

Please see attached and below sent on behalf of Tricia Spedding, Deputy Head of Public Health, NHS England North West

Good morning

As I am sure you are aware, we continue to see confirmed measles cases in the North West. To support local families in accessing the MMR vaccine, a small number of community pharmacy's have been able to set up a walk in service for 5 – 11 yr olds, who may be overdue their vaccination.

The MMR vaccine is the best way to protect our children and the wider school community, therefore please would it be possible for you to share the attached with all your families, either via email, as part of your newsletter or any other regular communication you have with your pupils and their parents/carers.

I know you will all be busy in school preparing for the Easter Holidays, hence why it was important to contact you now, as the service on offer is a walk in service, with no appointment needed, which we hope some families may take advantage of during the school break.

We do appreciate all your support with this, as I am sure you will understand and agree how important it is to protect our children.

Kind regards

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