

## Increase MMR vaccine uptake to protect against measles

### Summary

### Detail

Please communicate the attached letter from Director of Public Health to parents and carers.

This is to alert them to the current measles incidence and the action they can take to protect their children, family and other members of the school community.

Regarding teaching and other school staff, there is a likelihood that a number will not be vaccinated against measles. The advice for them is to check their vaccination status by contacting their GP to find this out, as well as arrange to catch-up on any outstanding MMR doses.

More information on Measles and MMR, can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

### There is 1 attachment:

[2018-06-04-protect-yourself-against-measles.doc](#)

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**Date:** 11 June 2018

**For the attention of:**  
Headteacher and Administration

**Phase:** Nursery, Infant, Junior, Primary (ie. schools with both infant and junior combined) and All-through schools (ie. schools with both primary and secondary combined)

**Action:** Please pass letter to parents/carers via school communication systems. Please alert teachers to check their vaccination status.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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