



# School Age Immunisation Service



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**Cornwall and Devon  
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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY**

**Do you have a child in year 10 or 11? Did they receive their Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccines in year 9?**

- These are very important vaccines which will usually complete the routine childhood vaccinations, providing boosters from when your child was pre-school.
- If you are unsure, please call the team on **01872 221105 for Cornwall schools and 01392 342678 for Devon Schools** and we will be able to advise. **If you have consented and now wish to withdraw consent, please contact Kernow Health in the first instance.**

If you have not submitted a consent form, please click on this link

[www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP.aspx](http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP.aspx) and enter the unique school code **EE143981** where asked to do so.

- We will be visiting the school **on Thursday 3 July 2025** and again later in the year as well as running some community catch-up clinics at various venues around the counties. We will give every opportunity for you to have your child immunised. Please submit your consent form by **midday on Monday 30 June 2025** 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 or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children/>***

Further information on the vaccination programme can be found on NHS Choices at: [A guide to immunisation for teenagers and young people](#)

Please also note that as in previous years you must **opt-in** to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child might **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

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