

CHILDHOOD FLU VACCINATION

WHICH CHILD SHOULD YOU VACCINATE IN GP PRACTICES?

All children aged two and three (but not four years or older) on 31 August 2017

Date of birth: 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2015

School aged children in clinical risk groups may be offered vaccination in general practice if the school session is late in the season or parents prefer it.

The second dose of LAIV for children in clinical risk groups aged two to less than nine years who have not received flu vaccine before (given at least four weeks apart) will also be given in general practice.

WHO ARE SCHOOL HEALTH/IMMUNISATION TEAMS VACCINATING?

All children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 and 4

Dates of birth:

Reception Year: 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013

Year 1: 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012

Year 2: 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2011

Year 3: 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2010

Year 4: 1 September 2008 to 31 August 2009

Some school children might be outside these date ranges (e.g. if a child has been accelerated or held back a year).

It is acceptable to offer and deliver immunisations to these children with their class peers.

