

Immunise your child on time

Immunisation remains one of the most effective ways of protecting our children from a range of potentially serious diseases, such as measles. For best protection it is vital that we receive our immunisations on time – this remains the case during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Healthcare premises throughout North Wales have put in place strict measures to ensure that immunisation clinics can operate safely.

If your child is due an immunisation and you have questions or concerns regarding going to your GP Practice, please contact them or your Health Visitor who will be able to reassure you. They would much prefer that you pick up the phone than delay your child being immunised.

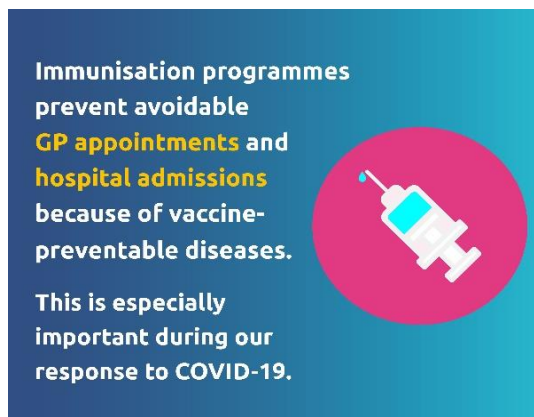
There are also important immunisations that need to be given on time for pregnant women, including pertussis (whooping cough) and the seasonal flu vaccine (during the winter months), which help to protect the health of both mother and baby. Pregnant women are advised to speak with their Midwife or GP if they have any questions or concerns.

For general advice and information on immunisations, including interactive videos and an animation for children, please visit the recently launched BCUHB immunisations web pages: <https://bcuhb.nhs.wales/health-information-advice/immunisations/immunisations/>.



Parents

Please continue to attend routine **immunisation** appointments for your young children.



Immunisation programmes prevent avoidable **GP appointments** and **hospital admissions** because of vaccine-preventable diseases. This is especially important during our response to COVID-19.



It's **vitaly important** that infants are protected by vaccination against serious childhood infections such as:

-  **whooping cough**
-  **meningitis**
-  **measles**
-  **pneumonia**

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