



Childhood Immunisations

Changes from July 2025

If your child is born on or after **1 July 2024**, here's what you need to know



At 8 weeks

No changes – Standard 6-in-1 (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB), MenB, and rotavirus vaccines remain the same



At 12 weeks

The second MenB vaccine will now be given at 12 weeks instead of 16 weeks to protect babies earlier.



At 16 weeks

The pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13) will now be given at 16 weeks instead of 12 weeks.



At 1 year

The Hib/MenC vaccine is being removed. MMR, MenB booster and PCV booster will remain.



Speak to your GP or Health Visitor if you are unsure which schedule your baby follows.



Why these changes?

- Earlier protection for serious illnesses like meningitis B (by administering doses sooner)
- Removing Hib/MenC at 1 year is safe due to strong adolescent coverage of MenC.
- Shifting MMR2 to 18 months encourages earlier immunity amid rising measles cases.

What this means for you as a parent if your child is born on or **AFTER 1 July 2024**

- Expect the MenB vaccine at 12 weeks instead of 16 weeks
- Expect PCV12 at 16 weeks
- No Hib/MenC vaccine at 1 year
- New 18-month clinic appointment for 4-in-1 booster and MMR2.

What to do next

- Keep your red book updated check incoming appointments
- GP clinics and health visitors will be informed – expect reminders

If your child is born before 1 July 2024 they follow

**If your child is behind on vaccinations
– please contact reception**