



Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

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Community and Mental Health Services

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you may be aware the St Helens School Immunisation Team will be attending St Cuthbert's to assist and deliver Covid dose 2 immunisations and dose 1 immunisations for those parents of children who have since consented.

The team will now also be delivering outstanding HPV dose 2 vaccinations for children who are now year 9 to complete this programme. The immunisation session for HPV dose 2 will run the day after the Covid immunisation session unless another date has been agreed with the school for delivery of HPV vaccines.

Another option that the immunisation team are offering is that the HPV dose 2 vaccine is given with Adolescent booster and meningitis ACWY vaccines for year 9 children at a later date. This is to ensure that Immunisations are caught up in a timely manner if this is the preferred option and consent has been given for all three immunisations.

If you have not consented to your child having any Covid Vaccinations we can still offer HPV dose 2 at the appointed immunisation session if you consent to this and they have received HPV dose 1 vaccine previously. There is usually a gap between 6 months and up to two years between HPV dose 1 and 2 vaccine.

The St Helens Immunisation team will be contacting you to discuss the options above in due course, however if you have any queries in the meantime the team can be contacted at Ashtons Green Clinic on the number below

Kind regards

St Helens Immunisation Team

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