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Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH
Your child's Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is due.

You may be aware from recent public media coverage that NHS England announced that the HPV programme is now reducing from a two-dose vaccination to a one dose vaccination. This is because the Joint Committee for Vaccinations and Immunisations (JCVI) has advised that a one dose HPV vaccination has shown to be just as effective as two doses at providing protection against 9 types of HPV cancers and genital warts. Please click on the following link for the full letter from NHS England and the UK Health Security Agency:

[HPV vaccination programme: changes from September 2023 letter - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/one-dose-hpv-vaccine-replaces-two-doses)

HPV vaccination is part of the immunisation programme and is offered nationally in schools. Information about all vaccines can be found here [Locala Immunisation Service](#)

Please click on the link below and use the code listed to complete the Consent Form as soon as possible so that your child can receive the vaccine.

<https://www.locala.org.uk/services/immunisation-service/hpv-north-kirklees>

You will need the following code 146365

If you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccine but do not want to complete the electronic consent form, please email us on LCP.localachildhealth@locala.org.uk with your child's name, date of birth and school attended and confirm that you wish to decline.

If you require any further assistance, please contact the team on 0303 003 4381.

The Immunisation Team
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