

Parents / Carers / Guardians

My Ref:

Your Ref: DSA/PN/BDL/da

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Dear Parents / Carers/ Guardians,

Children between the ages of 12-15 years are now being offered their 2nd dose of COVID vaccination. 12-15 year olds who have not received their 1st dose of vaccination can still have this provided.


Barnet, Haringey and Enfield NHS Trust (BEH) are our school aged vaccine providers who are offering this service for young people attending Enfield schools. BEH will be visiting schools this half term. You will be contacted by your school with dates and further information.

You will need to provide your consent for your child's vaccination to go ahead. No vaccination can be provided if you do not consent. You will receive a link from the school for you to provide consent for your child vaccination.

You will also receive information from BEH about flu immunisation and HPV immunisation from BEH if your child is eligible for these vaccines.


Nationally and in Enfield COVID rates are highest among young people, and whilst we know that children and young people are usually not severely effected, vaccination does reduce symptoms, prevent complications and reduce time out of education.

Children will be offered the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, which is the vaccine approved by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) for children and young people over 12 years of age. This follows a thorough review of the safety, quality and effectiveness of the vaccine in this age group.



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 If you need this document in another language or format contact the service using the details above.

If your child is absent on the date of the visit or had COVID infection within the last 3 months they can book to receive their vaccination through the National Booking Service. It features an FAQs section, and link to the NBS: <https://northcentrallondonccg.nhs.uk/another-chance-for-12-15-year-olds-to-get-vaccinated-against-covid-19/> Please note that this link is intended for parents of 12-15 year olds only.

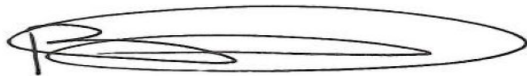
Yours faithfully



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