



**Berkshire Healthcare**  
Children, Young People and  
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## Your child is now eligible for their HPV vaccination

The NHS Berkshire Immunisation team will be visiting **Maiden Erlegh Reading** on the **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026** to administer the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. Please complete a **YES** or **NO** consent form for your child using the links below and include your school's unique code **BK141886**

👉 [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the **YES** or **NO** consent form. Please ensure you complete a **YES** or **No** consent form by 9am, one full school day (24 hours) before the session so the team can review them in time.

### What the vaccine is for

The HPV vaccine helps protect boys and girls against cancers caused by HPV, including:

- cervical cancer
- some mouth and throat (head and neck) cancers
- some cancers of the anal and genital areas

The HPV vaccine works best the earlier it is given, which is why it is recommended to young people aged 12 or 13 (usually educated in year 8 of secondary school).

[Find out more about the HPV vaccine on NHS.UK](#)

[Read the patient information leaflet \(PDF\)](#)

### How to respond

It's important to let us know whether you do or do not want your child to have the vaccination. It will take less than 5 minutes to respond using the link below. If you do not respond, you'll get regular reminders. Responding will stop reminders.

### Talk to your child about what they want

We suggest you talk to your child about the vaccination before you respond to us.

Young people have the right to refuse vaccinations. Those who show [Gillick competence](#) have the right to consent to vaccinations themselves. Our team may assess Gillick competence during vaccination sessions.

If your child needs additional support (e.g. anxiety, needle phobia, long-term health conditions, or irregular school attendance), please contact us. We can offer support in school or at a community clinic, and we work closely with **CAMHS** for children with needle phobia.

### If you cannot use the online form

☎ Problems with the completing the online form? We can provide you with a paper copy or support with completing. Please contact us via **0300 365 0077**

## Your data

By responding, you're agreeing to your data being processed as set out in our privacy notice: [Patient privacy notice | Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)

## Changed your mind?

If you have completed a YES consent form and wish to change your response to a NO please let us know at least two full working days before the planned session date by emailing [withdrawconsentimms@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:withdrawconsentimms@berkshire.nhs.uk) Please ensure you include your child's full name, gender, DOB, postcode and school. If you email after this time, you MUST send your child into school with a written letter on the morning of the vaccination session, addressed to the Immunisation Team, clearly stating WITHDRAW CONSENT.

♥ Vaccines help keep children healthy and safe. **Is your child up to date with their routine childhood vaccinations? To find out what vaccines are recommended please visit [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)**

Kind regards,  
**School Immunisation Team**  
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☎ **0300 365 0077**

🕒 Monday to Friday | Term Time Only | 08:30–16:30

🌐 <https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk>



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