

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_160_21

You asked:

Please provide the information and/or plans drawn up by the Health Board to provide eligible young people from the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 academic school years with their first dose of the HPV vaccine as recommended by JCVI guidance dated the 16th July 2020.

Our response:

Unfortunately due to Covid 19 and redeployment of the School Nursing team to support the health Boards response, the delivery of the school based immunisation programme had been delayed. As of April 1st all of our team had been repatriated to our service and a catch up programme for delayed immunisations in schools commenced on 14th April. In respect to your request for information around the cohorts outstanding their HPV vaccine, a plan is in place to deliver all delayed HPV vaccines starting the 24th May until 16th July 2021.