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The school aged immunisation service is changing the way we ask for vaccination consents

Dear parents /carers

The school-aged immunisation service, or SAIS team, has been working with NHS England to improve how vaccinations are recorded and managed in schools, to ensure vaccination data for children and young people is accurate and timely. This will also help to reduce vaccination errors and protect children and young people and improve the online consent experience for parents and carers.

Consequently, NHS England have developed a new digital platform called MAVIS: Managing Vaccinations In School. This is a new national system which will be rolled out nationally over the next few months. Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's (LPT) SAIS team has been one of two organisations to successfully pilot this new system, nationally.

What changes to expect from the new platform

The SAIS team will now contact you directly to request consent for vaccinations, instead of information being sent via your school. This new approach will make it quicker and easier for you to give or refuse consent for vaccinations. If consent is not received the service will allow the children or young person to self-consent if aged over 13 years and competent.

The SAIS team will request a class list from your child's school containing your child's name, date of birth, and contact information, such as phone numbers and emails addresses for parents/carers of young people who are eligible for the vaccinations. The SAIS team will then use these contact details to send consent requests and reminders directly to parents/carers.

There is more information about the [role of the SAIS team in supporting vaccinations](#) on GOV.UK.

All information is securely held on our systems in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 and Trust Policies and procedures. For any further information about how we use your data please see the <https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/privacy-policy/>

If you have any questions about this change in procedure, please contact the SAIS team on the number or email address below.

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