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We are writing to inform you about an important public health initiative being carried out by the NHS in partnership with the Royal Devon University Healthcare (RDUH) Vaccination Team. As part of the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination catch-up campaign, students in post-16 education settings and workplaces are being offered the opportunity to receive this vital vaccination which they may have missed during their earlier school years. This programme will run from 1st January – 31st March 2025 as it has been identified a larger number of this group did not take up their offer as part of the school immunisation programme.

Who is Eligible?

This catch-up campaign is targeted at students:

Females 16 – 25

Males 16 – 18 provided they were born after 1/9/2006.

What Do You Need to Do?

Parents / Guardians please discuss the vaccination at home: There is no need to complete a consent form, see the details below, however it would be helpful if you could chat through and discuss the benefits of receiving the HPV vaccine.

If you are eligible and would like to receive the vaccination: see the details below regarding the clinic or check out our [vaccination calendar](#) for your nearest outreach vaccination clinic. The clinic will be listed as **HPV** if we are offering the service, so please do check.

Please see the following information regarding consent, due to their age, young people can self-consent to treatment if they are considered competent to do so by one of our nurses; this is known as Gillick competency. If you require any further information in this regard, please contact us or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children/>

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When and Where?

The RDUH Vaccination Team will be visiting your education/training provider on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 12th February 9:00am – 1:00pm – EPO Break Out Room**

Vaccinations will be administered in a designated area within the organisation or within our mobile vaccination unit, to ensure privacy and comfort.

If you have any questions or concerns about the HPV vaccine, please visit the NHS website [here](#) or contact the RDUH Vaccination Team directly at **07729 300349** or email rduh.exetervaccinationcentre@nhs.net. Our staff are available to provide additional information and support.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to protect the health of our young people. This vaccination catch-up campaign is a vital step toward reducing the risk of HPV-related cancers and ensuring long-term well-being.

Yours Faithfully

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