



# School Age Immunisation Service



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# Kernow Health CIC



- Community Interest Company
- Owned by all the General Practices in Cornwall
- We deliver.....
  - School Age Immunisation Service
  - Cornwall 111/Integrated Urgent Care Service
  - Special Allocation Scheme
  - Physical monitoring for children's eating disorder service
  - Training Hub

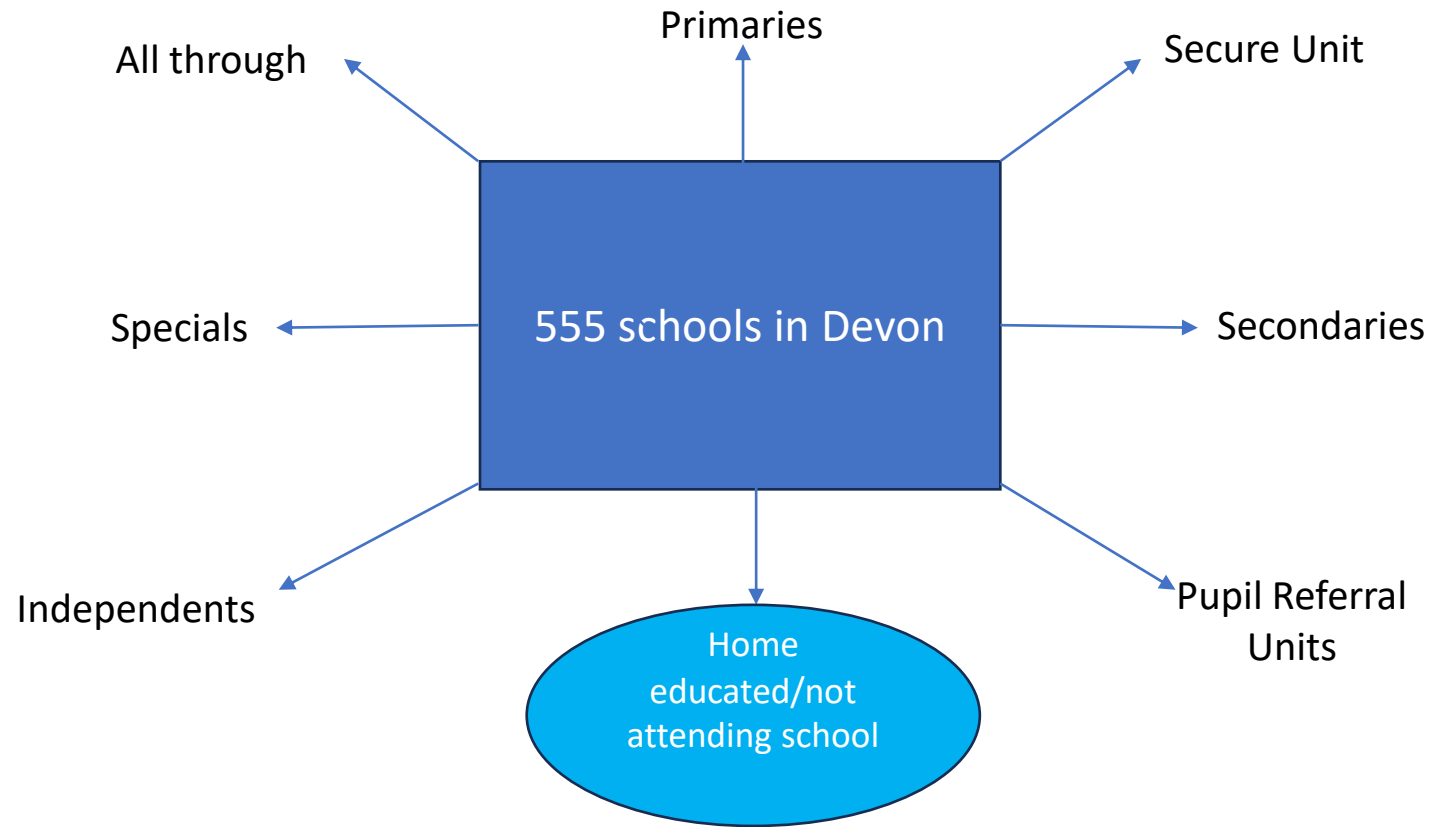
# School Age Immunisation Service



- Delivering in Cornwall since 2016
- Delivering in Devon since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023
- All schools – mainstream; private; special schools; APAs; CHES

School age includes home educated and any child not attending school

# Schools



# The Devon Team



**Team Leaders – Vicky Boardman and Beccy Lyons**

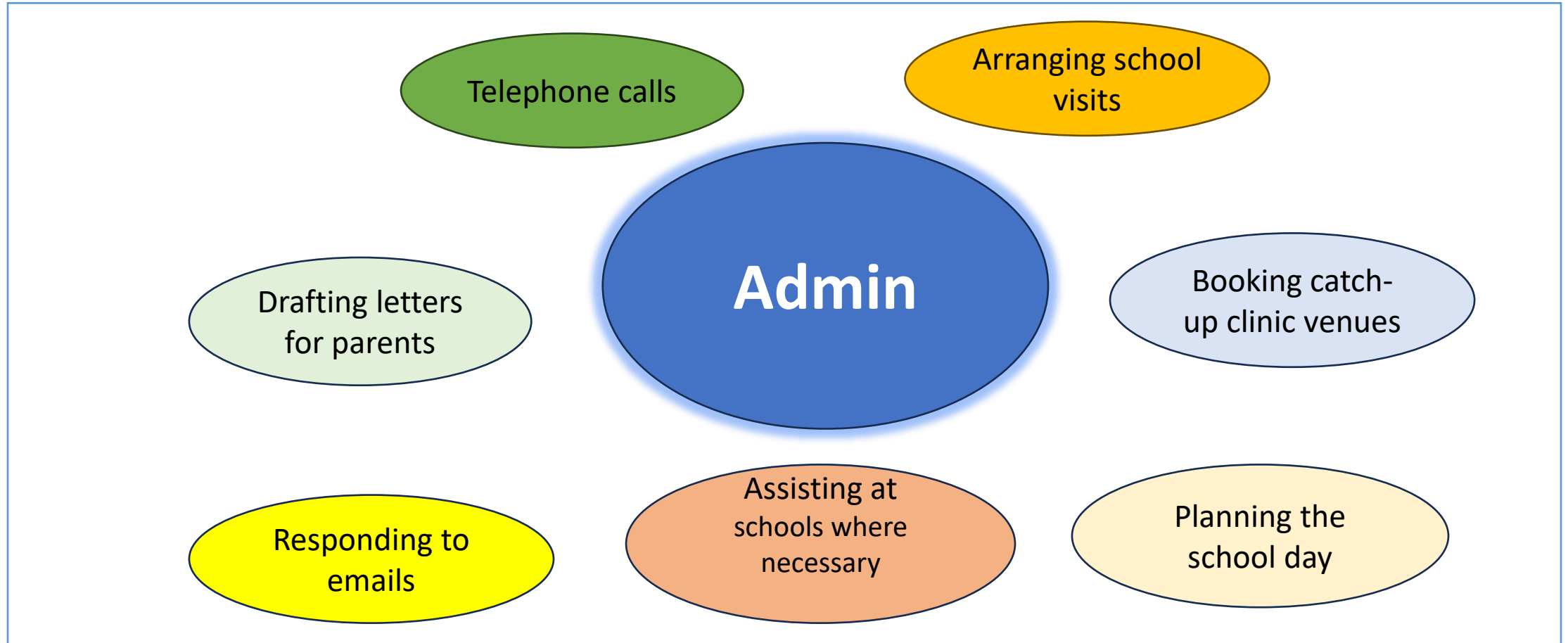
**Administrators**

**HCA's**

**Nurses**

**Data Analyst**

# The Team



Delivered by Kernow Health CIC

**Academic Year 2024/25**

**School  
Code**

**Cornwall and Devon**  
School-Age Immunisation Service

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE NASAL FLU VACCINATION

Kernow Health's School Age Immunisation Service is delivering the nasal flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2024/25 all students in secondary schools in years 7-11 will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet is also in the attached link: [FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/medicines/flu-vaccine).

We are due to visit your child's school on **[DATE] 2024**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: EE/DV**

Please submit your consent form by **midday on [DATE] 2024** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105 for Cornwall schools and 01392 342678 for Devon schools** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt into the programme**. If a consent form is not submitted your child might not be vaccinated.

- **Important: Your child can self-consent to treatment if they are considered competent to do so by one of our nurses; this is known as Gillick competency. If you require any further information in this regard, please contact us or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children/>**

**If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above.**

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it will help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Medical Officer  
Kernow Health

Chair: Dr Andrew Craze  
Chief Executive: Jan Randall  
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# Welcome to the Cornwall and Devon School Age Immunisation Service



School Immunisation Service Vaccination Consent Forms



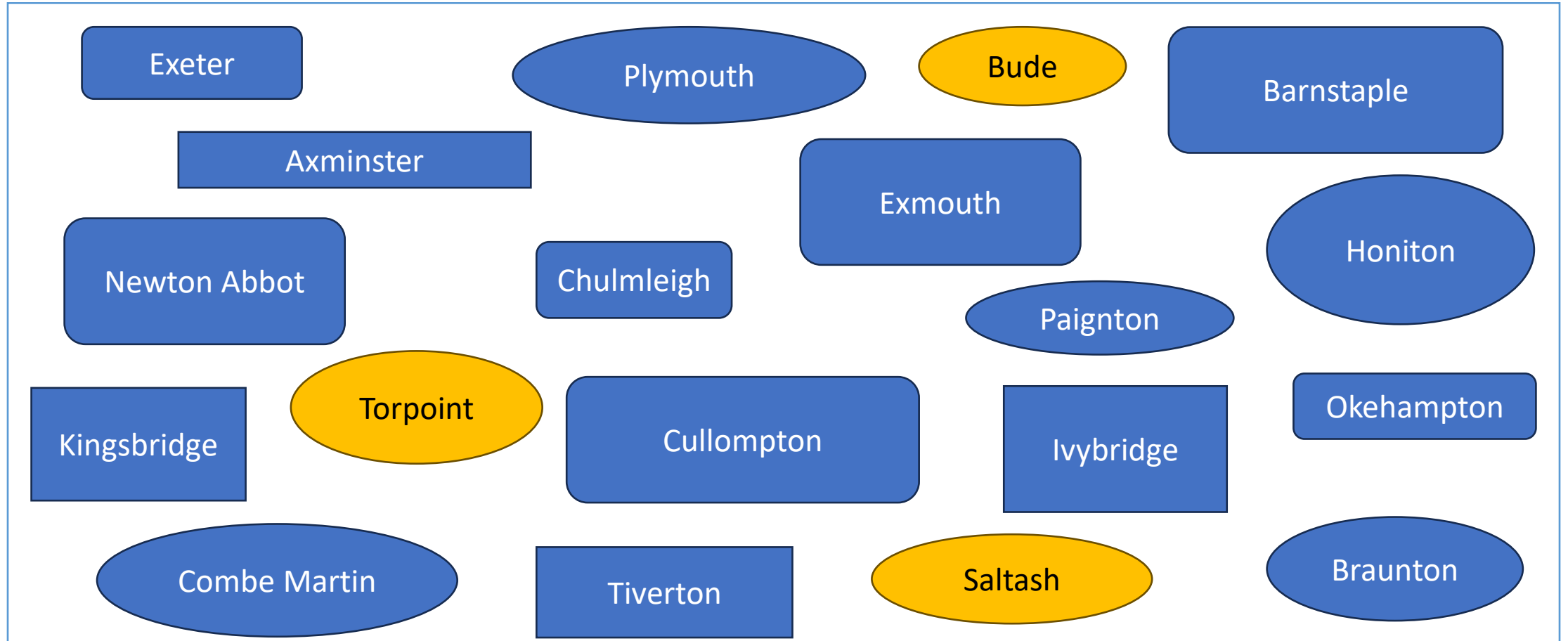
# Catch-up Clinics



For children who.....

- Were absent on the day of the school visit
- Were unwell on the day of the school visit
- Refused on the day of the school visit
- Are anxious
- Are home-educated
- Do not attend school
- Would prefer a quieter environment with a parent present

# Catch-up Clinics



# Immunisation Schedule 2024/25



Nasal Flu	MMR	HPV	DTP/MenACWY
Reception to year 11  All years in special schools	For children without 2 confirmed doses of MMR	First offer in year 8 for boys and girls	First offer in year 9
Can offer inactivated injectables e.g. due to contraindication to LAIV; parental choice	Can be vaccinated at school or catch-up clinic	Offered in schools and catch-up clinics up to year 11	Offered in schools and catch-up clinics up to year 11
September to December in schools		One dose (unless immuno-compromised)	
Catch-up clinics	More than one visit to schools	More than one visit to schools	More than one visit to schools

# Contact Us...

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