



## **URGENT HPV - DON'T MISS OUT!**

We will soon be going into schools to start the second round of HPV vaccinations

If you want your daughter to be vaccinated, it is still possible for her to begin a course of HPV vaccination, if we receive consent in time

During this school year only, we are also providing a HPV catch-up programme for all girls aged 14 to 18 years in addition to the routine Year 8 vaccination programme

Girls who are currently in school Years 10, 11 and older will not be invited again for HPV vaccination after this school year

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- One in eight women aged 25 to 29 receives an abnormal cervical screening result. Many of them will need further tests and treatment of the cervix
  - Cervarix gives long-lasting protection against up to 90% of cervical cancers
  - At age 12, girls will develop over twice as much antibody protection from Cervarix than if they are immunised when they are older
  - Cervarix is safe. For the most up-to-date information please read the letter from Professor Kent Woods at [www.mhra.gov.uk/hpvvaccine](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/hpvvaccine)