
What?

Boys aged 12-13 years will be given the HPV vaccination as part of the NHS NIP in schools, alongside the girls.

Why?

Based on advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI), the Government announced that boys would be added to the NHS HPV vaccination programme. The JCVI advised that HPV vaccination in boys delivers clear health benefits:^{1,2}

Helps protect boys against certain HPV diseases, like anal cancer

Further protects girls against certain HPV cancers, like cervical cancer

Increases the chances of achieving effective herd immunity

How?

Parents will be sent a consent form by their child's school which they will need to sign and return.

Many parents seek the advice of healthcare professionals before agreeing to vaccinating their child

HPV vaccination is a school-based vaccination but parents and carers may seek information from multiple sources. To help you answer common questions about HPV vaccination, we've developed a website targeted at parents of 12-13-year olds to help them get the facts to make an informed decision.

Spread the word

Next time you're faced with questions, HPVwise.co.uk can help facilitate your conversation. Take a look – click the link below.

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#joinourfight – spread the word about HPV vaccination on the NHS NIP and help protect against certain HPV cancers.