

YEAR 9 – ROUTINE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, and Meningitis ACWY



Wirral Community
Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Your Year 9 child is now due their Teenage Booster vaccine and Meningitis ACWY vaccine.

The teenage booster also known as the 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and polio. It is routinely given at secondary school (in school Year 9) at the same time as Meningitis ACWY vaccine.

These vaccines are free on the NHS for all young people in Year 9 as part of the National Immunisation Programme.

Further information for parents and carers about the Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations can be found on the NHS website:

Diphtheria Tetanus Polio: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/

Meningitis ACWY: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/

The vaccinations will be delivered by the Wirral School Age Immunisation service on Thursday 6th February 2025.

We will only immunise children and young people with a completed vaccination consent form.

To complete your child's vaccination e-Consent forms, please use the link below:

- DTP / Men ACWY: www.wchcimms.co.uk/Forms/DTP

Each school has a unique code to access the consent, please see your child's school code below.

SCHOOL: West Kirby School

CODE: WC105137

If you have any queries regarding school age vaccinations or the e-Consent process, please email the School Age Immunisation Team - wcnt.schoolhealthimms@nhs.net or call 0151 514 2510.