

Vaccinations for young people

Vaccinations help protect young people from serious infectious diseases. Find out about vaccinations during the school years and into young adulthood in Northern Ireland.

Who is this page for?

This page is for young people, parents and carers looking for information about vaccinations during the teenage years and early adulthood.

Vaccinations as you grow up

Vaccination continues to be important as you get older. Young people are offered vaccinations at different stages, including through school vaccination programmes.

Keeping vaccinations up to date helps protect you and other from serious infectious diseases.

If you have missed a vaccination, you may still be able to receive it.

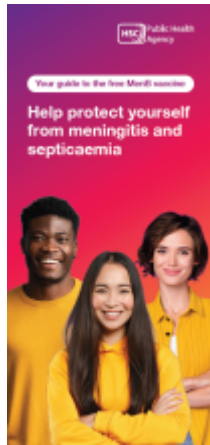
Find out about vaccinations for young people

Visit our main vaccination and immunisation section for up-to-date information about:

- vaccinations offered to school-age children and young people
- when vaccinations are offered
- what to do if you have missed a vaccination
- vaccination information and resources

For more information

view [School-age and young people's vaccination page | HSC Public Health Agency](#).



Help protect yourself from meningitis and septicaemia - your guide to the free MenB vaccine

This leaflet describes the MenB vaccine available to eligible young people this autumn 2026.



Help protect yourself: The essential guide to the HPV vaccination for all young people aged 12 to 13 and translations

This leaflet is distributed to all young people in Years 9 and 10 and explains about the HPV vaccine, which can help protect against cervical cancer and other diseases.

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