

Meningitis B Vaccine information

Patients can check their immunisations by using the NHS app. Alternatively they can request a copy from the surgery to be sent to them from their medical records.

Meningitis B vaccines are not routinely available on the NHS for individuals aged over 2 years old.

It may be available privately at certain pharmacies and travel clinics – but it is not currently recommended by GOV.UK or the Joint Committee on Vaccination that people need to get this.

Meningitis ACWY vaccines are usually given in school in year 9.

If these were missed at school and the child is still in school, **the individual/parent needs to contact the school nursing team (SAINT)** to book into a catch-up clinic.

To book please contact Somerset SAINT on [0300 323 0032](tel:03003230032) or email: somersetsaint@somersetft.nhs.uk

The Saint team have a good website with information about Men B which answers some questions on the current situation.

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/saints-school-age-immunisation-team/somerset-school-aged-immunisation-nursing-team-saint/meningitis-b/>

If an individual is no longer at school we are able to give the Meningitis ACWY vaccine at the surgery up until the individual is 25.

Please book a routine nurse appointment for this.

If parents are not sure which immunisations their child should have received please see [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS](#)

More information about the signs and symptoms of meningitis are available here

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/31/what-is-meningitis-symptoms-risks-and-how-to-protect-yourself/>