

## NW London Children and Young People Bulletin

Welcome to our monthly BCYP bulletin - an update of BCYP related news and issues.

Thank you for all of your hard work and going the extra mile for the BCYP of NWL.

Please do contact us at [cyp.nwl@nhs.net](mailto:cyp.nwl@nhs.net) with any feedback, concerns or updates.

Best wishes

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## Paediatric Array Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria for patients to access chromosomal microarray testing has been reviewed and updated. From **31st July 2024** chromosomal microarray can be ordered for patients with:

- Dysmorphic features, or congenital abnormalities consistent with a chromosome abnormality. (R28)
- Moderate or more severe intellectual disability. (R377)
- Moderate or more severe global developmental delay. (R377)

**This means that the genomic laboratory will no longer be able to accept requests for chromosomal microarray testing from children with developmental delay which is not global (e.g. speech and language delay), or from children who have mild or no intellectual disability but are being assessed for behavioural concerns.**

For any queries about this change in eligibility criteria or questions about genomic testing please contact the laboratory [gos-tr.norththamesgenomics@nhs.net](mailto:gos-tr.norththamesgenomics@nhs.net)

## UKHSA Immunisation Update Webinar

Immunisers in primary care in London can access FREE immunisation update training across 2024. The series of webinars are designed to support immunisers to fulfil the requirement for annual immunisation updates and are free to access.

Please note you can only register for one webinar a month.

Date	Time	Link to register
<b>September 2024: Influenza and RSV (and signposting COVID resources)</b>		
05/09/2024	14:00	<a href="#">Influenza and RSV (and signposting COVID resources) - Webinar 1 Tickets, Thu 5 Sep 2024 at 14:00   Eventbrite</a>

19/09/2024	09:30	<a href="#">Influenza and RSV (and signposting COVID resources) - Webinar 2 Tickets, Thu 19 Sep 2024 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>
19/09/2024	14:00	<a href="#">Influenza and RSV (and signposting COVID resources) - Webinar 3 Tickets, Thu 19 Sep 2024 at 14:00   Eventbrite</a>
<b>October 2024: Shingles and pneumococcal (adult) vaccine programmes (and signposting to RSV resources)</b>		
02/10/2024	09:30	<a href="#">Shingles and pneumococcal (adult) vaccine programmes: Webinar 1 Tickets, Wed 2 Oct 2024 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>
10/10/2024	09:30	<a href="#">Shingles and pneumococcal (adult) vaccine programmes: Webinar 2 Tickets, Thu 10 Oct 2024 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>
10/10/2024	13:00	<a href="#">Shingles and pneumococcal (adult) vaccine programmes - Webinar 3 Tickets, Thu 10 Oct 2024 at 13:00   Eventbrite</a>
<b>November 2024: Adverse events following immunisation</b>		
04/11/2024	14:00	<a href="#">Adverse events following immunisation - Webinar 1 Tickets, Mon 4 Nov 2024 at 14:00   Eventbrite</a>
07/11/2024	09:30	<a href="#">Adverse events following immunisation - Webinar 2 Tickets, Thu 7 Nov 2024 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>
14/11/2024	09:30	<a href="#">Adverse events following immunisation - Webinar 3 Tickets, Thu 14 Nov 2024 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>
<b>December 2024: Current issues: Routine / Infant vaccine schedule changes – and horizon scanning</b>		
10/12/2024	09:30	<a href="#">Routine / Infant vaccine schedule changes and horizon scanning - Webinar 1 Tickets, Tue 10 Dec 2024 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>
12/12/2024	09:30	<a href="#">Routine / Infant vaccine schedule changes and horizon scanning - Webinar 2 Tickets, Thu 12 Dec 2024 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>
12/12/2024	13:00	<a href="#">Routine / Infant vaccine schedule changes and horizon scanning - Webinar 3 Tickets, Thu 12 Dec 2024 at 13:00   Eventbrite</a>
<b>January 2025: Legal aspects for safe vaccine administration – consent and medicines management</b>		
09/01/2025	09:30	<a href="#">Legal aspects - consent and medicines management: Webinar 1 Tickets, Thu 9 Jan 2025 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>
09/01/2025	13:00	<a href="#">Legal aspects - consent and medicines management: Webinar 2 Tickets, Thu 9 Jan 2025 at 13:00   Eventbrite</a>
14/01/2025	09:30	<a href="#">Legal aspects - consent and medicines management: Webinar 3 Tickets, Tue 14 Jan 2025 at 09:30   Eventbrite</a>

If you would like to contact the webinar team for any further information, please email: [ImmsTraining@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:ImmsTraining@ukhsa.gov.uk)

## Information about Pharmacy First

NHS England is significantly improving the digital infrastructure between general practice and community

pharmacy to support the implementation of Pharmacy First and the expansion of the Blood Pressure Check Service and Pharmacy Contraception service.

The enclosed pack ([attachment one](#) and [attachment two](#)) contains more information as well as FAQs (also available on the NHS England website [NHS England » GP Connect Update Record: FAQs](#)) which we hope can offer some much-needed clarity and reassurance to general practice colleagues and system partners.

Contact the team via the Regional Digital Transformation team [england.londondtt@nhs.net](mailto:england.londondtt@nhs.net) if you have specific queries relating to this

## Mpox Toolkit

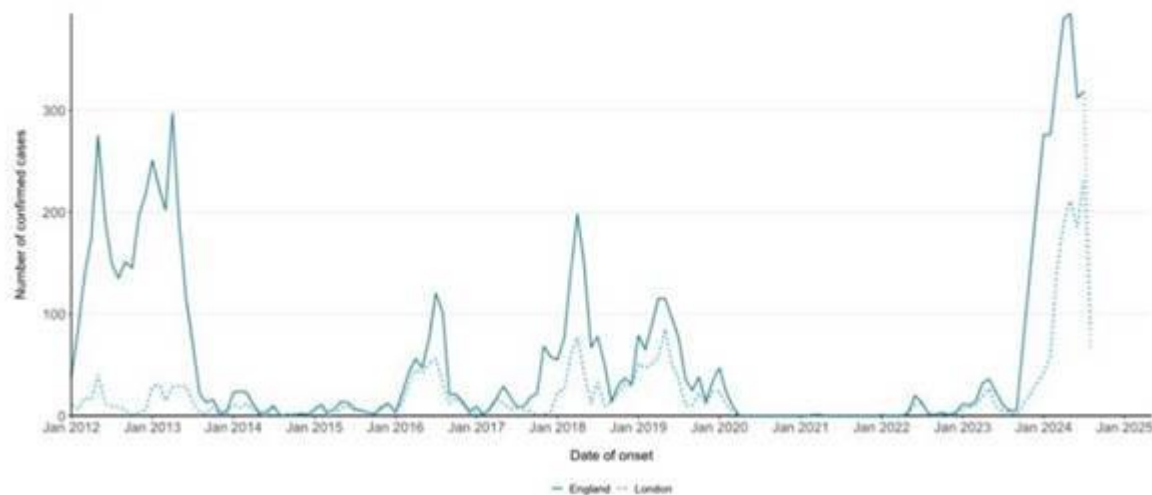
The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), other government departments and the NHS are now coordinating widespread planning in order to deal with any potential cases in the UK and help prevent transmission.

This toolkit aims to explain to UKHSA stakeholders what mpox is, the key symptoms and how UKHSA is working with partners to respond to the outbreak.

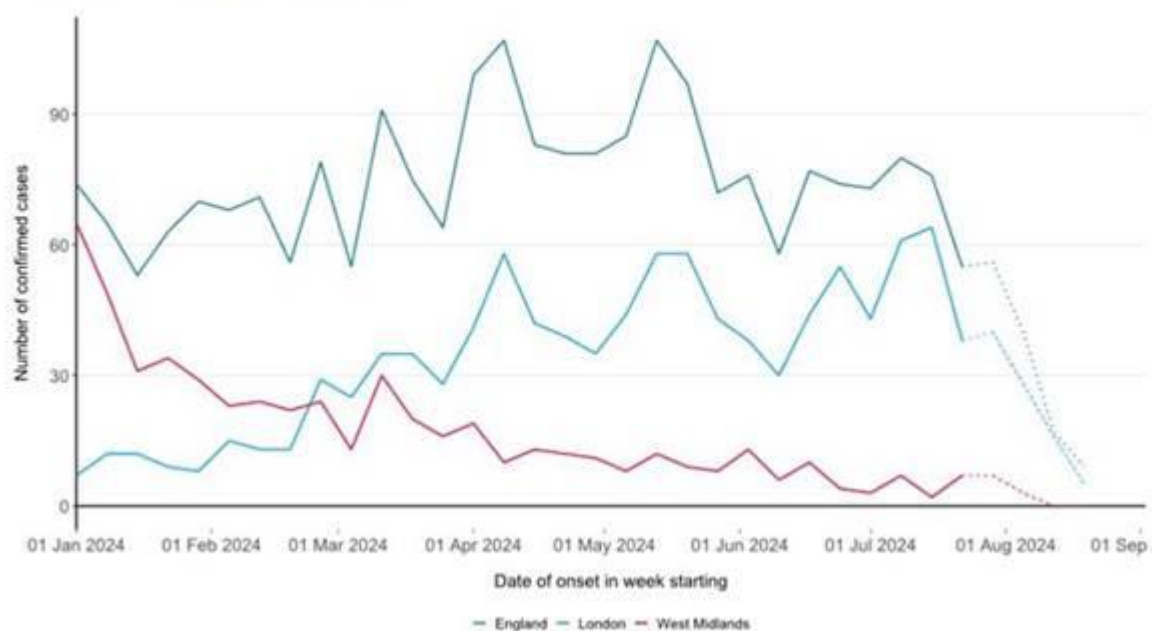
[Toolkit and resources](#)

## Measles National and Local Data

**Figure 1. Laboratory confirmed cases of measles by month of onset of rash or symptoms reported, London and England 1 January 2012 to 26 August 2024 [notes 1 and 2]**



**Figure 2. Laboratory confirmed cases of measles by week of onset of rash or symptoms reported, London, West Midlands and England: 1 January 2024 to 26 August 2024 [notes 1 and 2]**



[Confirmed cases of measles in England by month, age, region and upper tier local authority: 2024 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/confirmed-cases-of-measles-in-england-by-month-age-region-and-upper-tier-local-authority-2024)

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**If you need more information on any of the items listed above please contact the team at [cyp.nwl@nhs.net](mailto:cyp.nwl@nhs.net)**