Dear parents and carers,

Re: Men B Vaccination Clarification

Following yesterday's Parent Mail, we would like to provide some further clarification in relation to catching up on missed vaccinations. While it's never too late to catch up with most vaccinations, there is an upper age limit for catching up on the Men B vaccination through the NHS. If your child has missed any of their Men B vaccines usually offered at 8 weeks, 12 weeks and 1 year of age, they can be offered the vaccination up to 2 years of age. The Men B vaccination is not offered by the NHS to children after their 2nd birthday.

Men B vaccination was introduced as part of the NHS vaccination schedule in 2015 and children born before this time are not eligible.

We apologise for any confusion caused.

Yours sincerely

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