

South West Public Health

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ICARS


Please find attached the ICARS newsletter with associated documents.

World Immunisation Week Round Up

With one in ten children in England not up to date with their vaccinations and at risk of becoming seriously unwell, the aim of World Immunisation Week (24-30 April) has been to encourage people to make sure they are up to date with their routine vaccinations at all life stages. In particular, we are asking all parents to check if their children are up to date with their MMR vaccines to protect them against measles, mumps and rubella.

Although World Immunisation Week has drawn to a close.... the journey does not end here! A fantastic range of content is still available to remind parents/carers how important routine immunisations are, reassure them about safety, and help them understand which vaccines are available to their child(ren) and when.

Please make good use of these resources through as many channels as possible to support and encourage parents/carers to attend for childhood vaccinations with confidence.

Resource Description	Where to Find It
The attached toolkit contains many useful links and resources aimed at helping to increase uptake	See attachment
The NHS England Vaccine Equalities team have worked with Dr Donald Palmer and the British Society of Immunology to create an animation on routine immunisations aimed at parents, guardians and families. Its	https://youtu.be/hjTQN2b-fuo 

helps to explain what vaccines are and how they work	
Fact sheets for HPV, polio, measles and hepatitis.	Vaccine fact sheets
Leaflets and videos to remind parents/carers to get their child(ren) immunised at 1 year of age and at 2-5 years of age. <i>Translations available.</i>	Leaflet for 1 year of age Leaflet for 2-5 years of age Videos
Leaflet explaining the HPV, Td/IPV and MenACWY vaccinations given in school years 7 to 13.	Immunisations for young people
Postcard and poster reminders for parents/carers whose children are starting nursery, primary school or secondary school.	Immunisations: resources for nurseries and schools
Vaccine communications toolkit for universities and other higher education settings.	Vaccine communications toolkit for universities
A couple share their experience of losing a daughter to cervical cancer to highlight the importance of the HPV vaccine.	https://youtu.be/FGIIfuQ0G9E
The UK measles strategy including helpful case studies at LA level.	Measles and rubella elimination strategy
Measles information leaflet for parents/carers. <i>Translations available.</i>	Measles – don't let your child catch it
Measles information leaflets and poster aimed at young people.	Think measles leaflet (free paper copies) Think measles poster (free paper copies) Protect yourself flyer
MMR leaflet for all audiences available to order in various languages (paper copies). <i>Translations available.</i>	English , Bengali , Polish , Romanian , Somali , Ukrainian and Yoruba
Measles poster for display in a GP reception area so that people can self-identify measles. <i>Translations available.</i>	Measles outbreak poster
MMR social media banners.	Festival banners for MMR Measles and MMR social media banners
Short videos promoting childhood immunisation and MMR catch-ups.	Immunisation promotion videos

Measles disease and measles
vaccination information posters.

[Measles information posters](#)

Further Information

Back issues of these bulletins and attachments are available on the NHS website [here](#).
If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Integrated Public Health Team at england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net