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Dear parents and carers,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
POSTPONMENT OF HPV IMMUNISATION SESSION IN SCHOOL

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust's Community and School Age Immunisation Service is currently experiencing high demand for the COVID-19 vaccine amongst the 12-15 year-old population.

This means we have had to pause the HPV vaccination sessions, scheduled in your child's school.

We apologise for this inconvenience but can advise the first dose of HPV for Year 8 will be in the summer term 2022 and the completion of the course will be in the academic year 2022/2023. A parent letter, the date and the link to the online consent will be sent to you via your child's school in the Spring term of 2022.

However, children who are due to have their 15th birthday will be prioritised ahead of that date next summer. Once these HPV sessions are finalised, further information advising the date and the link to the online consent will be sent via your child's school.

Please accept our sincere apologies for this inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,

Hertfordshire and East Anglia School Aged Immunisation Service