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Diphtheria Tetanus & Polio (DTP)& Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Year 10 pupil

The Enfield School Immunisation Team will be visiting your child's school to carry out delayed Year 9 immunisations as a result of school closures during Coronavirus lock-down in 2020.

These young people will now be in Year 10. Some children received vaccinations at our community catch up clinics during August 2020. If your child received the vaccinations detailed below, please do not access the online consent form.

We would be grateful if you could complete the e-consent form, even if you prefer your child not to be vaccinated.

The Immunisations due are as follows:

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio (3-in-1 Teenage Booster)
- Meningitis ACWY Vaccine

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

[Vaccination Consent](#)

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 3349 and the team will be happy to help.

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.

Meningitis is an infection of the protective membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord (meninges). It can affect anyone, but is most common in babies, young children, teenagers and young adults. Meningitis can be very serious if not treated quickly. It can cause life-threatening blood poisoning (septicemia) and result in permanent damage to the brain or nerves.

A leaflet explaining about Immunisations for young people can be found here https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/849579/PHE_11490_IMM_young_people_A5_booklet_Dec2019.pdf

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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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