Dorset School Aged

Immunisation Pathways for the 2023/24 academic year

# Introduction

This information aims to support local practices in understanding the school aged immunisations programme for the 2023/24 academic year, including any changes to the schedule. We hope you find this information useful and clear: if you have any comments, suggestions or queries please contact the Vaccination and Screening Team on England.swvast@nhs.net.

# Overview of School Aged Immunisations

From September 2023, the following immunisations will be delivered by the school aged immunisation provider:

* Influenza: Reception up to Year 11 in mainstream schools (including home-schooled and other children not in mainstream education) and reception up to but not including 18 years old in special schools.
* HPV dose 1: Year 8 girls and boys
* Men ACWY: Year 9
* Td/IPV: Year 9
* Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) catch up vaccinations

**Please note that the flu community clinic schedule for the Dorset school aged immunisations provider is available at the end of this document.**

# GP Checklist

* **Check that all data on immunisations delivered by the school aged**

**immunisation provider that has been sent to you has been uploaded onto your GP practice patient records.**

* **Check that all data on immunisations you have given in your practice has been**

**sent to the Child Health (CHIS) team.** This includes any vaccination from the routine schedule given as a travel vaccination. If you are unsure, send it again or contact the Child Health (CHIS) team (provide.chisdorset@nhs.net) to discuss this with them.

* **You will receive a summary report of any students with routine immunisations**

**outstanding who are now outside of the school programme.** These children will receive a letter from CHIS asking them to make an appointment with their GP practice.

* **Review how young people are invited for vaccinations at your surgery and whether this meets their needs.** **Points to consider:**
	+ Are the sessions outside of school hours?
	+ Can the young people get to your surgery for the appointments?
	+ Consider evening or weekend sessions for parents to be able to attend appointments too.
	+ Are you sending patient information leaflets (PILs) to ensure young people are aware of what they are being invited for?
	+ Are you using text messaging reminders?

* **Make sure you are promoting school aged immunisations through leaflets,**

**posters and through links on your website.**



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# Changes to Vaccinations and Immunisations in 2023/24

These changes are to reflect forthcoming changes to the routine vaccination schedule recommended by JCVI (information on this found here: [Letter: General Practice contract arrangements in 2023/24](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/PRN00257-changes-to-the-gp-contract-in-23-24.pdf)

## **HPV**

As recommended by the JCVI, from 1st September 2023, the HPV vaccination programme will move from a 2 dose to 1 dose schedule for the routine adolescent programme including all those who remain eligible up to the age of 25. **This change will not apply to those who are HIV positive or those who are immunocompromised for whom the three** **-dose schedule will remain**.

This change will align HPV vaccine doses across age grou ps, as well as aligning school, sexual health, and general practice provision, thus minimising the risk of conflicting or missing doses.

As such, practices will deliver just one dose of the HPV vaccine in most cases from September 2023. Eligibility for girls is up to the age of 25 years. Eligibility for boys is based on age for those born on or after September 2006.

 **Migrant health - Vaccinating children**

To support healthcare professionals, guidance on screening and immunisations for individuals who are fleeing conflict can be found here:

 Further information on migrant health and immunisations can be found here: Moved to the UK: migrant immunisation - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

 For children of refugees and asylum seekers, they may have had different vaccinations to the

UK routine immunisation schedule. Please see the links below which may be helpful when

checking vaccination status: Vaccination process for HPV

[Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation status](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1155915/UKHSA_12599_Algorithm_immunisation_status_2_May2023.pdf)

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[International-versus-UK-vaccination-schedules-August-2022.xlsx (live.com)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fuploads%2Fsystem%2Fuploads%2Fattachment_data%2Ffile%2F1096111%2FInternational-versus-UK-vaccination-schedules-August-2022.xlsx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)

For immunisation queries and support, please contact the NHS England Vaccinations and Screening Team: England.swicars@nhs.net

Vaccination Process for

HPV

Information passed to CHIS

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child

who misses

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HPV

dose the school aged

immunisation team

will

offer

catch

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up clinics until the end of

Year 11 either in the school or

the community.

If the

child is in

year 10

or above

, they can

also

receive vaccination at their GP

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Child misses

HPV

Child

attends

session and

receives

HPV

New

Year 8

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both boys

and girls

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will be invited to

attend a vaccination session for

their

single

HPV dose. If they

miss this session, they will be

invited to a mop

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up session by

the school aged immunisation

provider

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ligible cohorts pre 2022/23 academic year

who are

completely

unvaccinated

will

be consented as part of the HPV catch up programme on a

one dose HPV vaccination schedule from September 2023.

Only one dose of

the HPV vaccine is needed to be considered fully vaccinated

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The school aged immunisation provider will

continue to offe

r

any outstanding HPV doses

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regardless of the change from a 2 dose to 1 dose vaccination schedule,

up until

the end of

Year 11

and not only up to the age of 16 years

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**The GP will be responsible for delivery of missed**

**vaccinations**

**for students after the end of Year 11 (up to their 25**

**th**

**birthday)**

**.**

GP practices can

also

provide HPV vaccinations to adolescent girls and boys who have attained the

age of 14 years but who have

not attained the age of 25 years and have missed vaccination under

the school’s programme. Please note that vaccination of boys commenced in 2019/20 without a

catch

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up programme, therefore GPs should only vaccinate boys born on or after 1

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September

2006

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For

individuals who are HIV positive or those who are immunocompromised the three

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dose schedule will remain

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For more information please refer to the

[Green Book,](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1163816/HPV-green-book-chapter-18a-June-2023.pdf)

[.](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1163816/HPV-green-book-chapter-18a-June-2023.pdf)

[Chapter 18a](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1163816/HPV-green-book-chapter-18a-June-2023.pdf)

## Vaccination Process for Meningitis ACWY

Usually, children Has the vfrom age 10 are child ever not normally received a

eligible for Men dose of ACWY until they MenC reach 13-15 years conjugate No  old vaccine?

Year 9 children will be Child misses invited to attend a Men ACWY

vaccination session. If

they miss this session, they will be invited to a Child attends

mo p-up session by the session and school aged receives

 immunisation team Men ACWY

By the end of Has the

 year 9, child Yes children received a

should have dose of Men

already been ACWY

offered Men conjugate

ACWY since the No  vaccination age of 10?

Explain child

 Yes will be offered

vaccination in school year 9

GP practice to vaccinate with Men ACWY.

Information

 No further Men ACWY passed to vaccination is then

CHIS required in school year 9.

The school aged immunisation team will attempt to catch-up any child who misses Men ACWY

up to the end of year 11. If the child is in year 10 or above, they can also receive vaccination at their GP.

Information passed to CHIS

Child is up to date with vaccination and does not need another dose of Men

ACWY

SAIS or GP to vaccinate with Men ACWY until end

 of year 11. GP can Information

vaccinate anyone from passed to age 14 up to age 25 CHIS

**Older groups eligible through opportunistic vaccination**

Men ACWY vaccination should be offered by GP practices to eligible young adults aged 14 or older who have missed a school aged immunisation provider offer on an opportunistic basis or who self-present at the GP practice, unless immunisation is contraindicated.

Eligible patients must be under the age of 25 years at the time of vaccination and include:

1. those attending university/further education for the first time at the time of vaccination
2. those aged 19 years on 31 August 2023
3. those eligible from August 2015 remain eligible up to the day before their 25th birthday
4. those vaccinated at any time during the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Vaccination Process for Td/IPV (Teenage

Booster)

Vaccination Process for

MMR

Child attends

session and

receives TD/IPV

Information passed to CHIS

Children in year 8 or younger

should not be routinely

offered Td/IPV until they

have reached year 9 where

this will be offered by the

school aged immunisation

team.

Td/IPV should ideally be

given 10 year

s after the first

booster (around 13 years 4

months). However, there may

be circumstances where

young people require this

before year 9.

No

Explain child will be offered

vaccination in school year 9

Is there a reason that the

child

should receive

vaccination before the

school age offer is made in

year 9 (e.g. travel abroad)?

Yes

GP Practice to

vaccinate with TD/IPV

Pass information

to CHIS

Year 9 children will be invited

to attend a

vaccination

session. If they miss this

session, they will be invited

to a mop

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up session by the

school aged immunisation

team.

Child misses

Td/IPV

The school aged immunisation

team will attempt to catch

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up

any child who misses Td/IPV

up to the end of year

11

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child is in year 10

or above

they

can

also

receive vaccination at

their GP.

**Any older children, young people**

**or adults aged over 14**

**who have missed any dose of Td/IPV**

**(**

**from the school aged immunisation providers or otherwise**

**)**

**should be vaccinated**

**opportunistically in general practice.**

Please refer to the

[Green Boo](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book)

[k](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book)

and the

[incomplete vaccination schedul](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status)

[e](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status)

for further information.

Vaccination Process for

MMR

Child found to have had

no doses of MMR or

1

dose of MMR to be

offered

vaccine(s)

through consent

process at same time

as offer for HPV, Td/IPV

& MenACW

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Child attends session and

receives MMR vaccine.

If

child has previously had

one dose, then course is

complete.

If child has previously had

no MMR doses, t

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MMR dose offered a

minimum of 4 weeks from

the 1

st

dose.

Information passed to

CHIS

and GP.

Child misses MMR

The school aged

immunisation

team will attempt

to catch

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up any

child who misses

MMR.

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he GP

can also give

any

missed doses.

Childs MMR

vaccination status

checked at same

time as offer for

HPV, Td/IPV,

MenACWY.

There is no upper age limit to catch up on MMR. The school aged

immunisation team will continue to offer MMR alongside other school aged

immunisations to complete the full course where possible.

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MMR dose

missed.

## Date of births and year groups for 2023/24 academic year

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| **School Year**  | **Date of birth**  | **Age**  |
| Reception  | 01.09.18 – 31.08.19  | 4 to 5  |
| Year 1  | 01.09.17 – 31.08.18  | 5 to 6  |
| Year 2  | 01.09.16 – 31.08.17  | 6 to 7  |
| Year 3  | 01.09.15 – 31.08.16  | 7 to 8  |
| Year 4  | 01.09.14 - 31.08.15  | 8 to 9  |
| Year 5  | 01.09.13 - 31.08.14  | 9 to 10  |
| Year 6  | 01.09.12 - 31.08.13  | 10 to 11  |
| Year 7  | 01.09.11 – 31.08.12  | 11 to 12  |
| Year 8  | 01.09.10 – 31.08.11  | 12 to 13  |
| Year 9  | 01.09.09 – 31.08.10  | 13 to 14  |
| Year 10  | 01.09.08 – 31.08.09  | 14 to 15  |
| Year 11  | 01.09.07 - 31.08.08  | 15 to 16  |
| Year 12  | 01.09.06 – 31.08.07  | 16 to 17  |
| Year 13  | 01.09.05 - 31.08.06  | 17 to 18  |

## Useful Contacts

South West Vaccination and Screening Team: England.swvast@nhs.net

**Dorset Child Health Information Service (CHIS):**

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| **Provider**  | **Address**  | **Contact number**  | **Contact email / website**  |
| Provide CIC  | Provide - Child Health 5A Widcombe Street Poundbury Dorset DT1 3BS  | 0300 303 9996  | Email: provide.chisdorset@nhs.net  Website: [https://www.provide.org.uk/service/childhealth-information-service/](https://www.provide.org.uk/service/child-health-information-service/)  |

**Dorset school aged immunisation provider:**

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| **Provider**  | **Address**  | **Contact number**  | **Contact email / website**  |
| Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust  | Acorn Building St Leonards Hospital Ringwood Road St Leonards BH24 2DW  | 01425 891162 | Email: dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net Website: [https://www.dorsethealthcare.](https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms)[nhs.uk/schoolageimms](https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms)   |

## Useful links

### Training

* [Men B and Men ACWY programmes: a video training guide for healthcare professionals](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/menb-and-menacwy-programmes-training-guide) (PHE, last updated September 2015)
* [Immunisation and vaccination training update via e-learning](https://www.skillsplatform.org/courses/1396-immunisation-vaccination?_ga=2.215459927.1926589792.1593078363-178608274.1593078363) (Skills for Health)

### Resources

* [Meningococcal leaflets, consent forms, information for healthcare practitioners and other Men ACWY-specific materials](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/meningococcal-acwy-menacwy-vaccination-programme) (UKHSA, last updated January 2023)
* [Men ACWY GP invitation letter template](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/menacwy-gp-invitation-letter-template) (PHE, last updated August 2016)
* HPV and Men ACWY leaflets and posters, and the immunisations for young people leaflet (which includes information on Td/IPV) can be ordered from: <https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/Home.html>
* [HPV vaccination Information for healthcare practitioners](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-universal-vaccination-guidance-for-health-professionals) (UKHSA, Last updated June 2023)
* [MenACWY programme: information for healthcare professionals](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/menacwy-programme-information-for-healthcare-professionals) (PHE, Last updated June 2020)
* [Complete Routine Immunisation Schedule](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule) (UKHSA, Last updated April 2023 to include links to translated versions)
* [Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation status](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status) (UKHSA, Last updated May 2023)

### Supporting guidance

* [Immunisation against infectious disease (Green Book)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book) (UKHSA, Last updated November 2020)
* [Meningitis Research Foundation](http://www.meningitis.org/)
* [Meningitis Now](https://www.meningitisnow.org/)
* [Vaccine Knowledge Project](https://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/vk/)

**Financial information**

* [Letter: General Practice contract arrangements in 2023/24](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/PRN00257-changes-to-the-gp-contract-in-23-24.pdf)

### Data

* Uptake data for HPV, Men ACWY and Td/IPV for the main cohorts can be found on the [ImmForm website](https://portal.immform.phe.gov.uk/Logon.aspx?returnurl=%2fhome.aspx)

**PGDs**

* PGDs can be accessed via the [NHS England South (South West) website](https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/pgd/south-west/downloads/)

## Dorset School Flu Immunisation Clinic Schedule 2023/24

**Please note that clinic schedules are subject to change.**

Any parents that would like to have their child/children vaccinated must book to attend clinics by calling **01425 891162** or email **dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net.**

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