

0-19 Children's Universal Services  
School Nursing  
Telephone: 0300 111 1022 (option 4)

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: E- Consenting for your child's teenage booster vaccinations.  
DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio) and Men ACWY (Meningitis ACWY).**

We are writing to inform you that the School Nursing Team will be moving to e-consenting for all our school based immunisation programmes commencing January 2020.

Using e-consent is quicker and easier for you and can be completed on any platform i.e. mobile phone, tablet or computer. If you are unable to complete the consent form on any of these formats we request that you contact us on the free telephone number above and we can complete the online form for you.

Your child is due to receive their vaccinations in school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

For more information on any of these vaccines please visit the NHS Choices Website on the following links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/>  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/>

**Please complete the e-consent form for your child's vaccination at:**

<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/teenage-booster>

Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish for your child to be immunised or not.

**Please complete the e-consent form by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

Please be aware that if we do not receive a completed consent form before the vaccination session we may offer your child the opportunity to self-consent on the day. This is in line with the 'Gillick' Competency Framework.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Consent-to-treatment/Pages/Children-under-16.aspx>

**Please be assured that if we receive a refusal of consent we will not vaccinate your child.**

If your child is absent on the day of planned vaccinations, you will be offered the opportunity to bring them to a community based vaccination clinic.

If you have any queries please contact the 0-19 Universal Children's Services Team on 0300 111 1022 option 4.