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Dear Parent/Guardian

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine

Do you have a son or daughter in year 8 or a daughter in year 9?

Did they receive their HPV vaccination in September or October 2019?

- If you have already submitted a form giving consent for the HPV vaccination you do not need to re-submit. This is because you have consented to the full treatment, i.e. 2 doses of the vaccine. If you are unsure, please call the team on **01872 221105/06/07** and we will be able to advise.
- If you have not submitted a consent form, please click on this link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/HPV> and enter the unique school code **[EE136852]** where asked to do so. **If you are typing the code, please ensure you type it in full in order to access the form.**
- We will be visiting the school on Thursday 5th March and again later in the year as well as running some community catch-up clinics at various venues around the county. We will give every opportunity for you to have your child immunised. Please submit your consent form by Tuesday 3rd March 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.***

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 will **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

School-age Immunisation Team
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