

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Children & Young People Covid Vaccination Programme

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Dear Parent / Guardian

The CYP Covid Vaccination team are carrying out a community clinic at **Wombourne Fire Station** WS13 6HU on **Wednesday 15th February 2023 between 4:30 and 7:30p.m.** to administer Covid vaccinations. This includes ONLY 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> doses to those children between the ages of 5 and 17 who are eligible.

***ALL BOOSTERS are NO LONGER AVAILABLE.***

Your child is eligible for **1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> dose** if:

- They are aged between 5 years and 17 years (had to be 5 years old on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022)
- Have not received a Covid vaccination before
- If had a 1<sup>st</sup> dose needs to be 12 weeks before 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (8 weeks if Clinically vulnerable)
- Have not had Covid 19 infection within last 12 weeks (28 days if clinically vulnerable)

Consent will be obtained at the clinic by a registered professional. Consent needs to be given by a parent or guardian with parental responsibility or delegated authority.

**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

The person(s) with parental responsibility will usually, but not always, be the child's birth parents.

People with parental responsibility for the child include: the child's mother; the child's father if married to the mother at the child's conception, birth or later; a legally appointed guardian; the local authority if the child is on a care order; or a person named in a residence order in respect of the child. Fathers who have never been married to the child's mother will only have parental responsibility if they acquired it through a court order or parental responsibility agreement.

After the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003 unmarried fathers have automatic parental responsibility for their children if they are named on the birth certificate. For a child born before the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003, they can be re-registered and the father named on the birth certificate, after which the father will have automatic parental responsibility.

**DELEGATED AUTHORITY:**

In particular circumstances, the person(s) who hold(s) parental responsibility may have given delegated authority to a foster carer to be able to give consent for immunisations. Where a foster carer does not hold delegated authority for immunisations please arrange for the local authority to complete and sign the enclosed form.

If you have any queries please contact the team on [12-15covidimms@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:12-15covidimms@mpft.nhs.uk)