**Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire (DeNo)**

**Screening & Immunisation Team (SIT) Update**

**April 2023**

**Please cascade to ALL staff, including GPs, Practice Nurses & Reception Staff**

# Immunisation Information

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| **IMMUNISATION QUERIES**   * **Any routine immunisation (Section 7A) enquiries or incidents (including cold chain & vaccine incidents) should be sent the East Midlands Immunisation Clinical Advice Service (EMICAS) generic inbox** [**england.emids-imms@nhs.net**](mailto:england.imms@nhs.net) * All National Imms & Vacc System (NIVS)queries should be emailed to: [NIVS@england.nhs.uk](mailto:NIVS@england.nhs.uk) * All National Imms & Management System (NIMS) queries should be emailed to NIMSsupport@systemc.com * All ImmForm queries should be emailed to: Helpdesk@immform.org.uk or 0207 183 8580. * All practice payment queries should be emailed to: [england.gp-contracting@nhs.net](mailto:england.gp-contracting@nhs.net) |
| **VACCINE UPDATE NEWSLETTER**   * [Vaccine update: issue 337, April 2023 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-337-april-2023) * Vaccine update: issue 336, March 2023 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) * If you’re not already registered to receive Vaccine Update directly, please sign up to receive them here: [Vaccine update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vaccine-update?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=6be69f44-6d85-4109-936a-7ca6d72b59e8&utm_content=daily) |
| **CHECK IMMFORM REGULARLY FOR IMMUNISATION UPDATES**   * Practices are reminded to check ImmForm regularly for the latest immunisation updates via: <https://portal.immform.phe.gov.uk/News.aspx> * ICS/ICB colleagues are encouraged to register for ImmForm access where this is relevant to their role: <https://portal.immform.phe.gov.uk/Registration.aspx> |
| **MMR VACCINATION PROGRAMME: WHO GUIDANCE ON AVERTING MEASLES RESURGENCE**   * WHO have announced recently that there could be a resurgence of measles in Europe this year and have provided guidance on averting measles resurgence - see [Immediate and targeted catch-up vaccination needed to avert measles resurgence (who.int)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.who.int%2Feurope%2Fnews%2Fitem%2F10-02-2023-immediate-and-targeted-catch-up-vaccination-needed-to-avert-measles-resurgence&data=05%7C01%7Csarahmayfield%40nhs.net%7C1432d7bad1794f1fd6f608db449e5dac%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638179219405433315%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5H%2Bi8HOvp1ujOm0%2BiO0vXN8RtM%2BjpmSpH%2BUpDliB3HU%3D&reserved=0) Please consider the need to catch-up children who have missed their routine doses and ensure every child is offered their scheduled doses to maximise protection against vaccine-preventable diseases including measles. The [Measles and Rubella Elimination Strategy](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fmeasles-and-rubella-elimination-uk-strategy&data=05%7C01%7Csarahmayfield%40nhs.net%7C1432d7bad1794f1fd6f608db449e5dac%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638179219405433315%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Y8lQf0rKKJ6Mw14r%2Fiu%2B16IEVfIXLdjj6UZfLsIJm5Q%3D&reserved=0) which sets out immunity gaps in the population and key recommendations on how best to address these, including the development of local MR elimination action plans that address specific population needs. * Via NHS Futures you can access [MMR call / recall resources here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2Fconnect.ti%2FCommsLink%2Fview%3FobjectId%3D42414960&data=05%7C01%7Csarahmayfield%40nhs.net%7C1432d7bad1794f1fd6f608db449e5dac%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638179219405433315%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BqDFpSWIhZvikMefAVQP9rQCebRm0bFAy2H0zmAPtP8%3D&reserved=0) and the MMR [Comms pack link is here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuture.nhs.uk%2FPHCO%2Fviewdocument%3Fdocid%3D165011301&data=05%7C01%7Csarahmayfield%40nhs.net%7C1432d7bad1794f1fd6f608db449e5dac%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638179219405433315%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=g%2BOFjhOIADGihuBIwwltte%2FbVR29IsFbNdkUHb8bd70%3D&reserved=0) Posters and leaflets for use by health professionals and community engagement groups to raise awareness of measles can be found here [Measles outbreak resources](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fmeasles-outbreak%3Futm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dgovuk-notifications-topic%26utm_source%3Dafa9025f-17cd-47d9-b483-8d13b8bd8fdc%26utm_content%3Dimmediately&data=05%7C01%7Csarahmayfield%40nhs.net%7C9e470882d3304acf606308db417e3af4%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638175782626513148%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b3ES75U7XEuFvkZYncKCGzEmc5Sl4Ec%2FFI7vJHrseK8%3D&reserved=0) |
| **Pertussis immunisation in pregnancy: vaccine coverage (England)**   * Vaccine uptake data & commentary about the pertussis (whooping cough) vaccination programme for pregnant women. Added report for October to December 2022 & associated data file: [Pertussis immunisation in pregnancy: vaccine coverage (England) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pertussis-immunisation-in-pregnancy-vaccine-coverage-estimates-in-england-october-2013-to-march-2014?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=cc98fd17-1437-4f9e-b6f6-b44f75558bb3&utm_content=daily) |
| **7 year low in maternal PERTUSSIS vaccine uptake puts newborns at serious risk of hospitalisation**   * 2022 data shows the average vaccine uptake across England has dropped to 61.5%, its lowest level since 2016: [7 year low in maternal whooping cough vaccine uptake puts newborns at serious risk of hospitalisation - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/7-year-low-in-maternal-whooping-cough-vaccine-uptake-puts-newborns-at-serious-risk-of-hospitalisation?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=6e62c041-39e0-4745-9329-67737ee9286a&utm_content=daily) |
| **Maternity Flu & Pertussis vaccine resources in other languages**   * Free translated materials are available on the UKHSA Health Publications website: [https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/Home.html](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.healthpublications.gov.uk%2FHome.html&data=05%7C01%7Cgemma.riley4%40nhs.net%7C82d0105a675d421410fd08db2a163724%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638150047121449721%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gufxYXeXpqTdefo5FLBmUv4X%2BwobS4btj6wNFnK2kXI%3D&reserved=0) * There’s a ‘maternal vaccination search now’ shortcut on the homepage.  If you select it, you can then filter by ‘maternal vaccination, ’pregnant women,’ ‘flu’, ‘pertussis’ to find resources in other languages. * There are also resources available on the gov.uk pertussis vaccine page: [https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/pertussis-guidance-data-and-analysis](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fcollections%2Fpertussis-guidance-data-and-analysis&data=05%7C01%7Cgemma.riley4%40nhs.net%7C82d0105a675d421410fd08db2a163724%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638150047121449721%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nJCNaCzkfZBV35gtOiC5dAbBBsIGMUMwfn1lQMp66yc%3D&reserved=0) & the gov.uk flu vaccine page: [https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fcollections%2Fannual-flu-programme&data=05%7C01%7Cgemma.riley4%40nhs.net%7C82d0105a675d421410fd08db2a163724%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638150047121605918%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WHu8rKaPDUhngBu51UIRUoAEvuK%2FEwZ5o%2BlMniFYQnw%3D&reserved=0) |
| **COVID-19 GUIDANCE**   * **Covid vaccine enquiries/incidents should continue to be forwarded to your local System Vaccines Operation Centre (SVOC) & to the Midlands Covid PMO inbox marked FAO CARS:** [england.midscovid19vacs.pmo3@nhs.net](mailto:england.midscovid19vacs.pmo3@nhs.net)   + Derby & Derbyshire SVOC: [ddicb.voc@nhs.net](mailto:ddccg.voc@nhs.net)   + Nottingham & Nottinghamshire SVOC: [nnccg.nottssvoc@nhs.net](mailto:nnccg.nottssvoc@nhs.net) |
| **2-Day Course – fundamentals of immunisation**   * As highlighted in the March edition of [Vaccine Update](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fvaccine-update-issue-336-march-2023&data=05%7C01%7Calison.campbell%40nhs.net%7C74985149c8314a59634f08db3a7eaa9e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638168087915279521%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ux%2FleQSnNft53yZJx7HGopJTQezytoeLmDVO28oC7Ak%3D&reserved=0), the **Fundamentals of Immunisation** two day course on 22nd and 23rd May is now open for booking. Please see enclosed flyer below and link: <https://qrco.de/fun2023>   . |
| **Mpox (monkeypox): prisons & places of detention**   * Public health advice for prisons and other prescribed places of detention. * Change made: Updated background information and cleaning sections. [Mpox (monkeypox): prisons and places of detention - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/monkeypox-secure-and-detained-settings?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=0930cd6c-5e24-411a-b320-e2182e74f247&utm_content=daily) |
| **BCG/SCID & rotavirus**   * Please can we remind that immunisers should make reasonable efforts to ascertain the SCID screening outcome before administering rotavirus vaccine. This would involve checking for a record in the Red Book, the GP record, screening outcome information sent by CHIS, or with the parent or caregiver. In the absence of an abnormal SCID screening result, or if no result can be found, rotavirus vaccination can go ahead. UKHSA developed an algorithm to assist immunisers with this check. It is advised that practices include this algorithm in their local protocols. Please find this below. |
| **2023/24 FLU RESOURCES**   * **2023/24 flu season:** 01.09.23 – 31.03.24. * **JCVI statement on 2023/24 flu vaccines (30.11.22):** [JCVI Statement on Influenza Vaccines 2023-24\_final version.pdf | Powered by Box](https://app.box.com/s/t5ockz9bb6xw6t2mrrzb144njplimfo0/file/1079253178131) * **Flu vaccines marketed in UK for 2023/24 including ovalbumin content (27.03.23):** [Influenza vaccines marketed in the UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-vaccines-marketed-in-the-uk?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=97d68fd2-2e42-477f-85ba-c72640943f65&utm_content=daily) |

**Screening Information**

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| **North Nottinghamshire Diabetic Eye Screening Service**   * North Nottinghamshire Diabetic Eye Screening Programme is working hard to try to reduce the number of patients who DNA and do not book diabetic eye screening appointments.  The Service is attempting to contact patients by telephone, alongside sending them encouraging reminder letters, to explain the importance of diabetic eye screening. * NNDESP have recently started to send each GP Practice a list of the patients who have either never attended for screening, or haven’t attended for at least 3 years.  These patients have been written to and attempted to call numerous times, but with no success.  Your support with this would be greatly appreciated wherever possible. |

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**Alternatively, you can email the generic email accounts:**

**Immunisations** [**england.emids-imms@nhs.net**](mailto:england.imms@nhs.net)

**Screening** [**england.deno.screening@nhs.net**](mailto:england.deno.screening@nhs.net)

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