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The new HPV vaccine

Will your daughter be in Year 8 from September 2008?

The Department of Health funded Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination will be offered to all girls in Year 8 during the school year September 2008 – July 2009 to protect them against cervical cancer.

Cambridgeshire Community Services (provider arm of Cambridgeshire PCT) are employing a team of nurses who will be visiting all Cambridgeshire Schools on a rolling programme, to ensure all eligible girls can receive their three doses within the school academic year.

An explanatory letter, consent form and leaflet will be sent to all parents with girls in Year 8, early in September 2008, using the normal school parent mail system. Please ensure you return your signed consent forms back to your daughter's school as quickly as possible after receiving them in September so that your daughter can be vaccinated when the nurses visit her school.

There will be a lot of national publicity about the HPV Vaccination Programme on television, radio and in the press, starting early in September.

If your daughter is away from school on the day of the planned session, there will be further opportunities for her to be vaccinated.

All girls who are 13 years old (currently in school Year 8) but less than 17 years old (currently in school Year 11) on 1st September 2008 will be offered the vaccination before the end of July 2011 in a government-led systematic catch-up programme.

For further information you can go to: www.immunisation.nhs.uk/hpv

If you require the information about HPV vaccination in another language please go to:

www.immunisation.nhs.uk/library/Publications/Translations

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