



**Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.**

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### ***Why is the Covid 19 vaccine being offered?***

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide protection to the children who receive the vaccine and may help to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population.

During the vaccination delivery we will maintain the range of measures we have in place to keep everyone safe from COVID-19.

At present the school programme is an offer first dose of the vaccine and Booster doses to those children who have already received a first dose 12 weeks previously with evidence.

### ***How is the Covid 19 vaccine administered?***

The vaccine is an intramuscular injection in the upper arm. At the session in school, we will always monitor a child for 15 minutes after administration of the vaccine to ensure support if they feel unwell immediately after the vaccination.

The Pfizer BioNTech Covid 19 vaccine is used for this programme, Comirnaty is the brand name for the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine, it is the same.

### ***Where can I find out more?***

Covid 19 Guide for Children and Young People

<https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Scovid19vaccinationguideforyoungpeoplemainguide>

Covid 19 Parents FAQs

<https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/ViewArticle.html?sp=Scovid19vaccinationfactsheetforparents>

You can contact the School Age Immunisation Team using the below contact details:

Email: [HDFT.COVIDimmunisationsNY@nhs.net](mailto:HDFT.COVIDimmunisationsNY@nhs.net)

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Please leave a message if there is no one available to take your call. We endeavour to respond to all queries within one working day.

## School Age Immunisation Service



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