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COVID-19 Vaccination for 12 to 15 year olds

Dear parents and carers

Calderdale Council recently informed you that we would return to school to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to those aged 12 to 15. Your child will soon have a second and final opportunity to receive the vaccine in school.

Your consent

If you would like to consent to your child receiving the vaccine, please complete and return the consent form.

You can download and print a consent form from our website:

www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/consent/

You can also request a consent form from school.

Both sides of the form should be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 17 November.

The vaccination team

We are working with our partners to deliver the vaccination programme in schools across Calderdale. Pharmacy2U, a community pharmacy, will give the vaccinations.

They are supported by the Calderdale Immunisation Team, who lead the school immunisation service, and Public Health England.

All vaccinations are given by trained staff who specialise in working with children and young people. The team are skilled to support with any worries on the day. Children are used to getting vaccinations at school – and for many, having their friends with them can be helpful.

How to get the vaccination at an NHS vaccination clinic in the community

If your child is unable to get their vaccine at school, you can access a walk-in service or book an appointment at a clinic offering the vaccine to 12 to 15 year olds. This includes five large scale vaccination centres across West Yorkshire.

Not every vaccination site is available for 12 to 15 year olds, so please check before you attend. You can find details of walk-in clinics and book an appointment through the NHS National Booking Service. Visit www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine or call 119, free of charge.

Parents and guardians are asked to attend these vaccination clinics with their child and consent will be sought on the day.

Further information

Information about the COVID-19 vaccination, including answers to questions you may have can be found on our website www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/

If you or your child have any concerns about COVID-19, or the vaccination, you can contact the Healthy Futures Calderdale school nursing team by text on 07480 635297 (young people) or 07507 332157 (parents/carers) or by phone on 0303 330 9974.

Yours sincerely



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