

## Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICS Screening and Immunisation Programmes November 2023

### Childhood Immunisations Special Edition 5-minute update

**This 5-minute update focuses on increasing uptake of childhood immunisations.**

**Please refer to these resources and make every contact count. It is never too late to vaccinate.**

1

Offer opportunistic vaccination to those who are unimmunised. Where patients do not have a clear history, the vaccination should be offered.

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Use a variety of methods to invite patients to immunisation appointments i.e., text, letter, telephone call and invite eligible children at least three times.

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Ensure the correct SNOMED Code is used.

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Ensure CHIS is notified of all child (0-19) immunisations given in the Practice.

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Identify and act to reduce local barriers to Vaccination (please refer to aide memoire).

**Top 10 tips for GP practices to increase uptake of routine childhood immunisations**

5

Immunisers should be aware of other countries vaccination schedules using resources such as the UK and international immunisation schedules comparison tool.

9

Have a dedicated phone line for patients to book immunisations or speak to a HCP.

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Have enough appointments for all patient and have accessible appointments such as evening and weekends.

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Ensure letters and resources are available in different languages and easy read format.

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Have a DNA policy and contact parents/carers where children have missed vaccinations to discuss the importance of vaccination and address any concerns/hesitancy.



## Childhood immunisation data

A reminder that quarterly we share childhood immunisation coverage data at PCN level. The target across all childhood immunisation programmes is 95% coverage.

The latest COVER data can also be found here: [Cover of vaccination evaluated rapidly \(COVER\) programme: annual data - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cover-of-vaccination-evaluated-rapidly-cover-programme-annual-data). This breaks the coverage down to practice level.

## Contraindications

Recently there have been vaccine incidents where contraindications to live vaccines were not identified prior to administration. As a general reminder please ensure necessary checks for contraindications are completed prior to administering vaccinations.

Refer to Chapter 6 of the Green Book for further information [Greenbook chapter 6.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/100000/greenbook_chapter_6.pdf) or contact the SIT team if there are any queries relating to eligibility.

## Useful resources

The Green Book has the latest information on vaccines and vaccination procedures	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisation-against-infectious-disease">Immunisation against infectious disease - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
Subscribe to UKHSA vaccine update for the latest vaccine updates	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update">Vaccine update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation algorithm	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation">Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
Immunisation information for migrants' guidance	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisation-information-for-migrants">Immunisation information for migrants - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
Promotional materials for the MMR vaccination and to raise awareness of measles available to download, in a variety of languages.	<a href="https://publichealthengland-immunisati.box.com/s/4h9yfd9x4hd3o5qbcwcmwd01zobfk74t">https://publichealthengland-immunisati.box.com/s/4h9yfd9x4hd3o5qbcwcmwd01zobfk74t</a>
Further information on vaccination, translations are available on the following sites	<a href="https://www.ox.ac.uk/vaccine-knowledge-project">Home   Vaccine Knowledge Project (ox.ac.uk)</a> <a href="https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/childhood-vaccinations">Childhood Vaccinations - Essential information :: Healthier Together (what0-18.nhs.uk)</a>
UK and international immunisation schedules comparison tool	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-and-international-immunisation-schedules-comparison-tool">UK and international immunisation schedules comparison tool - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
Order and download promotional material for all childhood immunisation programmes and information in translated languages	<a href="https://www.health.gov.uk/publications">Home - Health Publications</a>

	Useful Contact Details
Screening and Immunisation Queries Please DO NOT include Patient Identifiable Information. Please report any vaccine incidents using reporting form and send to our generic account.	<a href="mailto:england.hiow-sit@nhs.net">england.hiow-sit@nhs.net</a>
Contracting and Payment Queries	<a href="mailto:england.htvpcontracting@nhs.net">england.htvpcontracting@nhs.net</a>
Childhood Health Information Service (CHIS)	<a href="mailto:childhealthrecords@southernhealth.nhs.uk">childhealthrecords@southernhealth.nhs.uk</a>
School Aged Immunisation Teams (SAI)	<p>Southampton <a href="mailto:snhs.SchoolAgedImmunisations-SOTON@nhs.net">snhs.SchoolAgedImmunisations-SOTON@nhs.net</a></p> <p>Portsmouth <a href="mailto:snhs.SchoolAgedImmunisations-PORTS@nhs.net">snhs.SchoolAgedImmunisations-PORTS@nhs.net</a></p> <p>Isle of Wight <a href="mailto:snhs.SchoolAgedImmunisations-IOW@nhs.net">snhs.SchoolAgedImmunisations-IOW@nhs.net</a></p> <p><u>Hampshire</u></p> <p>South East (Havant, Fareham, Gosport) <a href="mailto:southeasthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk">southeasthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>South West (Eastleigh, Chandlers Ford, Romsey, New Forest) <a href="mailto:southwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk">southwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>Northeast (Aldershot, Farnham, Rushmoor, Hart) &amp; East Hampshire <a href="mailto:northeasthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk">northeasthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>North west (Andover, Winchester and Basingstoke) <a href="mailto:northwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk">northwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk</a></p>