



School Aged Immunisation Pathways for the 2018/19 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 and which aspects of the pathway (if any) they are commissioned to provide. This information includes:

- The contact details of the School Aged Immunisation Team in your area
- Contact details of the SW Child Health Intelligence Service in your area
- A HPV pathway
- A MenACWY pathway
- A Td/IPV pathway
- A childhood flu pathway
- Birth dates and year groups
- A practice checklist to help understand your responsibilities
- Useful links and contacts

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

Overview of school aged immunisations

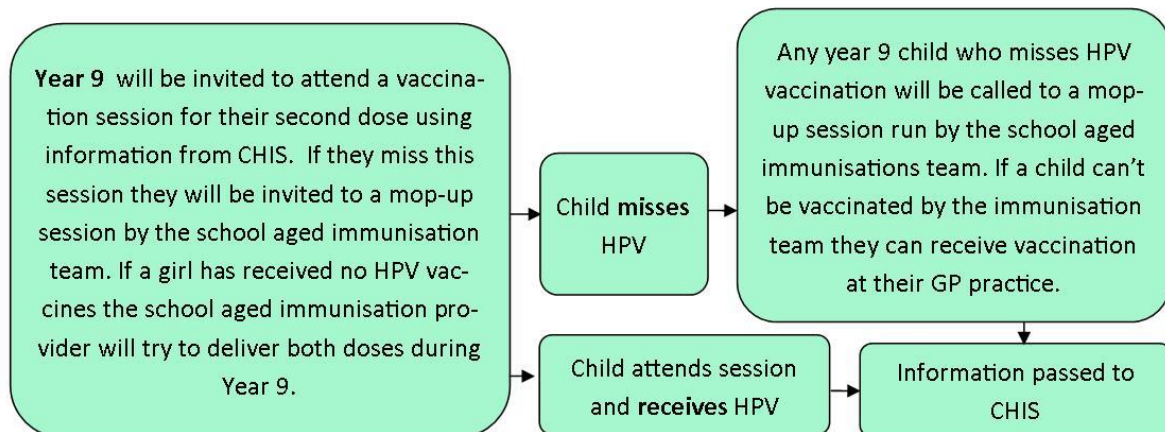
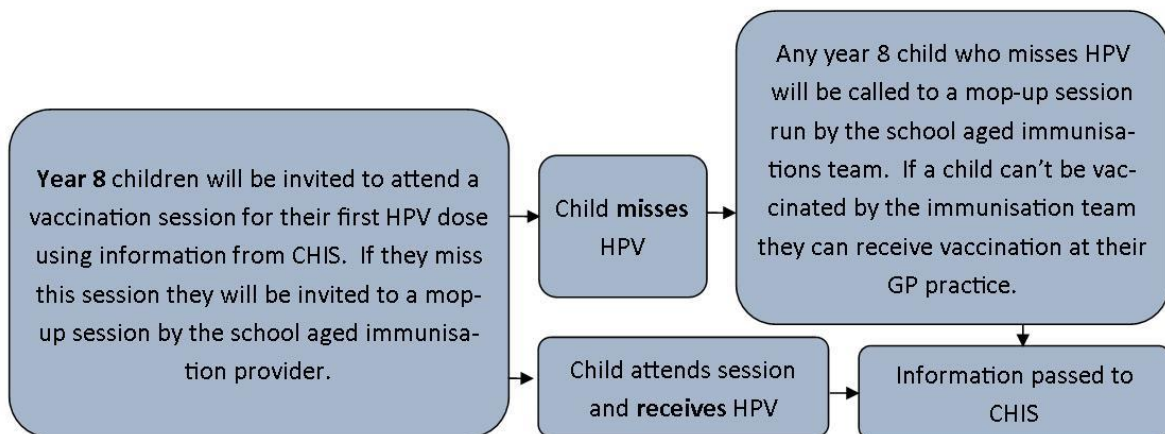
From September 2018 the following immunisations are being delivered by the school age immunisation provider:

- Influenza: Reception to year 5
- HPV dose 1: Year 8 girls
- HPV dose 2: Year 9 girls
- MenACWY: Year 9
- Td/IPV: Year 9

School Age Immunisation Provider Contact Details				
Locality	Office	Address	Contact Number	Contact Email
Bristol and South Glos (Secondary School Age Imms only)	Kingswood	Sirona Care & Health CIC, Kingswood Locality Hub, Alma Road, Kingswood, BS15 4DA	01454 868387	sirch.immunisationteam@nhs.net
Bristol and South Glos (Flu only)	Bristol	Immunisation Team, North Somerset Community Partnership, Children's Services, 3 Station Road, Pill, Bristol, BS20 0AB	01275 373104	nscp.sch-imms@nhs.net
Cornwall	Truro	Kernow Health CIC 1st Floor Cudmore House Oak Lane Truro TR1 3LP	01872 221105/ 06/07	Kernowhealth.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net
Devon	Exeter	Immunisation Team, Newcourt House, Newcourt Drive, Old Rydon Lane, Exeter, EX2 7JQ	0333 321 9884	VCL.ImmunisationPHN@nhs.net
North Somerset	Bristol	Immunisation Team, North Somerset Community Partnership, Children's Services, 3 Station Road, Pill, Bristol, BS20 0AB	01275 373104	nscp.sch-imms@nhs.net
Somerset	Chard	Somerset SAINT (School Aged Children Immunisation Nursing Team), Lower Building, Bracken House, Chard, Somerset, TA20 1YA	0300 323 0032	somersetsaint@sompar.nhs.uk
South West Child Health Information Service				
Locality covered		Contact Number		Contact Email
Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire		Tel: 01278 589225 Fax: 01278 589226		hil.bnsssg.swchis@nhs.net
Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly		Tel: 01392247084 Fax: 01392247085		Hil.dcios.swchis@nhs.net

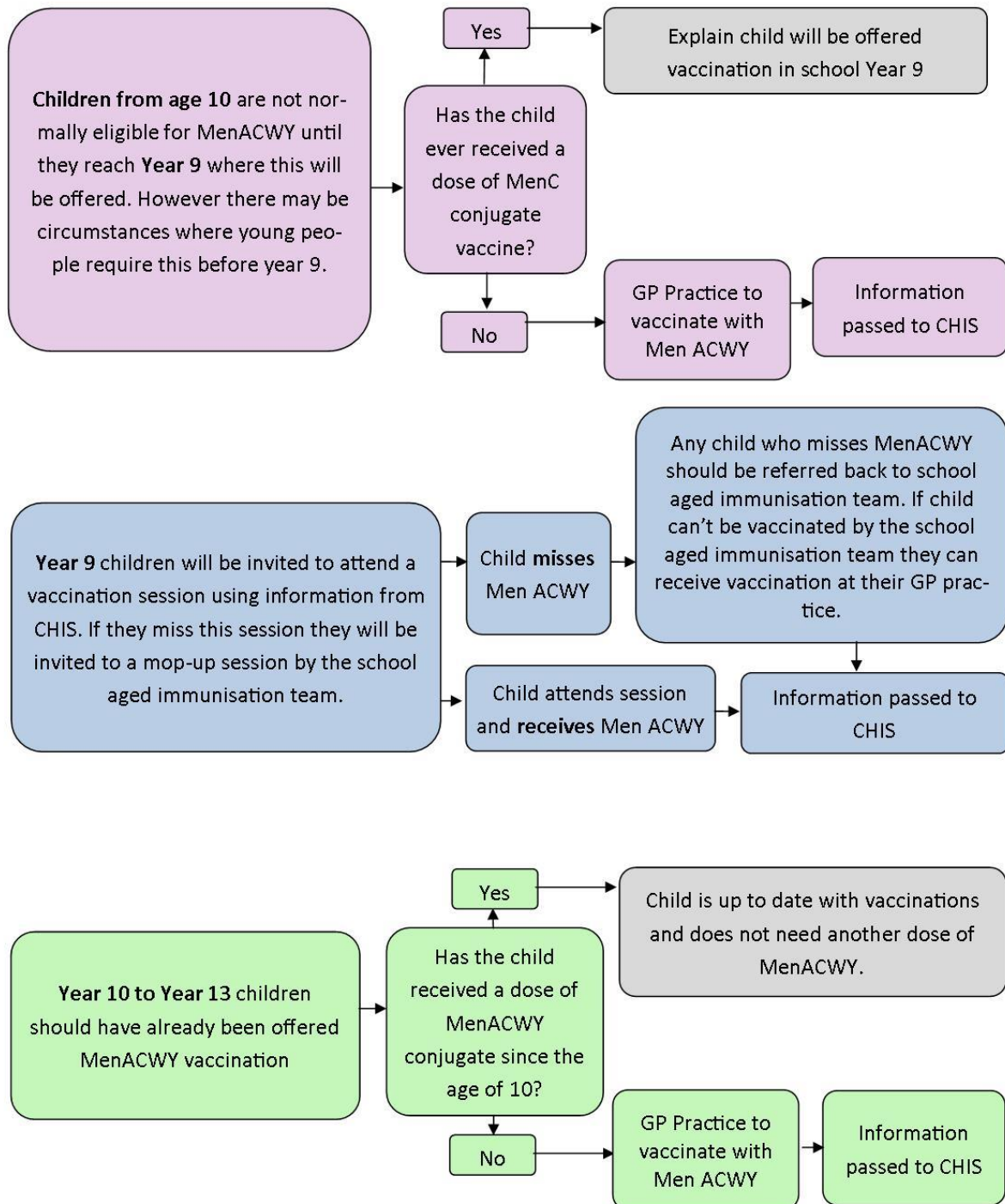
Vaccination process for HPV

Year 7 or younger children will not be offered vaccination until they reach Year 8 where they will be offered vaccination by the school aged immunisation provider.



Year 10 and older children will receive no further invitations from the school aged immunisation providers. It is the responsibility of GP surgeries to opportunistically complete any incomplete HPV schedules.

Vaccination process for Men ACWY

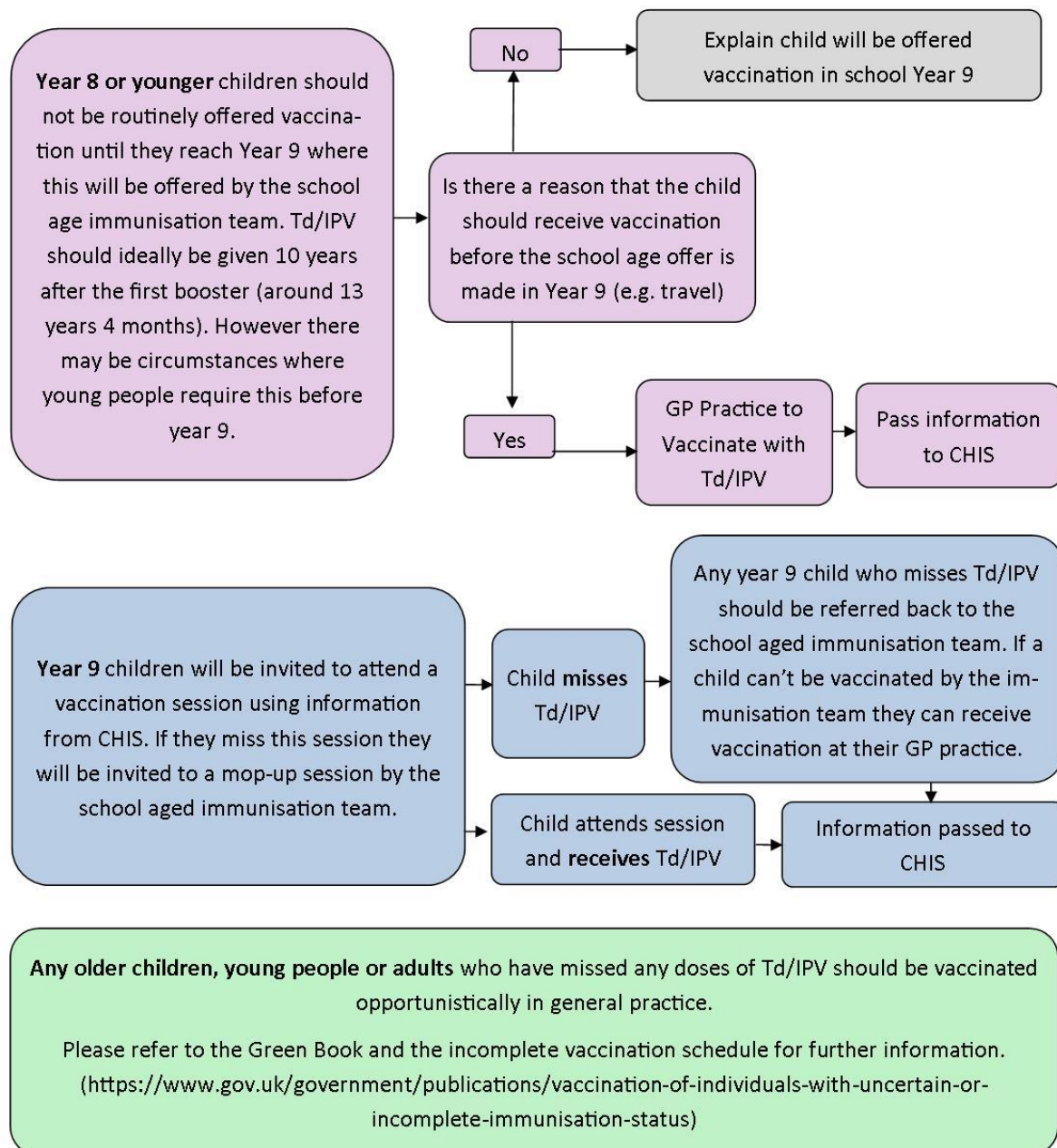


Older groups eligible through opportunistic vaccination

- All individuals **under** 25 years who have **never** received a dose of MenC conjugate vaccine are eligible to receive MenACWY vaccination.
- Freshers students starting university for the first time in 2018 (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.

Note: Vaccinations for over 25 year olds are not covered by MenACWY PGD and a PSD is needed

Vaccination process for Td/IPV (Teenage Booster)



Flu Vaccine Eligibility for Children in 2018/2019

Age on 31 August 2018	Is child eligible for LAIV?	Setting
Under 2 years of age	<p>Universal programme: No. Only at risk children offered vaccination.</p> <p>At risk children: LAIV is not licenced for children under 2 years of age. At risk children over six months of age to be offered suitable quadrivalent inactivated flu vaccine (QIV).</p>	General Practice
<p>Aged 2 – 3 years old</p> <p>(Born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2016)</p>	<p>Universal programme: All 2 and 3 year olds offered LAIV.</p> <p>Children who turn two after 31 August 2018 are not eligible.</p> <p>Children who were three on 31 August 2018 and turn four afterwards, are still eligible.</p> <p>At risk children: Offer LAIV. If child is contraindicated (or it is otherwise unsuitable), then offer suitable quadrivalent inactivated flu vaccine (QIV).</p>	General Practice
<p>Aged 4 – 9 years old:</p> <p>(Born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2014)</p>	<p>Universal programme: All primary school years from reception class to year 5 offered LAIV. The School Aged Immunisation Team are the commissioned provider of this service.</p> <p>At risk children: Offer LAIV. If child is contraindicated (or it is otherwise unsuitable), then offer suitable quadrivalent inactivated flu vaccine (QIV).</p> <p>At risk children will be offered vaccination in general practice if the school session is late in the season, parents prefer it, or they missed the school session. Schools will not offer inactivated vaccines to at risk children in whom LAIV is contraindicated.</p>	School & General Practice
Aged 10 years old to less than 18 years	<p>Universal programme: No. Only at risk children offered vaccination.</p> <p>At risk children: Offered LAIV. If contraindicated (or it is otherwise unsuitable), then offer suitable quadrivalent inactivated flu vaccine (QIV).</p>	General Practice

Date of births and year groups for 2018/19 academic year

School Year	Date of birth	Age
Reception	01.09.13 – 31.08.14	4 to 5
Year 1	01.09.12 – 31.08.13	5 to 6
Year 2	01.09.11—31.08.12	6 to 7
Year 3	01.09.10—31.08.11	7 to 8
Year 4	01.09.09—31.08.10	8 to 9
Year 5	01.09.08 – 31.08.09	9 to 10
Year 6	01.09.07 – 31.08.08	10 to 11
Year 7	01.09.06 – 31.08.07	11 to 12
Year 8	01.09.05 – 31.08.06	12 to 13
Year 9	01.09.04—31.08.05	13 to 14
Year 10	01.09.03 – 31.08.04	14 to 15
Year 11	01.09.02—31.08.03	15 to 16
Year 12	01.09.01—31.08.02	16 to 17
Year 13	01.09.00—31.08.01	17 to 18

GP checklist

- ☐ **Check that all data on immunisations delivered by the school age immunisation provider that has been sent to you has been uploaded onto your GP practice patient records.**
- ☐ **Check that all data on immunisations you have given in your practice has been sent to the Child Health (CHIS) team.** This includes any vaccination from the routine schedule given as a travel vaccination. If you are unsure, send it again or contact the Child Health (CHIS) team to discuss this with them.
- ☐ **You will receive a summary report in September 2018 of any year 10 students who have any routine immunisations outstanding.** These children will receive a letter from CHIS asking them to make an appointment with their GP practice.
- ☐ **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 patient information leaflets (PILs) 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

Useful links

Training

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

Immunisation and vaccination training update via e-learning:
<http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/news/latest-news/item/518-newly-updated-immunisation-and-vaccination-course>

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>

Financial information

Full practice payment information can be found on the NHS Employers website
<https://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/primary-care-contacts/general-medical-services/vaccination-and-immunisation/2017-18-vaccinations-and-immunisations>

Data

Uptake data for MenACWY for the main cohort 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/>