

## Vaccination and immunisation professional resources

**This page is for healthcare professionals delivering vaccination programmes in Northern Ireland. Access [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes](#) page for public information.**

This page provides information, resources, trusted guidance, training and campaign materials to support professionals who are involved in vaccine programmes delivery, education, and public outreach. These users might include:

- Healthcare professionals (GPs, nurses, pharmacists)
- Educators (school staff, teachers, principals, headteachers, administrators)
- Community and voluntary sector workers (youth workers, outreach teams)
- Public health officials
- Care home staff
- Social workers and early years practitioners

### Latest updates

- [MMRV factsheet for healthcare professionals | HSC Public Health Agency](#)
- [January 2026 childhood immunisation changes \(MMRV\)](#)
- [Newsletter - Changes to childhood immunisation schedule, January 2026](#)

### Quick access (most used tools)

- [A visual guide to vaccines: used in the routine immunisation schedule 2026](#)
- [Eligibility calculator: Childhood immunisation eligibility calculator](#)
- [Incomplete vaccination: Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation](#)
- [Policy letters \(DoH\)](#)
- [Green Book: Immunisation against infectious disease](#)
- [PGDs / National Protocols: HSC Primary Care Intranet](#)
- [PHA SharePoint Portal: Immunisation and vaccination dashboard](#)
- [Yellow Card: Report adverse events](#)

- [\*\*Vaccine Management System \(VMS\):\*\* Recording of vaccines, appointment booking, monitoring](#)

## **Guidance and training programme resources:**

*(Please check this page regularly as links to external sources may update as new materials are uploaded)*

## [\*\*January 2026 changes to childhood immunisation schedule \(MMRV\)\*\*](#)

**The following resources and guidelines are for the use of health and social care professionals only.**

For public information, access [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes](#) page.

This section provides healthcare and other professionals with key resources and guidance for the Phase 2 rollout of the childhood immunisation schedule changes, including the introduction of the MMRV vaccine from 1 January 2026.

## **Public facing leaflets and communication resources**

### **PHA public facing leaflets**



- [Immunisation for babies: up to a year old](#)
- [Immunisation: for babies just after their first birthday](#)
- [Immunisation: for children aged 18 months](#)
- [Immunisation: for pre-school children](#)
- [Immunisation: for premature babies](#)
- [Childhood immunisation programme leaflets from January 2026](#)

### **PHA public communications resources**

- [Childhood immunisation programme](#)

## **NI Direct resources**

- [Childhood immunisation programme | nidirect](#)
- [Vaccines | nidirect](#)
- [Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella \(MMRV\) vaccine | nidirect](#)
- [Measles, mumps and rubella \(MMR\) vaccine | nidirect](#)

## **Vaccine Knowledge Project**

- [Home | Vaccine Knowledge Project](#)

## **Professional reference resources (policy and official guidance)**

### **HSS (CMO) Policy Letter**

- [DoH Policy letter](#)

### **PGD**

- [PGDs/National Protocols - Primary Care Intranet](#)

### **Green Book chapters**

- [Measles: Chapter 21](#)
- [Mumps: Chapter 23](#)
- [Rubella: Chapter 28](#)
- [Varicella: Chapter 34](#)
- [The UK immunisation schedule: Chapter 11](#)

### **Complete immunisation schedule (update)**

- [The complete routine immunisation schedule from 1 January 2026 for healthcare professionals | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

### **Measles poster (update)**

- [Measles - don't let your child catch it - get the MMRV vaccine | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

### **Guidance notes for professionals (childhood vaccines)**

- [Immunisation guidance notes for professionals | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

**CHS7 update January 2026  
(unscheduled vaccination  
form)**

- [Phase 2 - CHS7 Immunisation Unscheduled Attendance Form \(January 2026\)](#)

**Visual guide to vaccines**

- [A visual guide to vaccines | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

**Routine childhood  
immunisation eligibility  
calculator**

- [Childhood immunisation eligibility calculator](#)

**Incomplete vaccination  
status algorithm**

- [Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation - GOV.UK](#)

**Vaccines and porcine  
gelatine** webpage and leaflet:

- [Vaccines and porcine gelatine - GOV.UK](#)

**MMRV and febrile  
convulsions** webpage and  
leaflet:

- [MMRV and febrile convulsions - GOV.UK](#)

**Reporting adverse reactions  
(Yellow Card Scheme)**

- [Yellow Card | Making medicines and medical devices safer](#)

**Electronic Medicines  
Compendium**

- [electronic medicines compendium \(emc\)](#)

**Newsletter phase 2 changes  
to childhood schedule**

- [Newsletter - Changes to the childhood schedule January 2026](#)

**Professional training resources**

## **GPNI webinar - Changes to the childhood schedule phase 2:**

- [GPNI Clinical Update: Changes to Childhood Vaccinations Phase 2 - GPNI](#)

## **Clinical Education Centre webinar - Changes to the childhood schedule phase 2:**

- <https://learn.hscni.net/#/catalogue/launch/72bb3609-8d76-4582-a643-04da023a2b50/>

## **Practice Managers and Child Health System staff webinar phase 2:**

- [Child health system staff practice managers training session slides \(16 December 2025\)](#)
- [Child health system staff practice managers training session video \(16 December 2025\)](#)

## **NHS eLearning for healthcare (elfh) NHSE: [NHSE elfh Hub](#)**

- National immunisation policy and programmes
- Immunology and types of vaccine
- Vaccine preventable diseases
- Communicating with patients, parents and carers
- Legal aspects
- Vaccine storage
- Vaccine administration

## **PHA SharePoint:**

- [Immunisation & Vaccination Resources Dashboard](#)

## **Conversations to build trust in vaccination: A training module for health workers | World Health Organisation 2017**

- [Vaccination and trust: How concerns arise and the role of communication in mitigating crises](#)

## **SPPG and PHA Guidance on Vaccine Handling and Storage in GP Practices**

- [Guidance on vaccine handling and storage in GP practices | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

**\*The website links above are live documents, documents will be added and updated as they become available. Please use the online version of these documents and check regularly for updates.**

## **Clinical guidance and policy**

**The following resources and guidelines are for the use of health and social care professionals only.** To access public information, visit [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes page | HSC Public Health Agency](#).

Find the key clinical guidance, policy, factsheets, and PGDs needed to support vaccination decision making and delivery.

- **[Policy letters \(DoH\)](#)** - Access national vaccination policy letters on the Department of Health website. [Subscribe to vaccine updates - GOV.UK](#)
- **[The Green Book \(UK immunisation guidance\)](#)** - information for public health professionals on immunisation against infectious diseases provides authoritative guidance on vaccination policy and practice.
- **[Patient Group Directives \(PGDs\) / National Protocols](#)** - Primary Care Intranet
- **[Eligibility calculator](#)** - Childhood immunisation
- **[Yellow Card](#)** - report adverse events
- **[Vaccine Management System \(VMS\)](#)** - Recording of vaccines, coverage monitoring, appointment booking
- **[SharePoint dashboard](#)** - PHA immunisation and vaccination
- **Guidance - how to handle records of patients with uncertain vaccination history or patients vaccinated in other countries**
  - Managing incomplete immunisation histories using UKHSA algorithm [training video](#) and [presentation PHA incomplete vaccination slides](#).
  - [Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation status, Public Health England](#), one-page summary to help health professionals vaccinate people correctly to protect them and their families from disease.

- [United Kingdom and international immunisation schedules comparison tool, Public Health England](#), to help health professionals ascertain vaccines individuals moving aboard may have received.
- [Vaccine schedules in all countries of the European Union, European Centre of Disease Control](#), an interactive tool that shows vaccination schedules for EU/EEA countries.
- [World Health Organisation \(WHO\) on vaccine programmes](#)
- [Interpreting services - Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Interpreting Service \(NIHSCIS\), Business Support Organisation](#)
- [Translated immunisation invitation letters, Public Health Agency](#)

## **Fact sheets for health professionals (vaccine specific)**

- [Immunisation guidance notes for professionals \(2026\)](#)
- [Flu resources for professionals](#)
- [Influenza immunisation programme - factsheet for healthcare practitioners](#)
- [Hepatitis B - Quick reference guide for primary care](#)
- [Clinical guidelines on hepatitis B](#)
- [Hexavalent \(6 in 1\) combination vaccine \(routine immunisation programme\)](#)
- [Human papillomavirus \(HPV\) immunisation programme - factsheet for healthcare professionals](#)
- [Measles - factsheet for healthcare professionals](#)
- [Meningococcal ACWY programme for adolescents: factsheet for healthcare professionals](#)
- [Meningococcal B \(MenB\) immunisation programme - factsheet for healthcare professionals](#)
- [Changes to the infant pneumococcal conjugate vaccine \(PCV\) schedule - Information for healthcare practitioners](#)
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) maternal immunisation programme for infant protection: factsheet for healthcare practitioners](#)
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) immunisation programme for older adults: factsheet for healthcare practitioners](#)
- [Rotavirus immunisation - factsheet for healthcare practitioners](#)
- [Shingles vaccination - factsheet for healthcare professionals](#)
- [Splenoctomy in adults and children - factsheet for health professionals \(includes MenACWY, pneumococcal, flu\)](#)
- [Whooping Cough \(Pertussis\) factsheet for primary care practitioners](#)

- [Whooping Cough \(Pertussis\) immunisation for pregnant women - factsheet for healthcare professionals](#)
- **Travel health and vaccines guidance**
  - [Travel health advice | HSC Public Health Agency](#)
  - [National Travel and Health Network \(NATHNAC\)](#)
  - [TRAVAX - travel health information](#)

## **E-learning, standards, vaccine handling and storage, PHA portal**

**The following resources and guidelines are for the use of health and social care professionals only.** Access [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes | HSC Public Health Agency](#) for public information.

### **E-learning modules:**

The [e-learning for health \(e-lfh\)](#) general immunisation modules provide training for many of the standards outlined in the National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training for Registered Healthcare Practitioners:

- Immunology & Assessment
- Communicating with patients, parents and carers
- Legal Aspects & Assessment
- Vaccine Storage & Assessment
- Vaccine Administration & Assessment

Health professionals working in Health and Social Care (HSC) in Northern Ireland can access e-lfh immunisation modules with their hscni.net email address.

### **Standards and core curriculum for immunisation training:**

The [National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training for Registered Healthcare Practitioners](#), February 2018, provide minimum standards and the core curriculum for health professionals requiring training in vaccinations.

Immunisation documents previously published by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) have now been incorporated into this document. The Public Health Agency endorses the advice and recommendations provided.

## **PHA SharePoint immunisation and vaccination training portal:**

- [PHA SharePoint immunisation and vaccination training materials portal](#) (organised by targeted programmes, life stages) for healthcare professionals only

## **Vaccine handling and storage guidance and training for primary care settings:**

- [Guidance on vaccine handling and storage in GP practices | HSC Public Health Agency](#)
- [Vaccine Handling and Storage Presentation 2024 - Primary Care Intranet](#)
- [Guidance On Vaccine Handling And Storage In GP Practices 2024 - Primary Care Intranet](#)

## **Childhood vaccination programmes**

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## **Childhood vaccination programmes**

### **Immunisations for infants (aged under 1 year) and children (aged 1-2 years)**

- Includes: Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, hepatitis B, Hib, MMR, Men B, Men C, pneumococcal, rotavirus, BCG, influenza
- Resources: [Childhood immunisation programme](#)

## Pre-school immunisations (aged 2-4 years)

- Includes: Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, MMR

## Immunisations for 12-13 year old

- Includes: Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, MenACWY, MMR, HPV
- [Factsheet on MenACWY immunisation for teenagers](#)
- [Factsheet on HPV vaccine for children in Year 9 and 10](#)
- [HPV vaccine training slides 2019 15 8 19.pptx](#)

## Childhood immunisation schedule

<b>Age due</b>	<b>Vaccines that protect against</b>	<b>Vaccine given</b>
8 weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/He (6 in 1 vaccine) - one injection
	Meningococcal group B (MenB)	MenB - one injection
	Rotavirus gastroenteritis	Rotavirus - orally
12 weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/He (6 in 1 vaccine) - one injection
	Meningococcal group B (MenB)	MenB - one injection
	Rotavirus gastroenteritis	Rotavirus - orally
16 weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/He (6 in 1 vaccine) - one injection
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes) • if received pneumococcal at 12 weeks give Men B	PCV - one injection
<b>Age due</b>	<b>Vaccines that protect against</b>	<b>Vaccine given</b>

Age group	Born before 1 July 2024	Born on or after 1 July 2024	Vaccination
One year old (on or after the child's first birthday)	Pneumococcal	Pneumococcal	PCV - one injection
	Measles, mumps, rubella	Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR - one injection
	MenB	MenB	MenB - one injection
	Hib/MenC (if Hib/MenC exhausted give DTaP/Hib/IPV/HepB)		Hib/MenC - one injection
18 months	No appointment	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB - one injection
		Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR - one injection
3 years 4 months old or soon after	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	dTaP/IPV - one injection
		Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR - one injection
Boys and girls aged 12 to 13 years	Cancers and genital warts caused by specific human papillomavirus (HPV) types		HPV - one injection
14 years old (school Year 9)	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio		Td/IPV - one injection
	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y		MenACWY - one injection

Eligible  
paediatric  
age group Influenza (each year from September)  
See annual  
flu letter

LAIV (Live attenuated  
influenza vaccine • If LAIV  
is contraindicated or  
otherwise unsuitable use  
inactivated flu vaccine  
(check Green Book chapter  
19 for details) - injection or  
nasal spray

## Specific vaccine information

**Meningococcal vaccines (MenACWY and Men B)** - [Factsheet on MenACWY immunisation for teenagers](#), [Meningitis B immunisation](#)

**Pertussis (whooping cough)** Includes: Infants, pre-school aged children and pregnant women - [Pertussis \(whooping cough\) immunisation](#)

**Rotavirus** - [Factsheet on rotavirus immunisation](#)

## Selective childhood immunisation programmes schedule

Target group	Age and schedule	Disease	Vaccines required
Babies born to mothers with hepatitis B	At birth, 4 weeks if born before 1 July 2024 give additional dose at one year	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B (Engerix B/HBvaxPRO)
Infants in areas of the country with TB incidence $\geq$ 40/100,000	Around 28 days old	Tuberculosis	BCG Check SCID screening outcome before giving BCG

Infants with a parent or grandparent born in a high incidence country	Around 28 days old	Tuberculosis	BCG Check SCID screening outcome before giving BCG
Children in a clinical risk group	Age under 2 years • if first ever flu vaccine give second dose at 4 weeks	Influenza	Inactivated flu vaccine
	Aged 2 to 8 years • if first ever flu vaccine give second dose at 4 weeks		LAIV • if LAIV contraindicated or otherwise unsuitable give inactivated flu
	Aged 9 to 17 years • only one dose required each flu season		LAIV • if LAIV contraindicated or otherwise unsuitable give inactivated flu
Pregnant women	At any stage of pregnancy during flu season	Influenza	Inactivated flu vaccine
	From 16 weeks gestation	Pertussis	Tdap (ADACEL)
	From 28 weeks gestation	RSV	RSV vaccine (Abrysvo)

## Teenagers immunisation

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## Newsletter

- [Changes to childhood schedule newsletter - Issue 1, 30 June 2025](#)

## Policy letter

- [Policy letter from the Chief Medical Office Department of Health - HSS\(MD\) 15/2025 - Changes to Routine Childhood Vaccination Schedule from 1 July 2025](#)

## Change to the Childhood Schedule Flyer including alternative languages

- [Childhood immunisation schedule changes \(leaflet\)](#)

## CHS7 Immunisation Unscheduled Attendance Form (July 2025 - December 2025)

- [CHS7 Immunisation Unscheduled Attendance Form \(revised\\_18 July 2025\)](#)

## Training Resources

- [GPNI - GPNI Practice Update: Changes to the Childhood Vaccination Schedule 2025](#)
- **Clinical Education Centre** - [LearnHSCNI | Changes to Childhood Immunisation Webinar](#)
- [Child Health Staff Practice Managers Information Session 25 06 25 \(updated 03 07 25\)](#)
- NHS eLearning for healthcare hub [NHSE elfh Hub](#)

## Green Book

No	Green Book Chapter	Link
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- 1** Immunisation against infectious disease (front cover and content page) <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>
- 2** Green Book - Hib (Chapter 16) [Haemophilus influenzae type b \(Hib\): the green book, chapter 16 - GOV.UK](#)
- 3** Green Book - Hep B (Chapter 18) [Hepatitis B: the green book, chapter 18 - GOV.UK](#)
- 4** Green Book - Routine Schedule (Chapter 11) [UK immunisation schedule: the green book, chapter 11 - GOV.UK](#)
- 5** Green Book - Diphtheria (Chapter 15) [Diphtheria: the green book, chapter 15 - GOV.UK](#)
- 6** Green Book - Polio (Chapter 26) [Polio: the green book, chapter 26-GOV.UK](#)
- 7** Green Book - Tetanus (Chapter 30) [Tetanus: the green book, chapter 30 - GOV.UK](#)
- 8** Green Book - Pertussis (Chapter 24) [Pertussis: the green book, chapter 24 - GOV.UK](#)
- 9** Green Book - Meningococcal (Chapter 22) [Meningococcal: the green book, chapter 22 - GOV.UK](#)
- 10** Green Book - Pneumococcal (Chapter 25) [Pneumococcal: the green book, chapter 25 - GOV.UK](#)

## **NI Direct**

[Childhood immunisation programme | nidirect](#)

## **Incomplete vaccination status**

- [Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation - GOV.UK](#)

## Eligibility Calculator

- [Calculator tool kit](#)

## Professional Resources (UNDER REVIEW)

- Changes to the Childhood Schedule 2025 healthcare professionals FAQ
- Immunisation notes for professionals
- PCV factsheet
- Hexavalent Factsheet for healthcare professionals
- MenB factsheet
- Measles Factsheet
- Meningococcal ACWY programme for adolescents
- Paracetamol and MenB Factsheet
- [Childhood immunisation schedule changes 2025 \(leaflet\)](#)

## Routine Immunisation poster (UNDER REVIEW)

- [Immunisation poster for professionals](#)

## Public leaflet for mothers who have tested positive to Hep B

- [Hepatitis B: what your positive screening result means \(English and translations\)](#)

## [Targeted programmes \(measles, Hep B, mPox, HPV, RSV\)](#)

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### Measles:

- [MMRV factsheet for healthcare professionals | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

- **Measles awareness session** provides guidance and information to promote and educate around Measles, MMR and the catch-up campaign.

Remote video URL

- Measles Cases Europe [Measles on the rise in the EU/EEA - 16 February 2024 \(europa.eu\)](#).
- Measles cases England - [National Measles Standard Incident - measles epidemiology \(from October 2023\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Measles cases Northern Ireland - [Measles | HSC Public Health Agency \(hscni.net\)](#)

## **RSV:**

### **Training materials:**

- [RSV vaccination training slides maternal programme for infant protection 08.2024](#)
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) vaccination programme for older adults training slides for health professionals 26 February 2026](#)

### **RSV publications:**

- [Your guide to the RSV vaccine for older adults | HSC Public Health Agency \(hscni.net\)](#)
- [Protect your baby from RSV bronchiolitis with your RSV vaccine from week 28 of your pregnancy | HSC Public Health Agency \(hscni.net\)](#)

## **BCG (tuberculosis)**

**Hepatitis B** - Includes: Universal hepatitis B programme and hepatitis B vaccine for at risk babies,

- [Clinical guidelines on hepatitis B](#)

**Influenza (flu)** - Includes: Children, adults, pregnant women and healthcare workers

- [Flu resources for professionals](#)
- [Protecting you from mpox | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

**HPV vaccine** - Includes: Gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM)

- [HPV vaccination for gay, bisexual or other men who have sex with men | HSC Public Health Agency](#)
- [A guide to the Meningococcal B vaccine for protection against gonorrhoea | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

### **Pneumococcal vaccine**

- [Pneumococcal vaccine - training slides for healthcare professionals \(March 2026\)](#)

**Pregnant women** - Includes: Flu, pertussis, MMR, hepatitis B and syphilis advice

### **Shingles**

- [Factsheet on shingles vaccination](#)

**Splenectomy** - Includes: MenACWY, flu

- [Factsheet on splenectomy](#)

### **Travel vaccines (National Travel and Health Network, Travax)**

- [NATHNAC support for those providing health information to people going travelling](#)
- [Travel health information from TRAVAX](#)

### **Seasonal campaigns (Flu, COVID-19, adults, preschool)**

**The following resources and guidelines are for the use of health and social care professionals.**

For public information, access [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes page](#).

### **COVID-19**

- [COVID-19 vaccination programme \(children\) training Spring 2026](#)

- [COVID-19 vaccination programme \(adults\) training Spring 2026](#)

## **Combined COVID-19 and flu**

- [COVID-19 and flu Autumn 2025-26 programme operational letter](#)

## **Flu vaccination programme 2025-26**

- [Childhood influenza \(flu\) immunisation programme 2025-26 - training slides](#)
- [Adult influenza \(flu\) immunisation programme 2025-26 - training slides](#)
- [Click here for seasonal flu training for health professionals](#)

## **Preschool vaccination programme**

- [Routine childhood immunisation programme poster](#)
- [Childhood immunisations: general guidance information on delivery](#)
- [Publications | HSC Public Health Agency](#)

Links to useful reading and resources in relation to motivational interviewing / difficult conversations in the context of vaccine hesitancy:

- <https://immunisationsuk.co.uk/learn-how-to-address-vaccine-hesitancy/>
- <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2018/06/06/better-conversations-can-change-lives/>
- Motivational interviewing training at: <https://cec.hscni.net/programmes/>

## **PHA Immunisation training slides:**

- Hexavalent Combination Vaccine (6 in 1) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Haemophilus influenzae type B and Hepatitis B (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB)
- Rotavirus Vaccine
- Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine
- Meningococcal B and C Vaccines
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine
- DTaP/IPV Booster Vaccine (preschool booster)

## **PHA Health Professional factsheets:**

- Hexavalent DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB Combination Vaccine (6 in 1)
- Rotavirus Vaccine factsheet for Healthcare professionals (Immunisation)
- Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

- Meningococcal B immunization Programme- Factsheet for Healthcare professionals
- MMR Vaccine advice
- DTaP/IPV Booster Vaccines (preschool booster)

## **Pregnancy (professional resources)**

**The following resources and guidelines are for the use of health and social care professionals.** Access [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes | HSC Public Health Agency](#) for public information.

### **Flu**

- Factsheet for professionals - [Influenza immunisation programme: Factsheet for healthcare practitioners](#)
- Service User leaflet - [Flu is more serious than you think: Pregnant women \(English and translations\)](#)

### **RSV**

- Factsheet for professionals - [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) maternal immunisation programme for infant protection: factsheet for healthcare practitioners](#)
- Professional training PowerPoint - [PHA RSV vaccination training slides Maternal programme for infant protection final 08.2024.pptx](#)
- Service user leaflet - [How to protect your baby from RSV](#)

### **Pertussis (whooping cough)**

- Factsheet for professionals - [Whooping Cough \(Pertussis\) immunisation for pregnant women - Factsheet](#)
- Professional training PowerPoint - [Pertussis in pregnancy final draft RS and LF - 20240621.pptx](#)
- Professionals webinar [LearnHSCNI | Pertussis Webinar \(CEC\)](#)
- Service user leaflet - [Whooping Cough \(Pertussis\) immunisation - Leaflet](#)

## Having conversations about vaccination

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## Recording a vaccination

- [Professional guide to using the Vaccine Management system \(VMS\)](#)

## Social media resources for vaccination programmes

**The following resources and guidelines are for the use of health and social care professionals only.** Access [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes | HSC Public Health Agency](#) for public information.

**Access [social media resources for vaccination programmes pages to promote vaccination programmes on your channels.](#)**

Use the social media assets and messaging below to spread awareness and promote vaccination programmes running in Northern Ireland.

Check Public Health Agency's social media channels, subscribe to stay up-to-date on the latest vaccination programme campaigns:

- [Facebook @publichealthagency](#)
- [Instagram - @publichealthni](#)
- [LinkedIn - public-health-agency-pha](#)
- [X - @publichealthni](#)

## Vaccination coverage and uptake reports

### Annual and quarterly vaccination coverage and uptake reports

The PHA Immunisation Team publishes quarterly and annual [vaccination coverage and uptake reports](#) by types of vaccination programmes:

- Preschool immunisation programmes,
- School-based immunisation programmes

- Pregnancy, Adult, Elderly
- Seasonal

## **Archive**

- Access archive of [Annual Immunisation and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Reports here.](#)

## **Training materials and guidance for community workers, educators:**

### **Educators (teachers, principals)**

**The following resources and guidelines are for the use of school teachers, school nurses, principals, head teachers only.** Access [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes | HSC Public Health Agency](#) for public information.

School flu pack - pending

### **School vaccines videos on Vimeo:**

- [School vaccines video \(English\)](#)
- [School vaccines video \(Irish\)](#)
- [School vaccines video \(Bulgarian\)](#)
- [School vaccines video \(Lithuanian\)](#)
- [School vaccines video \(Polish\)](#)
- [School vaccines video \(Romanian\)](#)
- [School vaccines video \(Tetum\)](#)
- [School vaccines video \(Ukrainian\)](#)

### **Other resources:**

- [World immunisation week school competitions for primary and post secondary 2025](#)
- [E:bug teaching resources](#)

## **Presentations and promotional materials:**

- [Teenage vaccination programme - Teachers' webinar \(22 April 2026\)](#)
- [Teenage vaccinations - information session for principals and teachers webinar \(14 May 2025\)](#)
- [Teenage vaccinations - information session for principals and teachers PPT slides webinar \(14 May 2025\)](#)
- [HPV vaccine guidelines for school staff 2025.pptx](#)

## **Measles resources:**

- [Measles cases Northern Ireland](#)
- [Measles cases England - National Measles Standard Incident - measles epidemiology \(from October 2023\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Measles cases Europe - Measles on the rise in the EU/EEA - 16 February 2024 \(europa.eu\)](#)

## **Community and voluntary sector professionals**

**The following resources and guidelines are for the use of health and social care professionals only.** Access [Vaccine preventable diseases and immunisation programmes | HSC Public Health Agency](#) for public information.

- [Childhood vaccination information session webinar \(21 January 2026\)](#)
- [Childhood vaccination programme training for community and voluntary sector PPT slides \(January 2026\)](#)

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