

Annual HPV vaccine coverage in Northern Ireland: 2019-20*

HPV vaccine coverage data of first and second dose for year 9 females and males** at February 2021

Vaccination coverage by end of year 9, females (12-to-13 year olds) completing year 9 in June 2020

Area	Total no. of females in cohort	1 dose		2 doses	
		Number	%	Number	%
Belfast	2677	2299	85.9%	14	0.5%
South Eastern	1826	1550	84.9%	1301	71.2%
Northern	2733	2301	84.2%	9	0.3%
Southern	2741	2282	83.3%	7	0.3%
Western	1960	1625	82.9%	2	0.1%
Northern Ireland	11937	10057	84.3%	1333	11.2%

Vaccination coverage by end of year 9, males** (12-to-13 year olds) completing year 9 in June 2020

Area	Total no. of males in cohort	1 dose		2 doses	
		Number	%	Number	%
Belfast	2778	2255	81.2%	7	0.3%
South Eastern	2081	1630	78.3%	1335	64.2%
Northern	2833	2206	77.9%	1	0.04%
Southern	2922	2296	78.6%	2	0.1%
Western	2138	1670	78.1%	1	0.05%
Northern Ireland	12752	10057	78.9%	1346	10.6%

HPV vaccine coverage data of first and second dose for year 10 females at February 2021

Vaccination coverage by end of year 10, females (13-to-14 year olds) completing year 10 in June 2020

Area	Total no. of females in cohort	1 dose		2 doses	
		Number	%	Number	%
Belfast	2642	2392	90.5%	2234	84.6%
South Eastern	1655	1432	86.5%	1375	83.1%
Northern	2618	2362	90.2%	2250	85.9%
Southern	2672	2254	84.4%	2066	77.3%
Western	1983	1725	87.0%	1579	79.6%
Northern Ireland	11570	10165	87.9%	9504	82.1%

Source: Northern Ireland Child Health System

Notes: *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all education settings were closed from 23 March 2020 and delivery of 2019-20 immunisation programmes was paused, in line with UK Government COVID-19 guidance. This has had a significant impact on coverage of the HPV vaccination programme in the 2019-20 academic year, with the majority of year 9 students unable to receive their second dose.

** From September 2019 the HPV vaccination programme was extended to males aged 12-13 years old. This is the first year that HPV vaccination coverage in Northern Ireland has been presented for both males and females.