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<td>Brent</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>1 faith school. Sent info from an old FOI. NHS BRENT RESPONSE 1. Does the PCT restrict the use of HPV jabs for girls and women who fall outside of the vaccination programme? YES, this is the current arrangement. Has any communication been sent out to GPs to tell them not to prescribe to women outside the vaccination programme? GPs are not offering this service. HPV is a school based programme in Brent. The Community Services Immunisation team provides this service. Although this is a school based programme and all girls aged 12-13 years (year 8) who are attending a school in Brent are offered a course of 3 vaccinations, the Brent Community Services Immunisations Team ensures that processes are in place for the Looked After Children in the Borough and also to: • Immunise children who go to schools outside of Brent’ statutory boundary, and are not part of a schools based HPV programme. Immunise children who are resident in Brent, who do not attend school, this will include those who are attending other educational establishments. 3. Does your PCT allow GPs to prescribe Gardasil instead of Cervarix? See above – GPs in Brent are not currently offering HPV vaccination through any contract with the PCT. GPs can prescribe any licensed vaccination in accordance with contracts and JCVI guidance. The current guidance is to prescribe Cervarix to girls who fit the criteria. 4. Do you have any promotion campaigns in place to increase uptake of HPV vaccination? YES, health promotion in schools and some schools allow the immunisation team into schools during parents evenings to give a talk and answer questions. 5. Has uptake of the HPV vaccination increased in the target groups over the last 3 years for your area? NHS Brent HPV uptake was 2nd after Havering in London in 2009/2010 year 8 academic year HPV uptake. Uptake of HPV during the academic year 2010/2011 was 3.2% higher than in 2009/10. 6. Has the PCT placed any limitations on the number of doses of HPV that can be prescribed? No 7. Are you aware of any schools in your area that have refused to take part in the HPV vaccination programme? One of our faith schools is still not part of the programme. All others are.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>St Monica’s Roman Catholic High School, Prestwich. Pupils are sent invitations and vaccines are being administered to pupils off site at a local venue. Follow up DNA’s by GPs would be similar to those who would have had the vaccine in school.</td>
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<td>Devon</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>PCT ask school to put it in newsletter</td>
<td>1- The school does not want parents/students to feel pressured by peers or the school setting. Do not contact GPs because. We request that they advertise in their school newsletter that the vaccine is available to students via community clinics if parents call the team.</td>
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<td>Gloucestershire</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>5- We confirm that a small number of schools in the area have refused access to their school, therefore clinicians have been unable to administer vaccines to the pupils. We do not have access to the list of pupils in these schools. We are therefore unable to inform pupils’ GPs. However we have a separate Locally Enhanced Service in place for delivery of the HPV vaccine and GPs may offer it independently if records indicate a patient has not been vaccinated.</td>
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1- We can confirm that one school in Hampshire has refused administration of the HPV vaccine. The school cited religious reasons for not allowing their female pupils to be vaccinated and stated it was parental choice rather than school policy. Each GP is informed by Southampton Hospitals Foundation Trust Child Health Record Department of all vaccines given and ergo those not given. The school nurse team writes to the school each year promoting the programme and explaining the importance of the HPV vaccination programme. The school nurse team has provided a contact number for further discussion and offered to arrange convenient times for vaccination at neighbouring school clinics.

Please provide the following information about human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination within the PCT’s or health authority’s area of responsibility for the last three school years? (Please include any relevant educational establishments in your responses regarding schools). Question 1 – Please confirm or deny whether any schools in the area have refused to allow clinicians to administer the HPV vaccine to pupils. I have been informed that NHS Herefordshire does hold part of the information that you have requested. I have been advised that I can confirm that school(s) in the NHS Herefordshire area have refused to allow clinicians to administer the HPV vaccine to pupil(s) in the last three school years for the period September 2009 - March 2011. I have been informed that NHS Herefordshire has been provided with the following reason for schools refusing to allow vaccinations in the last three school years for the period September 2009 - March 2011. Reason given for refusal. The immunisation was inappropriate to be given at school. I have been advised that NHS Herefordshire has not notified GPs about any of their registered patients in schools that have refused to allow clinicians to administer the HPV vaccine to pupils in the last three school years for the period September 2009 - March 2011. I have also been advised that there was a countywide campaign offering immunisation to all girls who met the age criteria. Girls who were not offered the immunisation within their school, who wished to receive this vaccine were able to attend various clinics around the county. I have been informed that NHS Herefordshire does not hold the information that you have requested relating to the last three school years for the period 1st April 2011 to date, for the reason detailed in the response to question 1 above.
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2. Sent info from old FOI. Kensington & Chelsea: Queen’s Gate School and Tabernacle School. Sent info from an old FOI. Inner North West London (INWL) PCTs’ response to a FOI request received on 8 November 2011. Does the PCT restrict the use of HPV jabs for girls and women who fall outside of the vaccination programme? The PCTs provide for those specified in the Green Book, some general practices can provide HPV jabs privately for girls. Has any communication been sent out to GPs to tell them not to prescribe to women outside the vaccination programme? INWL follows guidelines given in the Green Book. Does your PCT allow GPs to prescribe Gardasil instead of Cervarix? Yes, the PCTs allow for GPs to prescribe Gardasil. However, it is expected that GPs use the vaccines supplied for the national childhood immunisation programme. Do you have any promotion campaigns in place to increase uptake of HPV vaccination? Currently, INWL is planning to promote HPV using social media. Westminster There are HPV health promotion events delivered at schools during parents’ evenings for year 7 and year 8. School nurses have delivered HPV health promotion to year 8 girls at school assemblies. HPV evening drop-in Q&A sessions have been organised for parents with girls in year 8 Kensington & Chelsea HPV vaccination programme is advertised at youth events within the borough. There are posters advertising about the programme in General Practices. Hammersmith & Fulham There is a programme delivered to all schools during assemblies and parents evenings. HPV is also promoted at school fairs and opportunistically. Has uptake of the HPV vaccination increased in the target groups over the last 3 years for your area? Yes, the PCTs monitor HPV uptake on a monthly basis and submit yearly data to the Health Protection Agency. Has the PCT placed any limitations on the number of doses of HPV that can be prescribed? No. Are you aware of any schools in your area that have refused to take part in the HPV vaccination programme? Kensington & Chelsea: Queen’s Gate School and Tabernacle School.

2 faith schools, both Orthodox Jewish - The leaders of the school wanted us to offer the vaccine in community clinics rather than the school. 4) All eligible girls up to the age of 18 have been offered the vaccine as part of our statutory responsibility. If a patient, following informed consent, refuses the vaccine then this is recorded on the child health system. We work in close partnership with GPs, therefore, if a girl initially refuses the HPV vaccine at school, provisions have been made for her to receive this up to the age of 18 (as
5) All eligible girls have been invited to have the HPV vaccine in Salford. For the two schools who did not want HPV vaccine administered on school premises-separate sessions were held and this communicated to parents.

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<td>South West Essex</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>1 - school did not want to promote it - GP’s are not notified as the girls are invited to alternative clinics in the community. Drop in clinics are provided monthly.</td>
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<td>Stockport</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>2 Christian schools with less than 10 pupils. Pupils follow strict Christian principles, marry within their own community and do not practise sex outside marriage. Can’t give GP info as many of the pupils do not live in the PCT area and schools have not given permission for the information to be shared.</td>
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<td>Stockton on Tees</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>Stockton on Tees - one was due to Ofsted and the other school had forgotten we were attending on that day but in both cases were able to rebook back in within the appropriate timescales.</td>
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<td>Suffolk</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>One small school. One small private school has declined to participate. Reason given: ‘Not in keeping with the school ethos.’ We have no access to the school roll. We have a system whereby GPs can apply to vaccinate children who are unable to be vaccinated at school, for whatever reason</td>
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<td>Tameside and Glossop</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>We can confirm that only one small independent school refused vaccination on the school premises citing individual parental responsibility as the reason for non-admittance. Eligible girls can receive vaccination at School Health Clinics and are notified by post. The name of the school refusing HPV vaccinations is Trinity Church of England in Stalybridge.</td>
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