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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH ROUNDHAY**

YOUR CHILD'S HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) VACCINATION IS NOW DUE

### **(BOYS AND GIRLS)**

Due to the success of the HPV vaccination in significantly reducing HPV related cancers and genital warts we are delighted to inform you that the vaccine will now be offered to boys as well as girls. This will reduce the risk of other cancers that can affect men, such as cancer of the anus, penis, head and neck, which are also linked to infection with certain types of the HPV virus. The vaccination is given as a course of 2 injections over a 6 to 12 month period. This is part of the NHS childhood immunisation programme.

**Please complete the on line consent form as instructed below**

To access the online consent form, please type the following address into your internet address bar (not a search bar) or click on the following link

<http://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV/HPV>

You will need to enter the unique code for your child's school. The code is **EE108076** The last date for submission is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

**Even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination it is important to complete the "refusal section" of the form.**

Further information about the HPV vaccination is available [here](#) or by searching [www.nhs.uk/](http://www.nhs.uk/)

There is a leaflet with further information available [here](#)

(Please note that these NHS websites are in the process of being updated)

If you experience any problems accessing the form, please telephone 0113 8433101 and the team will be happy to help.