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Dear Parent /Guardian/Carer of Year 8 & 9 Pupils

Re: Changes to service providers following regional tender process for School-Aged Immunisation Services

Due to the end of the current School Aged Immunisation Service contract we would like to inform you that from 1st September 2020 there will be a change of provider from ourselves Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust (CWPT) to Vaccination UK

During academic year 2019/20 we will have offered your child an opportunity to have their

Year 9 School Leaver Booster vaccination and for Girls only their 2nd dose HPV vaccination. Many of your children will have received their vaccinations but due to COVID 19 and the need to cease the programme we may not have been able to follow up any children who were absent /unwell or did not return a form on the day of our initial school visit.

Year 8 Dose 1 HPV for boys and girls - We had started this work in some of our schools but again the programme was suspended.

This means your child may not have been vaccinated. Please be assured we have list of all these children so you do not need to contact us if you are not sure if your child received their vaccination

With your consent we would like to share your child's contact details with Vaccination UK so in the new academic year they can offer you /your child the opportunity to receive this vaccination. If your child missed the School Leaver Booster we will share your child's name, date of birth and the school they attend. If your child is in Year 8 and received their 1st Dose HPV or you have a daughter in year 9 who missed her 2nd HPV we will share a copy of the original consent form you completed (we will

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keep the original and store it securely following our record management policies) so any outstanding vaccinations can be offered in Academic Year 2020/21 by the new provider.

If you do not wish for us to share your child's details please contact us by 21st August 2020.

Your new provider will introduce themselves and share their contact details in September; Please note it will be the same Nursing Team providing the service but they will be employed by the new provider.

In the meantime we will continue to offer you any required support or information. Please be assured that we are working with Vaccination UK to ensure a seamless transition and minimal disruption to both schools and service users.

Yours sincerely,



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