

Risk factors and barriers

There are common risk factors and barriers that we are aware of which make it more likely that a child will be unvaccinated and left at risk of catching vaccine preventable diseases.

Language and cultural barriers (mistrust of pharmaceutical companies)

Understanding of healthcare systems (NHS), how to navigate and that vaccines are free!

Access issues
(particularly when a family don't drive or have access to a car)

Children who have long term conditions, frequently unwell or have learning disabilities

Traveller communities

Charedi Orthodox Jewish community

Links between families with chaotic lifestyles and missed immunisations

Children not brought to other appointments

Families with multiple children

Migrants

Ethnicities

Anthroposophic communities (Steiner, Camphill)