



VACCINATION  
UK



Hertfordshire Community  
NHS Trust

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due**

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

This year all children in school years Reception and years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be offered the vaccine.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. This year Vaccination UK, a team with more than 40 years' experience giving vaccinations will be delivering the flu vaccinations in your area.

[Click here for Information for Parents protecting your child against flu](#) this is a leaflet which explains the vaccination programme and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

Please print and complete both sides of the consent form which can be seen below (one for each child) and return to the school within two weeks of receipt, to ensure your child receives their vaccination. A date for this immunisation session has already been arranged with your school.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

If you have any queries, please contact the Vaccination UK on 0333 800 5100

### **Asthma**

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, please contact Vaccinations UK on 0333 800 5100. It will be necessary to delay vaccination until the wheezing has stopped.

### **Consent withdrawal**

If for any reason you decide to withdraw consent after returning the consent form, please contact Vaccination UK on 0333 800 5100 and also inform your child's school.

### Additional information

For more information about the children's flu vaccine from the national NHS Choices website [NHS Choices](#)

Yours Faithfully

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