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Dear parent/carer

## **Missed Year 8 HPV vaccination.**

**If your child has already received their HPV vaccine, please ignore this letter.**

**A number of children missed their vaccination in the school sessions and there is a number of children we have not received a response for. Here is what to do.**

**My child was absent for the main session and catch up what do I need to do?**

We have commenced our HPV campaign in schools, if you have consented and your Child was one of those that we were unable to vaccinate in school due to absence or any other reason we will try again in another school session, alternatively, you can contact **01274 221269** and a member the team will call you back to book a suitable appointment at one of our Clinics. We will be running Clinics throughout the school holidays in the Horton Park, Undercliffe and Keighley Health Centers.

**I did not respond, and my child is in year 9, 10 or 11 what do I need to do?**

If you have not responded and would like you child to have their vaccination, please contact **01274 221269** and a member of the team will call you back and take consent and we can then vaccinate your child in school or book a clinic appointment.

**Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccinations, if you have not already consented NO please contact us so we know your wishes. This will prevent the team from contacting you.**

**I have consented no but changed my mind what do I need to do?**

We understand making a decision for your child to be vaccinated can be difficult, if you change your mind contact **01274 221269** and a member of the team will call you back, we can change you consent and make arrangements for your child to be vaccinated.

**I am undecided if I want my child to have the vaccination?**

Trust Chair: Dr Linda Patterson  
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Please contact **01274 221269** and member of the team will be happy to discuss any concerns you may have; alternative visit our webpage or scan the QR at the end of this letter for more information regarding all vaccines.

**I am not sure what the HPV vaccines is for?**

The HPV (Human papilloma virus), HPV is the name given to a very common group of viruses. There are many types of HPV, some of which are called "high risk" because they're linked to the development of cancers, such as cervical cancer, anal cancer, genital cancers, and cancers of the head and neck.

If you have any questions, please contact **01274 221269** and the team will happily call you back.

Yours sincerely,

**School Aged Immunisation Service**

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