Advice following vaccination

Dear School/Parent/Carer

Please find below advice to refer to following vaccination in school.

Teenage Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Meningitis ACWY are offered to all Year 9 students. This is two injections which are given on the same day.

The HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine is offered to Year 8 and Year 9 girls. They receive one dose in Year 8 and the second dose in Year 9.

Please be advised if deemed competent by the nurse, students are able to self-consent to these vaccinations.

The most common side-effects following vaccination are:

- Pain, swelling and redness at the injection site.

Other mild side-effects include:
- Mild fever, rash, headache, dizziness, sickness, diarrhoea and muscle ache.
- Paracetamol and Ibuprofen can be taken as prescribed unless contraindicated.

If you are still concerned contact your GP or NHS Direct on 111.

If you have any questions regarding these immunisations, please contact the Immunisation Team on:

**North Derbyshire**
Clay Cross Community Hospital
Market Street
Clay Cross
S45 9NZ
01246 252953

**South Derbyshire**
Repton Health Centre
Askew Grove
Repton
DE65 6SH
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More information about each vaccination can also be found on https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/