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Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Children's Immunisation Team will be visiting your child's school to carry out immunisation against the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) which is due.

If you child already received these vaccinations at one of our Community Venues during January – March 2021: DO NOT complete this form.

To protect your child please access the online consent form by clicking on the following link

www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV

You will need to enter the unique code for your child's school. The code is **ENF139599**. Please submit your form as soon as possible to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, please telephone 0208 702 3324 and the team will be happy to help.

The HPV vaccination is part of the childhood immunisation programme for boys and girls, and will consist of 2 injections given at least six months apart. This immunisation will help prevent cases of HPV related cancers in boys and girls, such as head and neck cancers, cervical cancer, anal & genital cancers.

A leaflet explaining the HPV vaccination programme can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccine-vaccination-guide-leaflet>

We would be grateful if you could complete the e-consent form, even if you prefer your child not to be vaccinated. This will avoid you being sent subsequent

invitations/ appointments and helps us understand reasons for non-consent to immunisations in the community.

Please note: In the absence of a signed consent/refusal form from a parent/carer your child will be given the opportunity to legally consent for themselves to have these immunisations, if they can demonstrate that they are able to fully understand what is involved in the decision that they are making.

Similarly, if you consent on behalf of your child and they refuse vaccination, it will not be given.

The information provided on the form will be securely held on the child's electronic health record until they are 25 years old.

The Trust collects personal information to ensure that individuals receive appropriate care and treatment and to meet certain statutory obligations. This information is kept, together with details of the care provided, because it may be needed if you require treatment again. The Trust Privacy Notice provides more information relating to how your information is processed. Please see the following link:

<http://www.beh-mht.nhs.uk/privacy-notice.htm>

If you have any further questions or queries you can contact the Immunisation Team directly by phone or email, using the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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