



Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Community and Mental Health Services

Knowsley Immunisation Team

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Flu Campaign 2021
Liverpool L36 0UB

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is due from September onwards

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

While COVID-19 is in circulation, the healthcare team and school will follow guidelines to ensure children are safe when being offered the vaccine.

For further information explaining the vaccination programme please follow this link www.nhs.uk/child-flu as it will also give details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate

Please follow this link <https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination> complete your child's consent form **even if you do not want** your child to receive their flu vaccination.

If you have any queries or are unable to complete the online consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on 0151 676 5141

Yours sincerely,

Knowsley Immunisation Team

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form or attends the GP for their flu vaccination please contact the Immunisation Team on 0151 676 5141.