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Dear Parents and carers

We are writing to let you know that there will be some changes to our School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) with effect from 1st April 2025. The SAIS have been responsible for the delivery of the national HPV programme for year 8 pupils, the leaving school booster of Tetanus/diphtheria and polio and Meningitis ACWY for year 9 pupils and MMR catch up for years 7 to 11, for many years, supported by our school nursing service.

NHS England have redesigned the delivery of school age immunisations and have chosen a new Greater Manchester Integrated Vaccination and Immunisation Service and awarded the contract to Intrahealth, who currently provide the school age flu programme in Stockport and across Great Manchester. Therefore, our existing contract with Stockport NHS foundation trust to deliver the School Age Immunisations will cease on the 31st March 2025.

As you may be aware we currently use school screener to obtain consent from parents and carers for immunisations. Data from school screener relating to children and parents of children who have consented to vaccinations but **who have not yet received vaccinations** will be transferred securely to IntraHealth. This will enable IntraHealth to vaccinate your children as planned.

Specific data being transferred is:

- Vaccination Programme
- Patient Name (forename, middle name and surname),
- Data of Birth
- Gender
- Full Address and Postcode,
- School and postcode

If you do not wish for your data to be transferred please can you let us know by emailing immsteam@stockport.nhs.uk by Friday 6th March 2025.

From the 1st April 2025, if you wish to discuss anything about school aged immunisations, including flu, please contact IntraHealth on 0333 3583397[option 1].

A link to Intrahealth's privacy statements can be found at the following web address <https://www.intrahealth.co.uk/gdpr/>

Yours sincerely

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