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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Online consent process for all school-based immunisations

I am writing to let you know of an important change to our Immunisation Programme. We will no longer be sending out paper consent forms for all our school-based immunisation programmes including, our Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Programme for Year 8 Students or the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY programmes in Year 9, instead there will be an on-line process for submitting Consent.

HPV year 9 girls – <u>If you completed a paper consent form for your child's HPV Dose 1 vaccination in</u> year 8 you will not need to submit an electronic form for their HPV Dose 2 this year.

Prior to the session in school you will receive an e-mail from your child's school, with all the information required to complete the new process for giving on line electronic consent. This can be accessed and completed on a Smart Phone, Laptop/desktop computer or ipad.

You will receive, in the email: -

- The link to the electronic consent form.
- The school code which enables you to access the electronic consent form.
- The date the immunisation will take place in school.
- **The date the electronic consent form must be submitted**. If the form is not submitted before the closing date your child will not be able to be immunised at the school session and will have to book into a catch-up session, which may not be at your child's school.

If you have any problems submitting the form, please don't hesitate to contact your local School Nurse in your secondary school or the main office on the number below.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona Singleton Immunisation Team Lead

Your School Health Nurse Office Contact Details (on the day of vaccination please call the <u>mobile number</u>)		
School Nurse Office Base	Office Phone Number	School Health Nurse Admin
Wallingford Community Hospital Reading Road, Wallingford OX10 9DU	Tel : 01865 904845 (8:30-2pm Mon-Fri term time)	Chris Sturdy Mobile 07585404378 (day of vaccinations only)
Email: ImmunisationTeam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk For non-urgent enquiries only. This mailbox is checked weekly.		

"The information collected on this form will be securely sent to your child's doctor/GP practice to update their health record. The information will also be requested and securely sent to the local NHS Child Health Information Service. For further information you can read our fair processing policy here: www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/privacy/" FS Sept 2019