Northamptonshire Healthcare
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Northamptonshire School Aged Immunisation Service

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The School Aged Immunisation Service recently visited your child's school to offer the annual flu vaccination. If your child missed this opportunity to be vaccinated and you would like your child to receive the vaccine, please contact us to book an appointment at one of our community catch up clinics.

To book an appointment please click HERE

	The nasal flu spray is the primary choice of influenza vaccine offered to most children under the age of 18. Information for parent and carers – see links below. Protect your PRIMARY AGED child against flu Protect your SECONDARY AGED child against flu Supporting vaccination for young people with special educational needs (SEND)
	The nasal spray vaccine contains a very small amount of porcine gelatine, used as a stabiliser. We are aware that as some families may not accept the use of its use in medical products, reading information in the links below may be helpful: • britishfatwacouncil.org • University of Oxford - Vaccine Knowledge • UKHSA: Vaccines and porcine gelatine
	Information about the 'flu vaccine in other languages can be downloaded HERE
About us. 	We are the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) from Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, and we offer vaccinations to all school aged children and young people within the county irrespective of their education setting be it mainstream school, special school, complimentary education or electively home educated. NHFT 0-19 Service Northamptonshire SAIS Flu Video