

## Further information

### **The eligible cohort:**

- Females: born on or before 01/09/2009 – up to their 25th birthday
- Males: born from 01/09/2006 to 31 August 2009 (inclusive)

### **Vaccination records:**

Please ensure that all patient records—both current and historical—are updated on your clinical system, including School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) records. This will support accurate identification of individuals who remain unvaccinated.

If the record is being updated to confirm that the vaccination was given by another healthcare provider, the “GMS flag” (EMIS) or “Event Done” (TPP) flag **must** be set to “No/False”. If the GMS flag is showing as true the vaccine will be captured for payment.

SAIS providers have confirmed that all children receiving HPV vaccinations through the school adolescent programme were sent to each GP practice’s generic inbox from the start of the HPV vaccination programme. The lists and names of those children who declined or did not consent for the school offer of HPV were not sent to GPs and should be considered as still eligible for vaccination. We kindly ask practices to check their inboxes, historic records and archived data and update outstanding records accordingly.

### **Unknown status and double vaccinations:**

Practices have expressed concern about missing or incomplete data. When inviting a person with an unclear vaccination history, every effort should be made to verify previous HPV doses received.

If your recall search indicates an individual is unvaccinated, but they subsequently report having been vaccinated, please update the patient record accordingly. If no documented or reliable verbal history is available, the individual should be assumed to be unimmunised and offered a dose of HPV. While a second dose is no longer routinely recommended for the HPV vaccination, schedule two and three dose courses remain in recommendations in the Gardasil 9 Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC). Therefore, an inadvertent additional dose would not be expected to cause harm.

An algorithm for managing individuals with uncertain or incomplete vaccinations can be found here:

[Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation - GOV.UK](#)

Please also use this campaign as an opportunity to undertake vaccination checks on other adolescent vaccinations including Men ACWY, Td/IPV and MMR. Also, please continue to vaccinate individual aged 14 to 15 years old opportunistically or on request.

### **Dosage guidelines:**

Please follow the Green book for dosage guidelines: [Human papillomavirus \(HPV\): the green book, chapter 18a - GOV.UK](#)

**Payment information:**

Participation in the campaign is covered under the Global Sum, including contacting patients via text, letter etc. An Item of Service payment of £10.06 can be claimed via CQRS.

Thank you again for your support delivering this important public health initiative.