

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.5810.21
<b>Subject:</b>	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
<b>Date of Request:</b>	14 April 2021

**Requested:**

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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the HPV vaccines will be offered to all eligible cohorts from May 2021 onwards, in line with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advice.

Additionally, the UHB's School Nursing Teams will not only be delivering the HPV vaccines but also, any other vaccines that were missed during the 2020/21 academic year. It is anticipated that all vaccinations for eligible children will be completed before the end of the 2021/22 academic year. Any children that are absent from school on the day of the vaccination, will be included in the 2022/23 academic year's vaccination roll out.