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Dear Colleagues,

URGENT ACTION – INCORRECT SCHEDULING OF HIB/MENC VACCINATION AT 12 MONTHS OF AGE

A scheduling error has occurred within the Child Health System which means that some children born on or before 30th June 2024 will not be called for their routine Hib/Men C vaccination at 12 months of age. This is a regional issue and all Trusts are affected.

Clinic sheets have been issued to GP practices and parental/guardian invites have also been issued with a missing Hib/MenC advisory. The 12-month appointment will still continue to be scheduled for the routine MMR, PCV13 and MenB, but the HibMenC component may be missing.

Actions required

1. Upon receipt of clinic sheets please review and ensure children **born on or before 30th June 2024** are offered a Hib/MenC vaccine (Menitorix) at their 12 month appointment. Please be vigilant for this error for clinics running throughout the months of July and August 2025. You may wish to use the below calculator to assist you or refer to the current immunisation schedule.

2. Ensure children are offered the correct vaccination schedule in line with their date of birth and vaccine availability. The schedules are shown in Appendix A.

3. Complete a CHS7 unscheduled form for those children affected and return along with your clinic sheet immediately to Child Health System. This means the child's record is up to date.

Many thanks,

PHA Immunisation Team

Appendix A – 12-month immunisation appointment summary

	Original schedule 12-month appointments *DOB on or before **30th June 2024***	**New schedule** 12-month appointments *DOB on or after **1st July 2024***
Hib/MenC	✓	
MMR	✓	✓
PCV13	✓	✓
MenB	✓	✓

Further information

Eligibility Calculator	Childhood immunisation eligibilty calculator - Health Publications
Current schedule until 30th June (inclusive)	Immunisation poster for professionals | HSC Public Health Agency
Professional resources	Professional resources | HSC Public Health Agency