Dear Parent or Carer

COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 16 years of age

Recently you may have completed an online consent form for your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccination at a session run by the school nurses in your child's school.

Some children were unable to receive child the vaccination for several reasons: -
- they were absent on the day,
- the form wasn't received in time,
- your child had a COVID infection within the last 12 weeks (84 days),
- your child had a 1st dose of the vaccination within the previous 12 weeks (84 days).

Unfortunately, the school nursing service are not able to offer revisits to the schools, however we would like to let you know that you are able to access alternative vaccination sessions via the national booking system which can be found on the government website by accessing the weblink below, or alternatively you can call **119** to book and appointment in your local area.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age immunisation programme is to provide protection to the children who receive the vaccine as this may help to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 within the wider community. By ensuring that your child receives the COVID-19 vaccination you and they will be helping to play your part in reducing the risk of COVID-19 spreading.

The link above can be used to book a 1st or 2nd vaccination.

For your child to receive the 2nd dose of the vaccine it must be a minimum of 12 weeks since they received the 1st dose, additionally, if your child has had a positive PCR test or positive LFT test for COVID 19, unfortunately they must now wait a minimum of 12 weeks from the date of the test until they are able to receive the vaccination.

If you have any questions call **0161 206 8821** or email **IMMS.team5-19@nca.nhs.uk**

Best wishes,

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