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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine

**Do you have a son or daughter in year 8 or a daughter in year 9?**

**Did they receive their HPV vaccination in September or October 2019?**

- If you have already submitted a form giving consent for the HPV vaccination you do not need to re-submit. This is because you have consented to the full treatment, i.e. 2 doses of the vaccine. If you are unsure, please call the team on **01872 221105/06/07** and we will be able to advise.
- If you have not submitted a consent form, please click on this link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/HPV> and enter the unique school code **[EE143981]** where asked to do so. **If you are typing the code, please ensure you type it in full in order to access the form.**
- We will be visiting the school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January and again later in the year as well as running some community catch-up clinics at various venues around the county. We will give every opportunity for you to have your child immunised. Please submit your consent form by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January in order to ensure your child receives their vaccination.
- ***Your child can self-consent to treatment if they are considered competent to do so by one of our nurses; this is known as Gillick competency. If you require any further information in this regard, please contact us.***

For more information about the HPV programme please click [here](#) please also note that as in previous years you must **opt-in** to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will **not** be vaccinated. If you decide not to have your child vaccinated it would help us if you complete a form and tick 'no' consent stating your reasons.

We are trying to improve how we communicate with patients. Please tell us if you need information in a different format or communication support.

Yours faithfully  
**School-age Immunisation Team**  
**Kernow Health**

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