## Academic Year 2020/21

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine**

Do you have a son or daughter in year 8 or 9? Did they receive their HPV vaccination in year 8?

- 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** and we will be able to advise.
- If you have not submitted a consent form, please click on this link <a href="https://bit.ly/31qeZLb">https://bit.ly/31qeZLb</a>
  and enter the unique school code <a href="EE143981">EE143981</a> where asked to do so. <a href="https://bit.ly/31qeZLb">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 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 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 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 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 <a href="here">here</a> 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 <a href="mailto:not">not</a> 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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