

# Your introduction to the Active Patient Management Team

The Active Patient Management Team are a limited specialist resource sitting within the wider Children's Immunisation Team. The team are commissioned by NHS England to carry out a targeted approach to the vaccination of children aged between 0 and 5 years of age.

**Our aim is to improve immunisation uptake by families, in order to protect children in our community from vaccine preventable diseases.**

## Who is in the team?

The team consists of a coordinator, nurse immunisers and a clinical support worker with a specialty in data cleansing and analysis. Capacity is provided by the wider immunisation team at times of high activity. The team work together across the Liverpool footprint to primarily provide a domiciliary vaccination catch up service.

## What is its purpose?

We identify specific cohorts of children aged one year, two years or five years with missing vaccine/immunisation history using data drawn from our Child Health Information System.

This data is checked by cross referencing our organisations clinical record systems with GPs systems and the information provided by parents.

## How is it carried out?

Once the data cleanse exercise is completed the nurse immuniser visits children/s' homes during the day to attempt to vaccinate and fully protect the child.

We follow the Department of Health Guidelines (Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation status) for this purpose. Unimmunised siblings will also be immunised at visits if any vaccines are required.

## What happens next?

If no verbal contact is made with parents we make three opportunistic home visits to attempt to gain access. After the third unsuccessful visit we will inform the GP in writing. We will not visit that child again.

### Can the immunisers accept referrals?

Unfortunately the nurse immunisers are unable to accept referrals directly for specific children as this can impact directly on our targeted work. However, the team are always happy to liaise with other health professionals to promote good practice and to signpost as required.

If you have any queries, contact us on **0151 295 8616**

