



Screening and Immunisation Bulletin, the North East and North Cumbria regular update, provides news and information for all those concerned with protecting and improving the Public's health.

BREAKING NEWS - Changes to the infant pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) schedule from 1st January 2020

The schedule will change to a 1+1 PCV schedule, with a single dose given at 12 weeks and a booster dose given on or after the first birthday. For further details please refer to the November edition of Vaccine Update (page 19):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-302-november-2019-virus-special-edition>

FOR ACTION - Possible Shortage of PPV23

There will be limited supply of PPV23 vaccine during winter; with the next delivery expected in January 2020. Please find the updated PHE clinical prioritisation advice for GP practices for your information and onward cascade:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/843548/PHE_11388_Vaccine_update_issue_300_bug_special_october2019.pdf



**Recommendations
on how to manage
PPV23 immunisation**
(updated for
winter 2019)

FOR ACTION – The continued focus on MMR

We suggest to GP Practices:

- Use system flags on un/under-vaccinated children and young people. NECS have offered to install this for you – you can still contact billie.moyle@nhs.net for this.
- Take full advantage of the additional £5pp payments in this year's GP contract to call 10/11 years olds – check the status of the parents and siblings at the same time.
- Run regular reports for your practice to ascertain your local coverage gap and form a plan to respond to this.
- Ensure that MMR status is checked for new patients, especially those moving in from abroad.



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SUBTITLES

“Vaccines - Are they safe for my child?”

A new NHS YouTube video is available, which can be shared via social media.

View the collection of NHS videos:

https://www.youtube.com/user/NHSChoices/videos?disable_polymer=1

E-learning module on screening incidents

A new e-learning module has been released by PHE to increase the understanding of screening safety incidents, and how they should be reported and managed. If you are involved in any NHS screening programmes we would encourage you to complete this e-learning to help top-up skills and knowledge around dealing with incidents.

<https://phescreening.blog.gov.uk/2019/09/16/new-e-learning-module-on-screening-incidents/>

UPDATED GUIDANCE - Risk Factors for Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

Did you know that the guidance has recently changed for hip risk factors when screening babies for Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH) as part of the NIPE screening programme?

Find out more information in the programme handbook:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/newborn-and-infant-physical-examination-programme-handbook/newborn-and-infant-physical-examination-screening-programme-handbook>



Update on Cervical Screening Administration Service (CSAS)

Adding a new organisation or updating contact details

A new facility has been added to the CSAS website to allow organisations to add themselves onto the system or update their details. Please see instructions on how to complete this below:

- Go to the “contact us” section of the CSAS website (<https://www.csas.nhs.uk/>)
- Click on “contact update”

Once you have updated or added your details you will then be contact by a member of the CSAS team who will confirm that you can start using the on-line forms.

Ceasing and deferring forms

New forms for ceasing and deferring patients can be found on the CSAS website. Instructions on how to find and complete these can be seen in point 3 of the link below: <https://www.csas.nhs.uk/support/>

New guidance on ceasing or deferring people in the NHS Cervical Screening Programme was also released in October 2019.

This document gives information about

- informed choice
- eligibility
- mental capacity
- individual circumstances
- ceasing audit
- ceasing instructions

Link to guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cervical-screening-removing-women-from-routine-invitations/ceasing-and-deferring-women-from-the-nhs-cervical-screening-programme>

FOR ACTION – Quality notice for cervical screening sample takers

Cervical screening sample takers should read the quality notice from the North East & Yorkshire Cervical Screening Programme (attached to the bulletin email as a separate PDF).

Data Available for Cervical Screening Coverage at CCG and Practice Level

Please see a link below to a new data source which provides cervical screening coverage at CCG and practice level. This data is produced 2 months in arrears and is produced by the PHE Quality Assurance Team.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cervical-screening-coverage-and-data>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Screening and immunisations incidents and queries

From Monday 6th January 2020, screening and immunisation providers in North Cumbria and the North East, should email the NHS England North Cumbria and North East Screening and Immunisation Team directly, to report incidents and seek support in the interpretation of national policy and guidelines.

The email address is: england.cane.screeningimms@nhs.net

This service is for the use of healthcare professionals only. The telephone advisory service will no longer be in operation.

Please note that **from 6th January**, queries relating to screening and the national immunisation schedule should no longer be directed to the North East Health Protection Team. We would like to thank our Colleagues in the Health Protection Team for the support that they have provided.

This bulletin has been developed by the NHS England North Cumbria and North East Screening and Immunisation Team. Please email any comments to:

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