

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-167	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
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**Please provide the information and/or plans drawn up by the Health Board to provide eligible young people from the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 academic school years with their first dose of the HPV vaccine as recommended by JCVI guidance dated the 16th July 2020.**

The Health Board commenced HPV vaccination for the 2019-2020 cohort in early September 2020 also including visiting schools during lockdown. We will be continuing to offer the HPV vaccine to this group throughout the remainder of this academic year, alongside the children in the 2020- 2021 cohort.

This is a priority for the Health Board and we intend to cross check all children for the next two years to ensure that any child who has not taken up the offer during the pandemic disruption can be identified and invited to future school sessions.