

Immunisation



Immunisations are one of the most effective public health interventions of all time.



It is important to have high levels of coverage to maintain herd immunity; this is when sufficient numbers of children are vaccinated to prevent the disease coming back. In the UK, these diseases are kept at bay by high immunisation rates.

In Enfield we have seen some improvement in immunisation rates over the past six months. It is really important that we all try and make sure that our children are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. Immunisation doesn't just protect your child; it also helps to protect your family and the whole community, especially those children who, for medical reasons, can't be immunised.

Immunisation rates in London have consistently been lower than the rest of the UK and in Enfield we have been striving to improve uptake.

Despite the significant improvements to date, coverage still falls below the 95% coverage we need to effectively prevent disease transmission and outbreaks occurring. Despite Enfield's immunisation rates being below target the overall rate of infectious diseases is the lowest in NCL, particularly for pertussis.

The current measles outbreak in Wales has highlighted the importance of immunising all children with two doses of the MMR vaccine.

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Delaying vaccination is putting your child at risk!



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