

Dear Parent/Guardian

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine – Year 8 Reminder

Did your child in year 8 receive the HPV vaccine at our previous visit to your child's school, or at one of our community catch-up clinics? If not, we will be visiting the school again on **MONDAY 29 JUNE 2026**.

The HPV vaccine is administered as a single dose, therefore if your child has already had the vaccine, they will not need it again.

- If you have already submitted a form giving consent for the HPV vaccination, and your child has not received the vaccine, you do not need to re-submit. If you are unsure, please call the team on **01872 221105 for Cornwall schools** and **01392 342678 for Devon schools**, we will be able to advise. **If you have consented previously 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 <https://bit.ly/31qeZLb> and enter the unique school code **EE143981** where asked to do so.

- Please submit your consent form **by 10.00 am on THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026** 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/>**

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 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



Dr Paul Cook
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