

Do you have a child aged 12 to 18? EXTEND THEIR MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE PROTECTION

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Since 2014, there has been an increase in cases of meningococcal disease caused by serogroups C, W and Y. As a result, the jab which covers meningococcal C at 12 years of age has been replaced in the calendar by another one which protects against four meningococcal serogroups (A, C, W and Y).

Meningococcal disease is rare but serious and can have side effects and lead to major lifelong complications.

Teenagers and young adults can get the infection, and even if they have no symptoms they can pass it on to siblings, grandparents and friends.

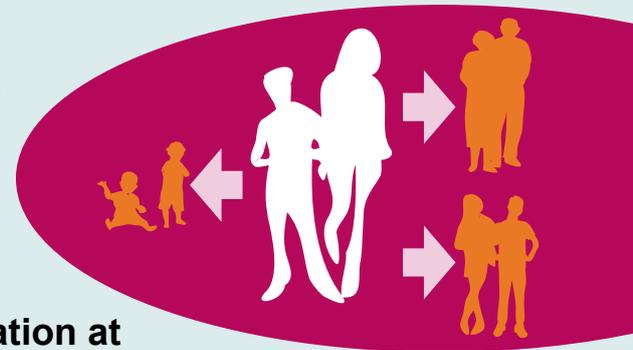
So in addition to vaccination at age 12, young people between the ages of 13 and 18 should also be vaccinated.

The vaccination will be phased in until December 2022.

Follow the instructions given by the health service in your region. If you have any questions, ask your health centre or pharmacy.

With just **one jab** we protect ourselves and everyone else.

Video information:



**FIND OUT MORE SO YOU
CAN EXPLAIN THINGS
TO YOUR CHILD,
SUPPORT THEM AND
PROTECT THEM FROM
THE DISEASE**



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