

Immunisation Service (0-19)

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Dear parent/carer

9th January 2019 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) (Cervical Cancer) Vaccination in school.

Your daughter is invited to have the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination to help protect her against cervical cancer, which is the most common cancer in women under 35 in the UK. HPV vaccine is effective at stopping girls getting the types of HPV that cause most cervical cancers. To get the best protection, it is important that she receives two injections. The second dose is offered six-to-24 months after the first.

This vaccination is not routinely given at your GP surgery but if for medical reasons we are unable to vaccinate your daughter a referral will be completed and a copy will be sent to you.

For your daughter to receive this immunisation, please complete the online consent form at www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms **before 31st December 2018**. Select the consent form for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV).

For more information about HPV and the vaccination please go to: www.nhs.uk/hpv.

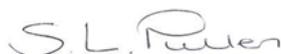
If you do not have access to the internet please contact the Immunisation Team. We can send you a form and information leaflet in the post, please return the completed form to your daughter's school.

If you do not complete either the electronic or paper form there may be a delay in your child having the vaccine. Please complete the form even if you do not wish your daughter to receive the vaccination. We will continue to invite your daughter unless we hear from you.

A young person, over the age of 13 years, can consent to having an immunisation if our team believes they are able to do so. For more information about consent please go to: www.nhs.uk/chq/pages/900.aspx

If you need more information, would like paper copies of the information leaflets or would like to speak with a member of the team, please phone: 0300 123 5205.

Yours sincerely



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