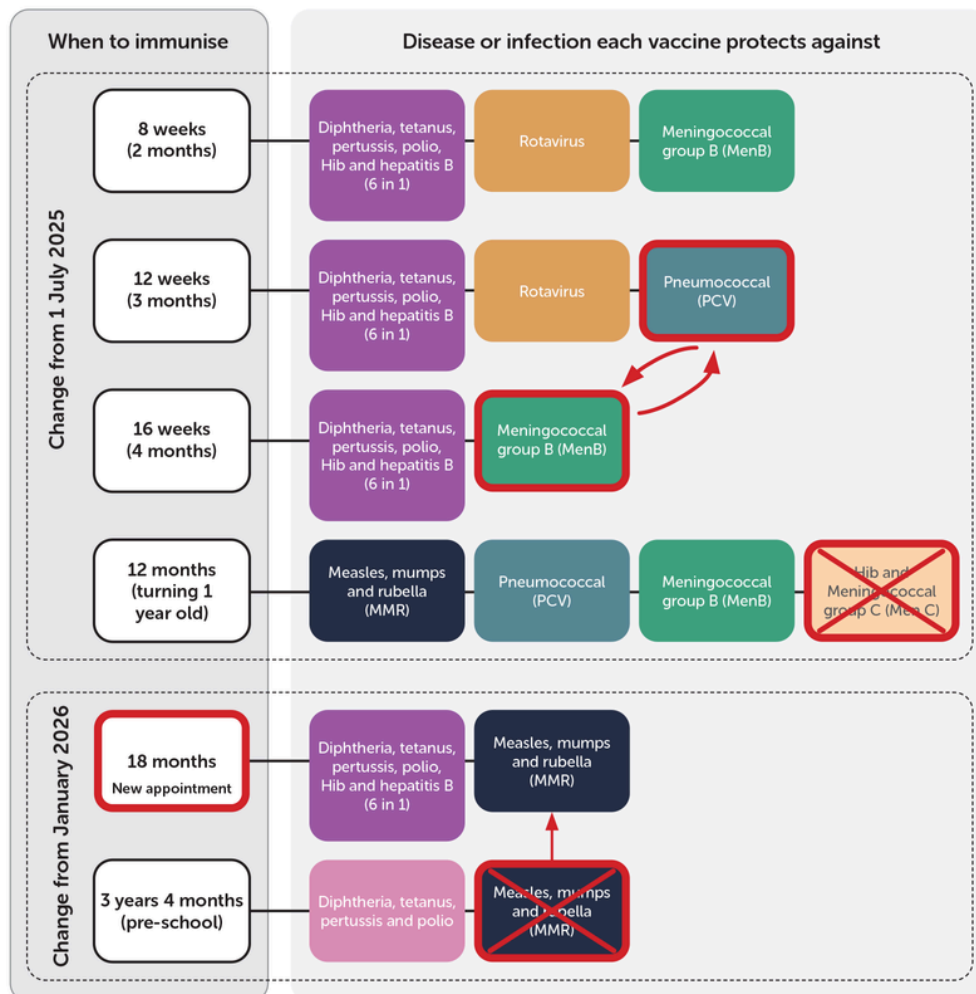


# Changes to the Childhood Vaccination Schedule 2025

Please be aware the changes to the childhood vaccination schedule will come into effect from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

This diagram shows the current childhood immunisation schedule with 2025 and 2026 changes highlighted



## > PCV/MenB

The meningococcal B (MenB) given at 16 weeks will move forward to 12 weeks. The pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine will be given at 16 weeks.

Children who have completed their 12-week PCV13 vaccination prior to 1 July 2025, will remain on the current schedule and be invited for their second MenB at 16 weeks

**Children who have not yet received their 12-week vaccinations by 1 July 2025, will be invited under the new schedule. This includes children who attend late for their 12-week vaccinations**

## > HIB/MenC

**All children who have their first birthday on or after 1 July 2025 (DOB on/after 01/07/24):**

- will not be offered Hib/MenC (Menitorix®) at their one year of age appointment
- will be offered a hexavalent (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB) booster dose at a new 18-month routine vaccination appointment (starting from 1 January 2026)
- will be offered their second dose of MMR at the 18-month appointment
- should then attend at 3 years 4 months of age for their dTaP/IPV booster vaccine

**Children who turned one year of age on or before 30 June 2025 (DOB on/before 30/06/24):**

- should continue to be offered Menitorix® at their one-year-of-age vaccination appointment as per the previous schedule along with their first MMR, second PCV13 and third MenB
- if the national supply of Menitorix® is exhausted before children in this birth cohort receive it (for children who are late coming for their one-year vaccines), these children should be offered a hexavalent vaccine instead of Menitorix® (alongside their PCV13, MenB and first MMR)
- These children should then be offered their booster dose of dTaP/IPV vaccine at 3 years 4 months, along with their second dose of MMR

## > Policy letter

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## > Green Book Chapter Immunisation Schedule

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## > Eligibility Calculator

[Calculator tool kit](#)



## > Incomplete vaccination Algorithm

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



## > Professional Resources

Further information on training, green book guidance, policy letter, information flyer for parents and guardians, eligibility calculator and professional resources can be found at the PHA professional resources



<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/directorates/directorate-public-health/health-protection/vaccine-preventable-diseases-and-1>

**There are further changes coming in 2026. Please use the online version of this document and check regularly for updates**