

School Aged Immunisation Team Flu Update – 2017 season

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Due to your ongoing support Nottinghamshire Healthcare's School Aged Immunisation Team were able to visit 325 primary, junior and infant schools within the county and city of Nottingham in an eight week period.

Promoting sessions

To support publicising the date of the session we will be providing each school with a poster to advertise the date of your planned session. Please can this be displayed in an appropriate area and if possible publicise the date on your website and newsletters.

As a team we vaccinated 38,553 children in reception and years 1, 2, 3 and 4, equating to 68% of children in the county and 49.5% of children in the city. Thank you for your help in supporting us to achieve this.

We requested feedback from all the schools we visited, 131 responded. Thank you for taking the time to help us develop our service so that we can improve our service and your experience.

Delivery and collection of consent form

Delivery and collection of consent forms will again be during September and October prior to the flu vaccination sessions starting. Further details will be sent with the booking confirmation email.

We are always looking at ways to reduce the amount of paperwork that is sent to parents. A couple of schools last year trialled sending the information and letter electronically to parent's with the paper consent form being sent home. This was successful, if any other schools wanting to use this method please let us know when the session is booked

Information for parents and carers

For the 2018 flu session all children who receive a vaccination from our team in school will receive a card to take home with the date of the date of the vaccination and some common side effects listed.



Changes to consent

If parents want to change their consent they must contact our team directly. We cannot accept changes to consent via verbal messages from school staff.

Children missing their vaccination

Children will not be able to have the vaccination at their GP surgery, unless they have a health condition that puts them at risk.

Children who are absent on the day will be given the opportunity to book into a flu clinic. A contact information slip will be left in schools.

Thank you again for your ongoing support in the delivery of these sessions.

Any questions or further information please contact the team either on 07920182032 or via our team email below