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Dear Parents,

### **Information for Parents and families regarding the school nasal flu vaccine programme**

We are writing as the provider of the flu vaccine and other school aged immunisations in Devon. Thank you for supporting the vaccination programme during the implementation of the electronic consent process. Please make note of the following information:

- If you have already completed your child's consent, the team have attended your child's school and given the vaccination no further action is required.
- If you have completed an electronic or paper consent but your child was not seen on the school vaccination day, we will contact you shortly (by email where this has been provided or alternatively by post) to offer an appointment at one of our catch up clinics being held in November and December.
- If you have not yet completed a consent form for your child but still wish for them to be vaccinated at school, please complete the online consent by following the link provided by your school (using a desktop or laptop will minimise system issues). Please note that we require 5 working days to process consent prior to your school vaccination date and regrettably, for safety reasons, we will not be able to vaccinate your child at school for consents submitted after this time. The deadline will be stated in the letter from school.
- If your school clinic date has passed (or the 5 working day processing window) and you would still like your child vaccinated, please continue to complete the electronic consent process and we will contact you shortly (by email) to offer an appointment at one of our catch up clinics being held in November and December.

Should you find that your school session link has expired please contact us for assistance in completing the consent process.

Please be aware that we are experiencing a high level of enquires by telephone and email at the present time but will answer your enquiry in due course. Thank you for your patience.

Yours faithfully,

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