



Somerset School Immunisation Pathways for the 2017/18 academic year

Introduction

This information is aimed to support local practices in understanding school aged immunisations, which have changed considerably over the past few years. This information includes:

- An overview of arrangements in your local area
- A practice checklist to help understand your responsibilities
- A childhood flu pathway
- A MenACWY pathway
- A HPV pathway
- Useful information, links and contacts
- Financial information

We hope you find this information useful and clear: if you have any comments, suggestions or queries please contact the South (South West) Screening and Immunisations Team on england.southwestscrimms@nhs.net

Overview of school aged immunisations for Somerset Practices

This September Somerset will see Td/IPV (the teenage booster) move from GP delivery, to school based delivery. There will still be Td/IPV vaccination in GP practices for children turning 15 this academic year.

- Influenza – year R to year 4
- HPV dose 1—year 8
- HPV dose 2—year 9
- MenACWY and Td/IPV —year 9 (main cohort)
- Td/IPV catch up – Children turning 15 this academic year (DOB 1/9/2002 to 31/9/2003) will be called by CHIS to attend their GP practice for vaccination

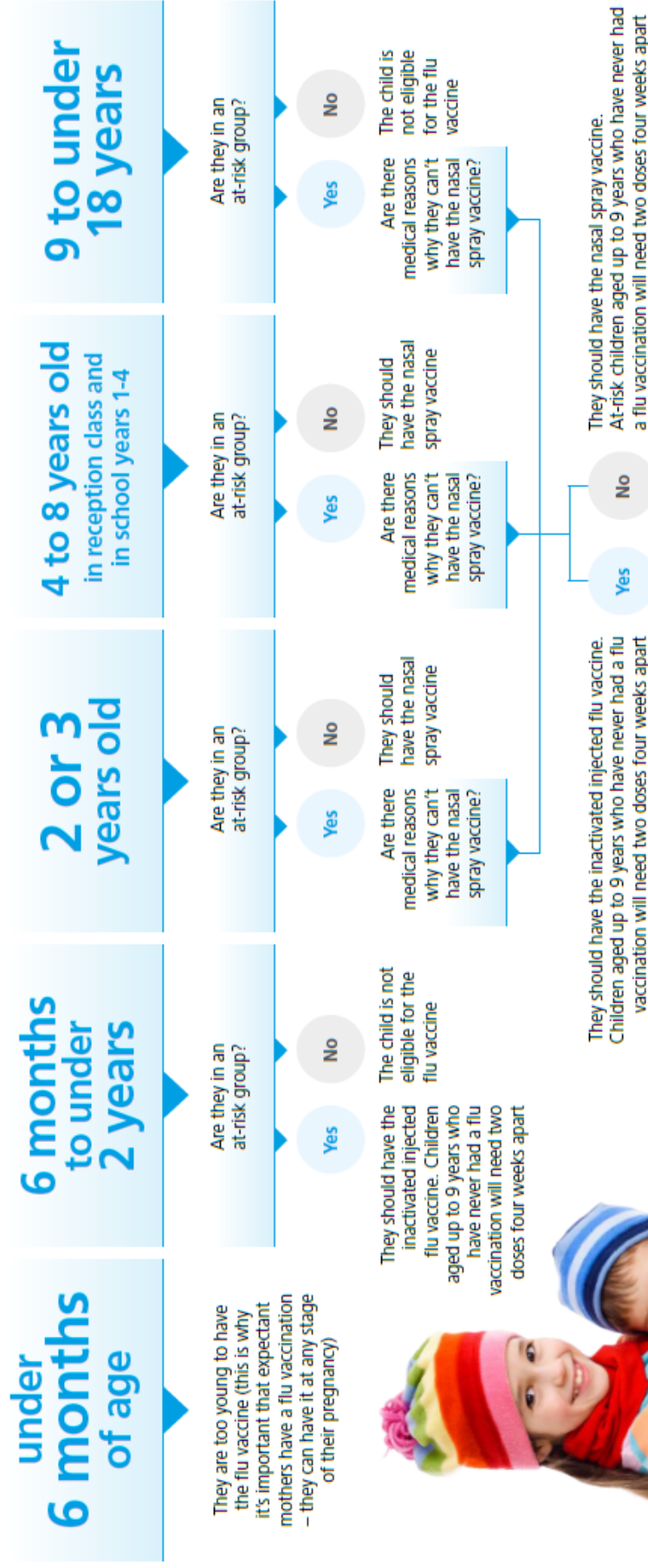
GP checklist for Somerset Practices

- ☐ **Check that all data on immunisations delivered in schools has been uploaded onto your GP practice patient records.** This data will have been sent to you throughout the academic year by the Child Health (CHIS) team. If you believe there is any missing data contact the Child Health (CHIS) team. The school Immunisation provider will inform you regarding Flu immunisations carried out.
- ☐ **Check that all data on immunisations you have given in your practice has been sent to the Child Health (CHIS) team.** If you are unsure, send it again or contact the Child Health (CHIS) team to discuss this with them.
- ☐ Continue to **call and recall all of last year's year 13 students for MenACWY** (DOB 01.09.98—31.08.99) vaccination.
- ☐ **Opportunistically check the vaccination status** to catch up any missing immunisations. Make sure you check whether they have had two doses of MMR as well as any other missing immunisations.
- ☐ **Offer appointments to young people with known missing immunisations:** a good time to try this is in year 10 after the HPV and the main MenACWY cohort has been offered to young people in schools. This may also be when you invite young people for Td/IPV.
- ☐ **Review how young people are invited** for vaccinations at your surgery and whether this meets their needs. Points to consider:
 - Are the sessions outside of school hours?
 - Can the young people get to your surgery for the appointments? Consider evening or weekend sessions for parents to be able to attend appointments too.
 - Are you sending information leaflets to ensure young people are aware of what they are being invited for?
 - Are you using text messaging reminders?
- ☐ **Make sure you are promoting school aged immunisations** through leaflets, posters and through links on your website.

Which flu vaccine should children have?

There are two types of flu vaccine available for children in 2017/18 – the 'live' nasal spray vaccine and the inactivated injected flu vaccine. This chart indicates which vaccine children should get.

What is the child's age?



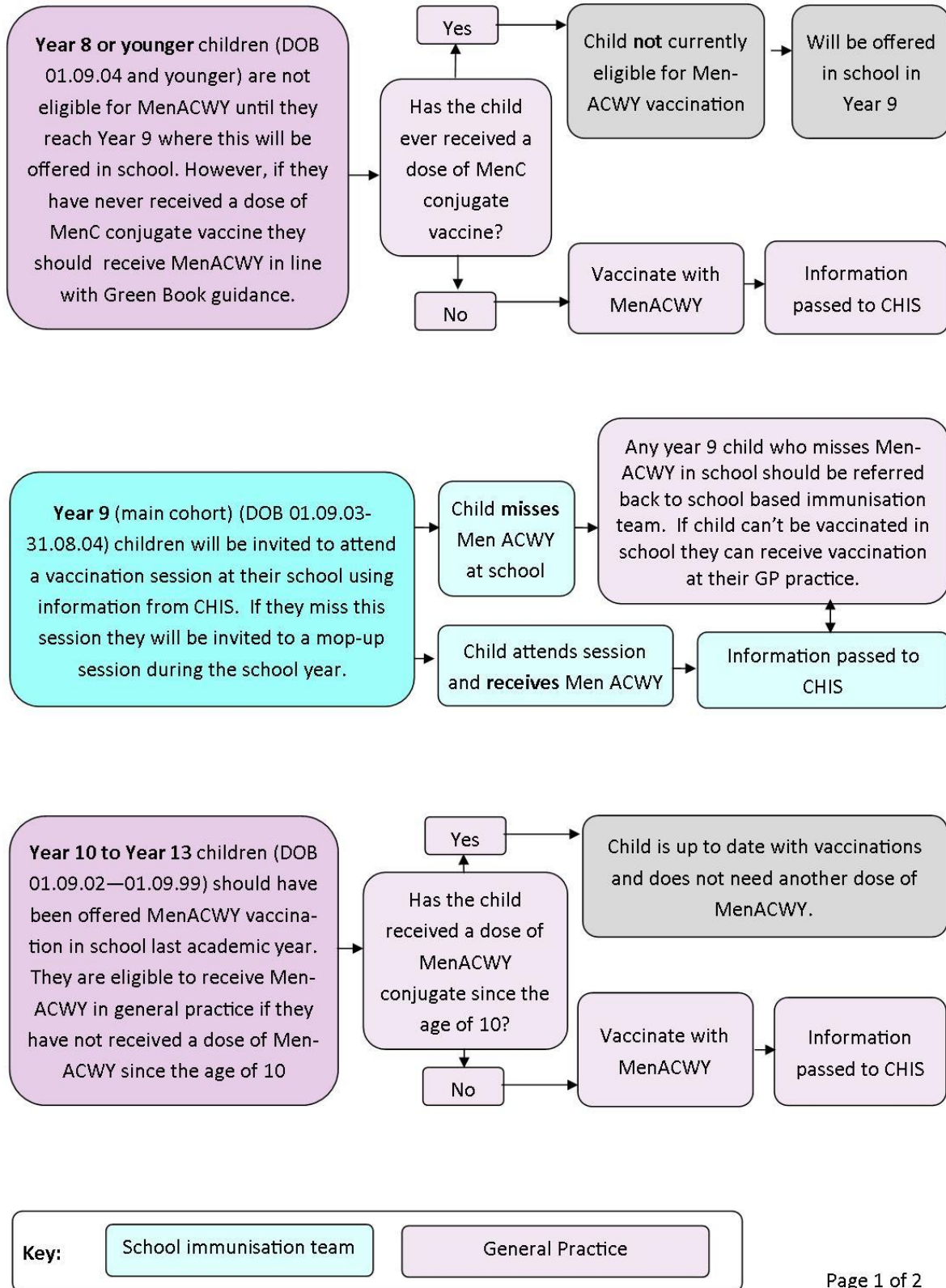
Notes.

- Those aged two and three years old on 31 August 2017 (but not four years) are eligible for flu vaccination in general practice.
- Children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 and 4 (those aged 4-8 on 31 August 2017) are eligible for flu vaccination in school.
- At-risk children include those who have a long-term health conditions such as asthma, and other respiratory diseases, liver, kidney and neurological conditions including learning disabilities, even if well managed.

- The nasal spray vaccine is a 'live' vaccine but the viruses in it have been weakened so they can not cause flu. It is not suitable for all children, including those who are severely asthmatic or immunocompromised, or are on salicylate therapy. Children with egg allergy can have the nasal vaccine. However, parents whose children have a history of severe egg allergy with anaphylaxis should seek specialist advice.

- The vaccine will continue to be offered to all primary school-aged children in former pilot areas.

2017/18 academic year vaccination process for Men ACWY



Last year's Year 13 students (DOB 01.09.98—31.08.99) are eligible for ACWY and should be invited to their general practice **through call/recall** until 31st March 2018. They are eligible to receive MenACWY in general practice if they have not received a dose of MenACWY conjugate since the age of 10

Older groups eligible through opportunistic vaccination

- Freshers students starting university for the first time in 2017 (up to the age of 25) should be vaccinated opportunistically. They are eligible to receive MenACWY in general practice if they have not received a dose of MenACWY conjugate since the age of 10.
- Freshers students entering university for the first time who are older than 25 years of age are eligible to receive MenACWY if they have never had a dose of MenC conjugate vaccine.
- 2015 and 16 school leavers (DOB 01.09.96—31.08.98) remain eligible until they reach 25, regardless of prior MenC status. Vaccination is not required for those who have already received MenACWY conjugate vaccine after the age of 10.
- All individuals under 25 years who have **never** received a dose of MenC conjugate vaccine are eligible to receive MenACWY vaccination. Note: vaccinations for over 25 year olds are not covered by MenACWY PGD and a PSD is needed.

Key:

School immunisation team

General Practice

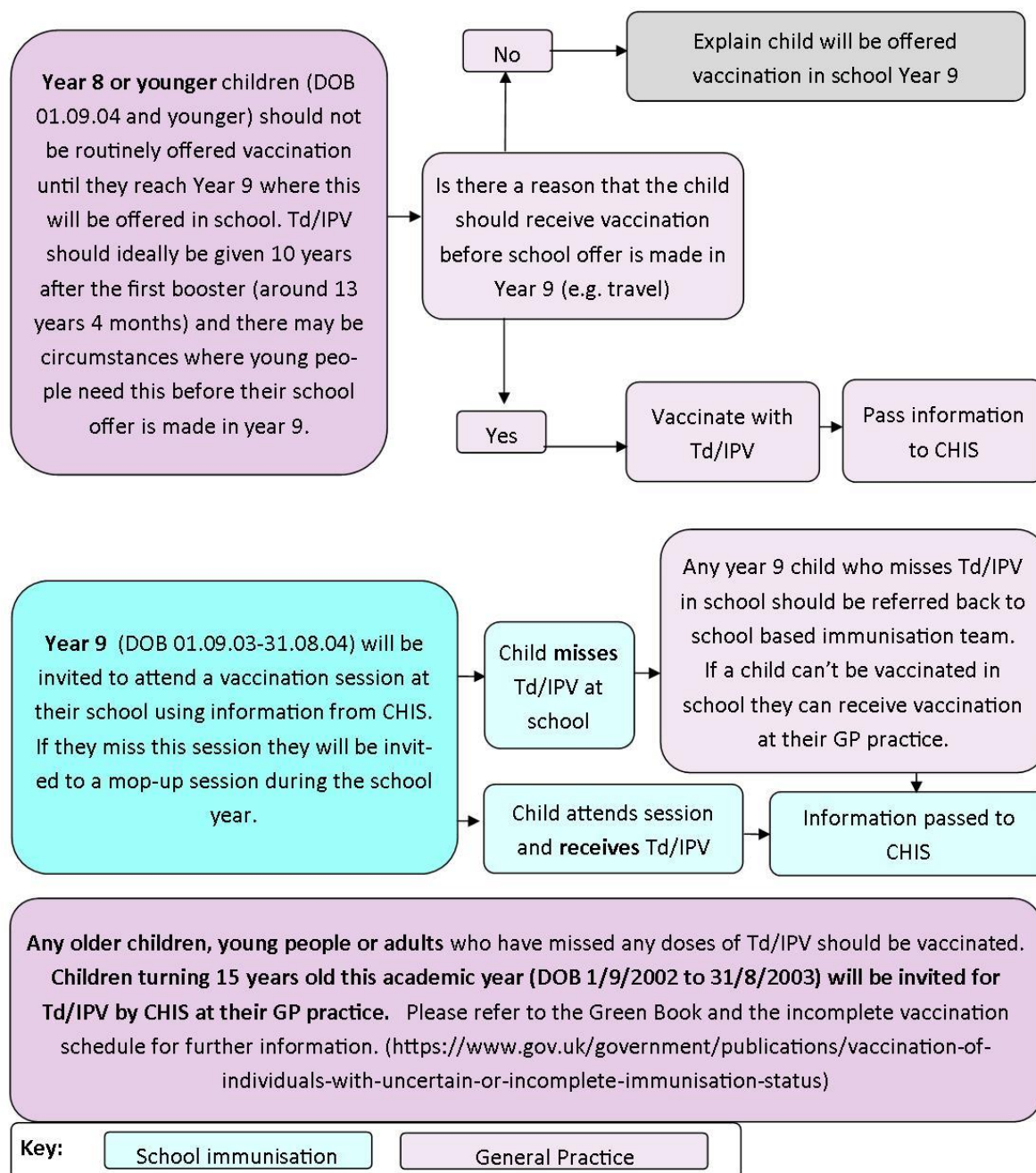
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2017/18 academic year vaccination process for Td/IPV (the teenage booster)

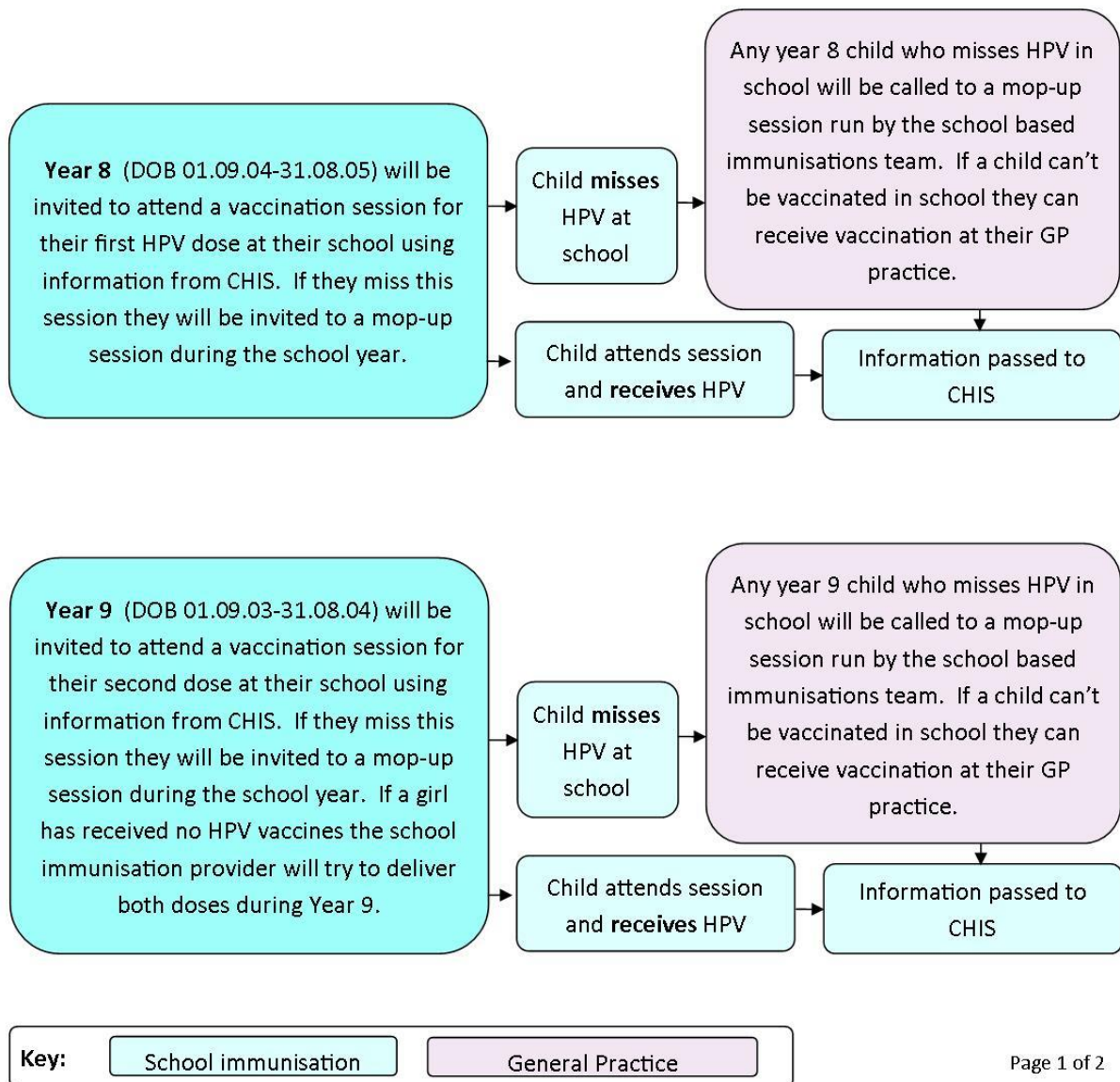
The Td/IPV vaccine is the second and final booster against tetanus, diphtheria and polio. It should be given around 10 years after the first booster, which is routinely given at 3 years and 4 months of age. (i.e. the second booster should be given around 13 years and 4 months). This vaccine is routinely given alongside the MenACWY vaccine and offered by the school based immunisation team.



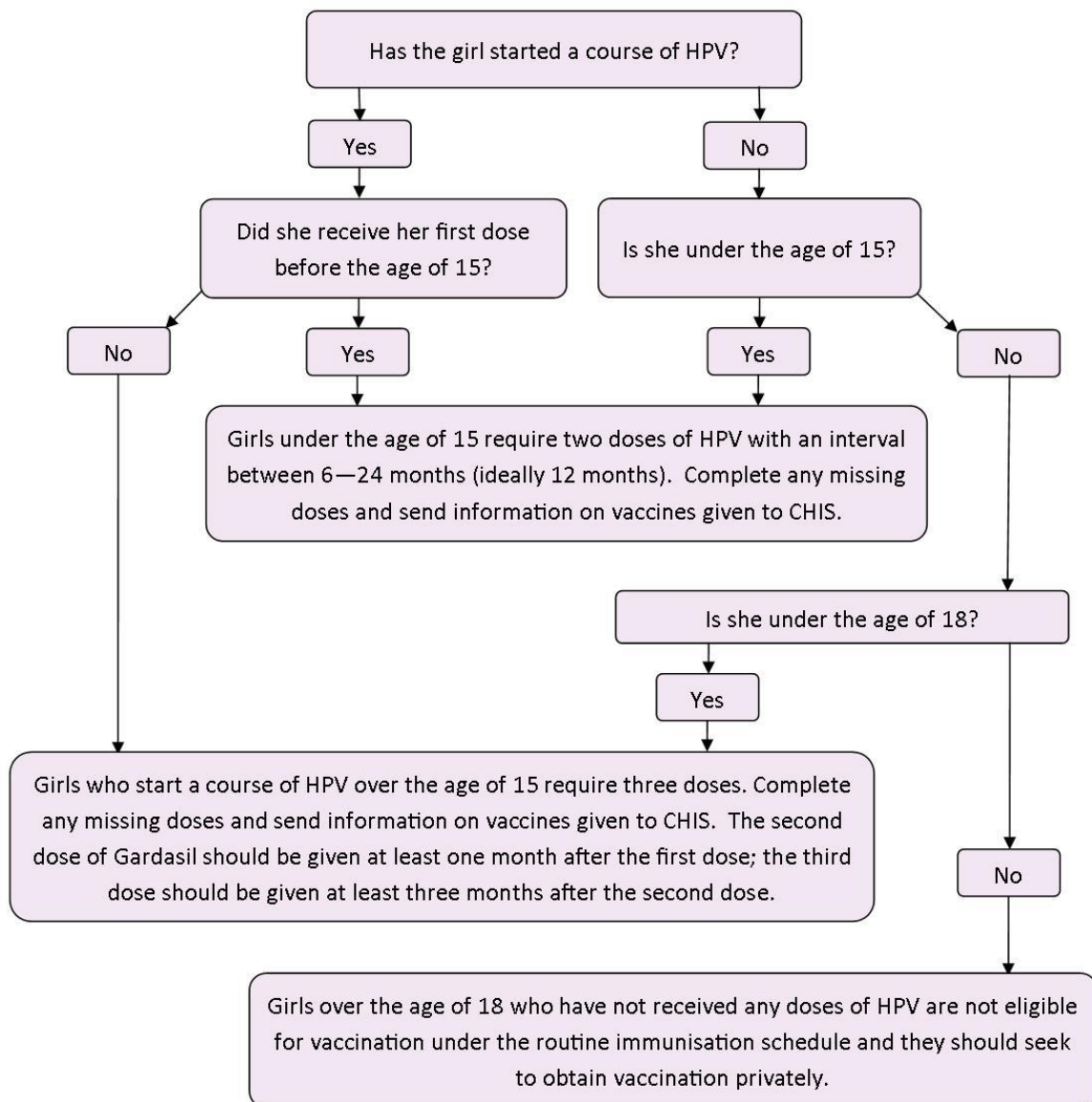
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2017/18 academic year vaccination process for HPV

Year 7 or younger children (DOB 01.09.05 and younger) should not be offered vaccination until they reach Year 8 where this will be offered in school.



Year 10 and older (DOB before 01.09.02) will receive no further invitations from school immunisation providers and it is the responsibility of GP surgeries to complete any incomplete HPV schedules.



Boys of any age are not eligible for HPV vaccination under the routine immunisation schedule. If they choose to get vaccinated they should seek to obtain vaccination privately.

Note: There are currently pilots to vaccinate Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) with HPV vaccine through sexual health clinics.

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Useful Information for School Aged Immunisations

Training

- MenB and MenACWY programmes: a video training guide for healthcare professionals <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/menb-and-menacwy-programmes-training-guide>

Resources

- Meningococcal leaflets, consent forms, information for healthcare practitioners and other MenACWY-specific materials <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/meningococcal-acwy-menacwy-vaccination-programme>
- MenACWY GP invitation letter template. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/menacwy-gp-invitation-letter-template>
- HPV and MenACWY leaflets and posters, and the immunisations for young people leaflet (which includes information on Td/IPV can be ordered from www.orderline.dh.gov.uk/

Supporting guidance

- Meningococcal ACWY Immunisation Programme for Adolescents: Information for healthcare professionals (July 2016) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/menacwy-programme-information-for-healthcare-professionals>
- Green Book: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>
- Meningitis Research Foundation: <http://www.meningitis.org/>

Data

- Uptake data for MenACWY for the main cohort GPs are responsible for calling and recalling (DOB 01.09.98—31.08.99) can be found on Immform <https://portal.immform.dh.gov.uk/>

PGDs

- Can be accessed via the NHS England South (South West) website <https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/pgd/south-west/downloads/>

Date of births and year groups for 2016/17 academic year

School Year	Date of birth	Age
Reception	01.09.12 - 31.08.13	4 to 5
Year 1	01.09.11—31.08.12	5 to 6
Year 2	01.09.10—31.08.11	6 to 7
Year 3	01.09.09—31.08.10	7 to 8
Year 4	01.09.08 – 31.08.09	8 to 9

School Year	Date of birth	Age
Year 8	01.09.04—31.08.05	12 to 13
Year 9	01.09.03 – 31.08.04	13 to 14
Year 10	01.09.02—31.08.03	14 to 15
Year 11	01.09.01—31.08.02	15 to 16
Year 12	01.09.00—31.08.01	16 to 17
Year 13	01.09.99—31.08.00	17 to 18

Useful contacts:

- Screening and Immunisations Team: england.bnsssg.imms@nhs.net
- Child Health Information Service (CHIS): somerset.screening@nhs.net or call: Rachel Todd 01278 716948; Tracy Cook 01278 726944
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Financial Information

Full practice payment information can be found on the NHS Employers website

<http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/primary-care-contacts/general-medical-services/vaccination-and-immunisation/2017-18-vaccinations-and-immunisations>

A summary is:

MenACWY

- Practices will receive £9.80 per vaccination given
- In academic year 2017/18 the school programme is in year 9 in Somerset. Teenagers can be vaccinated in general practice at the end of the academic year when if they have missed the opportunities in school. Vaccination activity is claimed for under the meningococcal booster 17/18 programme on CQRS.
- Enhanced service for MenACWY DOB 01.09.98 – 31.08.99 (last year's year 13 students). The practice should be calling and recalling teenagers in this group and claiming on CQRS under the scheme called Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination programme. If teenagers who were eligible in the previous two years (DOB 01.09.96 – 31.08.98) present to the practice they can also be vaccinated under this scheme.
- The enhanced service for the Meningococcal fresher's vaccination programme is for patients aged 19 to 25 on 31/08/17 who present to the practice and are attending university for the first time this year. There is no need to call recall and vaccination should be offered opportunistically. Claims for vaccinations delivered should also be on CQRS under the scheme called Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination programme.

HPV

- HPV is claimed through CQRS
- Practices will receive £9.80 per vaccination given
- HPV is delivered in year 8 and 9. Young people should be encouraged to receive vaccination either at school or at a catch up session. The first dose will be offered by the school based team throughout year 8 and year 9 so GP practices should not need to offer vaccinations to girls until the end of school year 9. In exceptional circumstances the school based team may refer a young person to your surgery for vaccination.

Td/IPV (adolescent booster)

- This vaccine is part of the global sum and practices receive payment for this vaccination through baseline funding.

MMR catch up

- Young people and children under the age of 16 are included as part of the global sum and practices receive payment for this vaccination through baseline funding.
- Practices can claim £9.80 payment for vaccinating anyone aged 16 or older for MMR due to an incomplete schedule (i.e. missing one or two doses)

Flu (years reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4)

- Healthy children in years reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be offered vaccination in school (see flu pathway for further information). Practices are not commissioned to deliver vaccinations to these healthy children. If a child misses the vaccination in school they will be able to receive a catch up vaccination following local pathways. The PGD will cover vaccinating healthy children, but if you did this it would be on the basis that you are delivering a service practices are not commissioned/paid to provide.
- Practices will receive payment for vaccinating at risk children of any age, including those in years reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4.