

June Vaccination Update: Latest news, guidance and resources

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This monthly newsletter brings together the latest updates, guidance and resources to support vaccine uptake across immunisation programmes within the NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent cluster, helping to promote a coordinated approach among key local partners.

News and reports

New data shows the HPV vaccine is saving lives from cervical cancer

Read the full article on the [Cancer Research UK website](#).

One-off MenB Vaccination Programme

The Department of Health and Social Care is offering a one-off MenB vaccination programme for eligible 17–18-year-olds (current Year 13) and under-25s starting university or student accommodation, including international students.

The vaccine is given as a two-course dose between July 2026 and March 2027 through participating community pharmacies. The programme aims for eligible young people to receive both doses before starting university in September, although first doses will be offered until 31 December 2026 and second doses offered until 31 March 2027. Read the full article on the [GOV.UK website](#).

Free flu jabs for people experiencing homelessness

The government will offer flu vaccination to those experiencing homelessness, beginning in autumn. Read the full article on the [GOV.UK website](#).

2026/27 Vaccines and Immunisations Catch-up Campaign

NHS England has confirmed the national catch-up campaign in general practice will focus on MMRV vaccination, following recent measles outbreaks and the loss of elimination status in England. Read the full article on the [NHS England website](#).

Latest measles figures published as two deaths confirmed in 2026

Read the full article on the [GOV.UK website](#).

NHS urges eligible people to act now as spring vaccination programme enters final weeks

Read the full article on the [NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin website](#) and the [NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent website](#).

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) maternal vaccination coverage in England

Uptake varied across integrated care boards (ICBs), with the highest uptake reported in the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB (79.0%). Read the full article on the [GOV.UK website](#).

Expectant mum praises UHNM maternity bus for bringing support closer to home

The drop-in service offers advice and education on pregnancy, screening and vaccinations, with midwives and specialist teams on hand to answer questions and provide support. Read the full article on the [NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent website](#).

School-aged immunisation catch-up community clinics

School-aged immunisation services provide catch-up community clinics for school-aged children who have missed vaccinations at school. More information is available on the [NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin website](#) and the [NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent website](#).

Guidance

- [Amendment to national flu immunisation programme 2026 to 2027 letter - GOV.UK](#)
- [National Immunisation Programme Health Equity Audit 2025 - GOV.UK](#)

Events

Highlighting the NHS England: Staff Vaccination Campaign 2026 Preparations Thursday 9 July 2026 1:00pm – 2:00pm [Book here](#)

Resources

Click the links below for digital graphics, leaflets, social media assets, translations and communications materials.

One-off Meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine

- The UK Health Security Agency has published a helpful [Q&A blog](#).
- A social media graphic is attached.
- National communications toolkit to be released ahead of the national booking system (NBS) going live in England on 13 July 2026.

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine

- A new internal resource (attached) has been produced in response to patient concerns about RSV vaccine safety. Please cascade to healthcare professionals and vaccinators to support discussions and provide reassurance that Guillain-Barré syndrome is a very rare adverse event.
- There are RSV materials, including translations, available on the [National Campaign Resource Centre](#).
- A leaflet and a poster including translations are available on the [GOV.UK website](#).

- Local resources, including an animation for maternal RSV vaccination, are available for download via the [NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent website](#).

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine

- HPV vaccination uptake in secondary schools remains a focus. Supporting communication materials are available to download from the [national HPV communications toolkit](#).
- A leaflet translated into more than 20 languages can be downloaded from the [GOV.UK website](#).
- Fact sheets for healthcare professionals can be downloaded from the [GOV.UK website](#).

Childhood immunisations

Two vaccination videos for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities are available on the [NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin website](#).

Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV)

- The National Campaign Resource Centre provides materials for the [Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella \(MMRV\) vaccine](#) and the [MMR vaccine, childhood vaccinations and childhood immunisations](#).
- There is a regional NHS England measles communications toolkit to support colleagues managing [outbreaks in their communities](#).
- A leaflet is available in multiple languages on the [GOV.UK website](#)

Measles risk for overseas travellers

Measles outbreaks are occurring in several countries. Travellers are advised to ensure their MMR(V) vaccination is up to date before travel and follow official travel health guidance. Travel Health Pro provides the following resources:

- [NaTHNaC - Global risk of measles: travel reminder](#)
- [NaTHNaC - Measles](#)

Maternal vaccinations

- The national [“Stay Strong, Get Vaccinated” campaign](#) and [Maternal vaccinations \(RSV, pertussis and flu\)](#) are available to support uptake.
- New local resources, including posters and leaflets for maternal vaccination, are available to download on the [NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent website](#).

General vaccinations

Resources for people with learning disabilities

- Easy read vaccination appointment walk-through video for people with learning disabilities via the [NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent YouTube](#).
- Vaccine easy read materials are available on the [Mencap website](#).

British Sign Language (BSL)

BSL videos for flu, HPV and MenACWY are available on the [NHS Inform website](#).

Additional guidance and information

- Materials to help non-clinical staff hold vaccine-confident conversations are available on the NHS England [Vaccine Confidence Hub](#).
- To sign up for the UK Health Security Agency Vaccine Update bulletin, [click here](#).

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