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Dear Young Person and Parent / Carer,

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination to protect against various cancers

We are offering all young people in school years 9 to 11 the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in school, during the academic year from September 2022 to August 2023. The programme is first offered when young people are in school year 8.

The vaccination offers protection against up to nine HPV strains, which can cause various cancers in both males and females. It is a two dose course given as an injection in the upper arm, six to 24 months apart. To find out more visit: www.tiny.cc/hpvleaflet or watch our animation about the vaccine: www.healthforteens.co.uk/health/immunisation

If you already consented and we have given both doses:

You do not need to do anything. Please ignore this.

If you already consented and only one or no dose has been given:

We will offer the next dose when we visit the school next.

If you already consented and have changed your mind:

You need to let us know. Get in touch as soon as possible.

If you have not consented and would like to consent:

Complete the consent form as noted below.

- Complete a consent form online by visiting: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk
- Select **Human Papillomavirus**
- You will need the code for your school. For **Humphrey Perkins School** the school code is **LE137799**
- **You only need to submit your decision once for the full-course of vaccinations.**
- You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted.

Yours sincerely,

Community Immunisation Service

SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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| Will you vaccinate without a consent form? | No. |
| Where can I read the vaccine product leaflet? | Visit: https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/files/pil.7330.pdf |
| When is the session? | Your school will tell you the date we will visit. |
| When should I submit my response by? | As soon as possible. The form will close one working day before the session. We will reopen it later so you can consent for future sessions. |
| It says the email addresses don't match or it doesn't recognise the school code. | Make sure there are no spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and the school code. |
| Unable to complete the form online? | Ring us on 0300 300 0007 for support. |
| Changed your decision? | Contact us using the details below to update your decision. |
| What if my child is absent or unwell on the session day? | An additional opportunity will be made available for the vaccination. |
| What's the national vaccination programme? | Visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations to find out more. |
| I have questions or would like to discuss additional support, who can I contact? | Ring us on 0300 300 0007 or e-mail communityimmunisations.service@nhs.net |