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Dear Young Person and Parent / Carer,

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination to protect against various cancers

As part of the national vaccination programme, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's Community Immunisation Service would like to offer to all young people in school year 8 (aged 12 to 13 years) the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in school.

From 2019-20 both boys and girls in school year 8 are eligible for the HPV vaccine. The vaccination offers protection against high risk HPV strains, including 16 and 18, which can cause cervical cancer and are linked to various cancers that can affect men. The vaccination also protects against HPV types 6 and 11 which are responsible for infections.

It is important to receive the vaccinations at this age as it gives the best protection during the teenage years and beyond.

For **Priory Belvoir Academy** we are due to visit on **Friday, 4 October 2019**.

To be given the vaccination in school you need to complete an ONLINE consent form by visiting: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk

To complete the form you will need a code for your school, which is **LE138819**

You will need to fully complete the consent form within one week of receiving this letter.

If you are unable to complete this online, please ring us to complete this over the phone on 0300 300 0007 (select option 1 then option 4 then option 2).

The HPV vaccination is a two dose course and will be given as an injection in the upper arm. The second dose is usually given 6 to 12 months after the first dose. You will receive notification of each dose given. To read the patient information leaflet about the HPV vaccination, visit: www.tiny.cc/hpvleaflet

For information about the national vaccination programme, visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations

The team routinely revisit schools to offer vaccinations so in the event that on the day we visit your school you are absent, an additional opportunity will be made available for the vaccination. Please note this vaccine will not be routinely offered by your GP.

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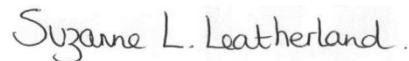
You can watch a short animation which explains the facts about the HPV vaccine by visiting: www.healthforteens.co.uk/health/immunisation The website is also a wonderful resource for young people aged between 11-16 years and offers health advice through interesting articles, films and interactive content.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any additional support that may be required during the vaccination you can contact the team, by telephone: 0300 300 0007, or by e-mail: communityimms@leicspart.nhs.uk

Yours faithfully,



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NOTES ON COMPLETING THE ONLINE CONSENT FORM

Visit: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk

Select the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)

Enter and confirm your email address

Enter your school code: LE138819 and click find school. Your school name should appear.

PART 1: Patient Information and Contact Details

Please include the young person's NHS number, if available

If you are registered with a GP practice you will already have this number. It is a 10 digit number which is unique to every individual and can be found on their medical card. It can also be found on any letter from the NHS, any prescription and in every child's red book – "my personal child health record".

PART 2: Medical History

Complete the questions regarding vaccination history and any support required during vaccination.

PART 3: Consent Declaration

Complete this to give consent to the full course of HPV vaccinations.

The young person may be able to consent for themselves to have this vaccination without your agreement and health professionals will assess their ability to make an informed decision.

Sharing information: After the vaccination at school, a notification will be provided and the information will be added to the young person's NHS health records.

To translate the information on the NHS website into a different language visit:
www.nhs.uk/accessibility/health-information-in-other-languages