

October 2021

### **COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 years of age**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that due to the number of children that could not have their COVID vaccination when we attended school recently, we will be back in Lymm High school after half term delivering another session.

To ensure that you are still happy and still consent for your child to receive a COVID vaccination we require you to complete a further paper consent form. Please note: We will not vaccinate your child in school, without a completed returned consent form (even if you have already provided e-consent).

Once we have your consent, we will deliver the vaccination to your child in school. **The school session is provisionally planned to take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

If you want your child to have their COVID vaccination in a community setting, rather than school setting, please contact the school-aged immunisation team on Tel no 01925 946808

By consenting you will be helping to play your part in reducing the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

#### **Important next steps:**

1. To help you make a decision on giving consent, there is information for children and parents about the COVID-19 vaccination programme for 12 to 15 year olds on our website, which can be accessed at [www.tiny.cc/imm](http://www.tiny.cc/imm). Please take time to read the information about COVID-19 vaccination.
2. If you have any questions or require a printed information leaflet about COVID-19 vaccination, please contact us.
3. As the COVID-19 vaccine will be delivered to your child in school, we also need you to complete and return the enclosed consent form by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021** Consent forms can only be signed by a parent/guardian/adult with parental responsibility\*

On the day of your child's vaccination in school, your child will be given an information leaflet to take home and share with you.

\* **Parental responsibility consent includes:** Mother; father named on the birth certificate or married to the mother; adult granted parental responsibility by the courts; adult with delegated authority consent (given by the Local Authority when children are on a care order).

Details about your child's vaccination will be put on their health record and shared with their GP.

Further information about the school-aged vaccination programme can also be found on our NHS website, accessed at [www.tiny.cc/imm](http://www.tiny.cc/imm). You can also visit the website by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone or tablet.

Our dedicated website also includes information about:

- How we use and protect your information and why we sometimes need to share your data
- The different school-aged vaccination programmes we deliver
- Patient information leaflets for the vaccines we use
- The precautions being taken to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of Covid-19 during the vaccination sessions
- Updates to any planned delivery schedule we need to change at your child's school



Thank you for taking the time to read this important information. If you have any questions, please contact your local School-aged Immunisation Team using the details below.

Yours sincerely

**School-aged Immunisation Team**

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