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Dear parent/carer

## **Missed Year 8 HPV and Year 9 DTP and Men ACWY vaccination/s**

Several children missed their vaccinations in the school sessions and there are a number of children we have not received a response for. Here is what to do.

### **My child was absent for the main session and catch up, what do I need to do?**

If you have consented and your Child was one of those that we were unable to vaccinate in school due to absence or any other reason, please contact **01274 221269** and a member of the team will call you back to book a suitable appointment at one of our Clinics.

We will be running Clinics throughout the summer holidays at:

- Horton Park Health Centre (BD7 3EG)
- Undercliffe Health Centre (BD2 4RA)
- Keighley Health Centre (BD21 1SA).

### **I did not respond what do I need to do?**

If you have not responded and would like your child to have their vaccination/s please contact **01274 221269** and a member of the team can discuss which vaccination/s your child may be outstanding and book a clinic appointment.

**Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccinations, please complete a refusal form or contact us so we know your wishes & we can stop trying to contact you.**

### **I have refused but changed my mind what do I need to do?**

We understand making a decision for your child to be vaccinated can be difficult, if you change your mind contact **01274 221269** and a member of the team will call you back, we can change your consent and make arrangements for your child to be vaccinated.

**I am undecided if I want my child to have the vaccination/s?**

Please contact **01274 221269** and member of the team will be happy to discuss any concerns you may have; alternatively visit our webpage or scan the QR code at the end of this letter for more information regarding all vaccines.

**I am not sure what these vaccines are for?**

**In year 8** - we offer the HPV (Human papilloma virus), HPV is the name given to a very common group of viruses.

There are many types of HPV, some of which are called "high risk" because they're linked to the development of cancers, such as cervical cancer, anal cancer, genital cancers, and cancers of the head and neck.

**In year 9** - 2 vaccinations, DTP and Men ACWY. The teenage booster, also known as the 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine, is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and polio. Men ACWY protects against four different strains of the meningococcal bacteria A, C, W and Y and sepsis.

**Our flu campaign will be commencing September 2024, to give consent look out for the link sent from your Childs school.**

If you have any questions, please contact **01274 221269** and the team will happily call you back.

**Lastly, have a wonderful summer holiday!**

Yours sincerely,

**School Aged Immunisation Service**

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