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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a quick note to share the following information about the vaccination programme for people with learning disabilities.

Please note, that although young people with a learning disability, are being offered a Covid-vaccine by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust, **this will not take place at school and is not being organised by the Special School Nurses.**

Urgent update on vaccinations for people with a Learning Disability

We can confirm that anyone on the GP Learning Disability Register will now be invited for a vaccination. This will mean nationally at least 150,000 more people with learning disabilities will now be offered the vaccine more quickly.

In Hertfordshire, some people with severe or profound learning disabilities (making them clinically extremely vulnerable) have already been contacted to come for their first jab.

More people with Learning Disabilities will now be invited over the coming weeks to have their vaccine. **This includes younger adults who are 16 – 18 years old, with a learning disability.** Registered unpaid carers will also be offered the opportunity to have their vaccination at the same time when they accompany someone to have their vaccine.

GPs will contact people who are registered with them as having a learning disability. For most people this will be a letter, text message or a phone call from your local GP. This contact will include all the information needed to book appointments.

If individuals or their carers do not think they are on their GP's learning disability register, they should contact their GP to make sure that they are aware.

If you have any questions or need support do contact us.

Kind regards

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