to May – DtP & Men ACWY |
| Term 3 | May to June - Catch up visit to schools for all vaccinations missed |

Community clinics will be held 4 times per year at locations across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay for any children not able to be seen in school.

We will continue to follow the School Immunisation Pathway set by Public Health England to support joint working by Immunisation Teams and Primary Care

We are in the process of establishing three hubs across the county that will be the bases for our delivery and we will keep you up to date with relevant contact details. In the meantime if you have any queries or questions please contact the Immunisation Team on: 01392 356144 or email: VCL.ImmunisationPHN@nhs.net.

Yours sincerely

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