



Academic Year 2023/24

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine

**Do you have a child in year 9, 10 or 11? Did they receive their HPV vaccination in year 8?**

- If you have already submitted a form giving consent for the HPV vaccination in Devon, and your child has not received the vaccine, please re-submit a new consent. If you are unsure, please call the team **01392 342678** for Devon schools and **01872 221105** for Cornwall schools and we will be able to advise. **If you have consented and now wish to withdraw consent, please contact Kernow Health in the first instance.**

If you have not submitted a consent form, please click on this link

[www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV.aspx](http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV.aspx) and enter the unique school code **DV136626** where asked to do so.

- We will be visiting the school **on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024** and again later in the year as well as running some community catch-up clinics at various venues around the county. We will give every opportunity for you to have your child immunised. Please submit your consent form **by midday on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024** in order to ensure your child receives their vaccination.
- **Your child can self-consent to treatment if they are considered competent to do so by one of our nurses; this is known as Gillick competency. If you require any further information in this regard, please contact us or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children/>**

For more information about the HPV programme please click [here](#) please also note that as in previous years you must **opt-in** to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child might **not** be vaccinated. If you decide not to have your child vaccinated it would help us if you complete a form and tick 'no' consent stating your reasons.

We are trying to improve how we communicate with patients. Please tell us if you need information in a different format or communication support.

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Yours faithfully

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HPV Reminder