

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your Year 9 child/ren's Men ACWY and Teenage Booster vaccinations are now due

MenACWY vaccination helps to protect your child against four types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W and Y) that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). These diseases are very serious and can kill, especially if not diagnosed early. Please visit

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/men-acwy-vaccine.aspx> , where you can find information about the disease and the vaccine, as well as links to other useful websites.

The patient information leaflet for the vaccine can be found here [Nimenrix powder and solvent for solution for injection in pre-filled syringe - Patient Information Leaflet \(PIL\) - \(emc\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](#)

The teenage booster, also known as the 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine, is given as a single injection into the upper arm to boost your child's protection against three separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and polio. Please visit

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/3-in-1-teenage-booster.aspx> . This web link gives full details and describes the contents of the vaccine and any expected side effects that may occur afterwards.

The two vaccinations are given together, one in each arm.

The patient information leaflet for the vaccine can be found here [REVAXIS - Patient Information Leaflet \(PIL\) - \(emc\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](#)

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTPMen

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (Queen Elizabeths Grammar Alford): **EE136315**

We require a consent form for all children. We will be visiting schools between January and June.

We will attempt to vaccinate your child in school on 2 separate occasions. If we do not vaccinate your child in school, we will contact you to make further arrangements.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service page <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations>

If you have any queries, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service on 01522 572950.

Yours sincerely,

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