

Online Resources on Childhood Immunisation for Parents and Professionals

Vaccinations - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Information about the childhood schedule, each vaccine, and preventable disease. For example: constituents, common side effects, allergies (including egg) [Immunisations | Allergy UK | National Charity](#), pregnancy vaccines, how to manage your child's vaccinations, Influenza [Children's flu vaccine - NHS \(\[www.nhs.uk\]\(http://www.nhs.uk\)\)](#)

Videos:

1. Vaccines are they safe for my child – mother & GP Rupal Shah [Why vaccination is important and the safest way to protect yourself - NHS \(\[www.nhs.uk\]\(http://www.nhs.uk\)\)](#)

North Central London Integrated Care System (nclhealthandcare.org.uk)

- Information is available in a number of languages.
- Information about the childhood schedule, each vaccine, and preventable disease.
- Local information about out of hours and clinic services.

Videos are not available in different languages:

1. Are measles mumps and rubella serious in children – Paediatrician Dr Kiran Rahim <https://youtu.be/KZ5m7RbhfCg>
2. Do you know how vaccines work? <https://youtu.be/hjTON2b-fuo>
3. Keeping up to date with your child's routine immunisations <https://youtu.be/9GyWHsGV7s8>
4. For children - Preparing a preschool child for immunisation with Dr Range <https://youtu.be/3ZTgsDsLIRE>

Healthier Together (what0-18.nhs.uk)

- Provides physical and emotional health advice for parents of babies & children, young people and pregnant women. Recommended by GP's and Health Visitors
- App available
- Information is available in a number of languages

Healthier Together – Essential information about Childhood Vaccinations (what0-18.nhs.uk)

- This is a specific section of the website above.
- Information about the childhood schedule, each vaccine, and preventable disease.
- Commonly asked questions from parents/carers.

Videos:

1. Childhood Immunisation in 7 languages Urdu, Polish, Spanish, Arabic, Romanian, Turkish, English [Childhood Vaccinations – Essential information: Healthier Together \(what0-18.nhs.uk\)](http://what0-18.nhs.uk)
2. Flu (Influenza) ["Child flu vaccination explained" with Dr Ranj and Emily Norris \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Home | Vaccine Knowledge Project (ox.ac.uk)

- There are a number of languages available.

The Vaccine Knowledge Project is a source of independent, evidence-based information about vaccines and infectious diseases. It provides clear information on complex topics and backs it up with references to high-quality, reliable research. **All content is aimed at the general public and designed to help people make informed decisions about vaccine-related issues.** The content is also frequently used by healthcare professionals such as health visitors, school nurses, GPs and paediatricians.

Information about childhood schedule, each vaccine & preventable disease.

Sections on:

- What is a vaccine & how do they work
- Types of vaccine
- How vaccines are tested
- Vaccine safety & side effects
- Vaccine ingredients
- **Gelatine & vaccines**

FAQ's from parents about – why vaccinate, vaccine safety, side effects and ingredients, the NHS schedule and how vaccination will affect your child, weighing up the risks.

[FAQs about vaccines | Vaccine Knowledge Project \(ox.ac.uk\)](http://ox.ac.uk)

MMR & link to autism – Myths about the MMR vaccine and autism. Included is a comprehensive list of studies and their findings.

There is no evidence of any link between the MMR vaccine & autism. Autism is a developmental disorder which is usually diagnosed in pre-school children. The original research which suggested a link has now been discredited.

The National Autistic Society have issued a statement saying that ‘there is no link between autism and the MMR vaccine’ [The causes of autism](#)

Leaflets:

1. Guide to immunisations for babies up to 13 months [A guide to immunisation for babies up to 13 months of age \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
2. Guide to pre-school immunisations for children 2-5 years of age [A guide to immunisation for for pre-school \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
3. MMR leaflet in English, Bengali, Polish, Romanian, Somali, Ukrainian, Yoruba [MMR for all: general leaflet - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
4. Protect your child against serious diseases – In 21 community languages. Public Health Scotland [Protect your child against serious diseases - Publications - Public Health Scotland](#) also available as **BSL/easy read/audio**.
5. [Vaccines and porcine gelatine \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#) in Arabic, Bengali & Urdu. Leaflet also gives some faiths’ perspectives.