

Addendum: Band 5 Immunisation Nurse working for the School Aged Immunisation Service.

The post holder will be required to -:

- Prepare and administer immunisations/vaccinations safely and competently in accordance with professional accountability local/national standards and guidelines
- Respond to clinical emergencies (anaphylaxis) initiating basic life support to ensure emergency procedures are executed and reported in accordance with national and local policy
- Take Lead role nurse responsibility for a cluster of allocated schools
- Plan and co-ordinate school based / clinic immunisation sessions and home visits
- Assess children and young people to ensure their inclusion for immunisation/vaccination programmes meets the required criteria for administration under a Patient Group Directive (PGD)
- Ensure the Cold Chain is managed in accordance with maintaining the cold chain of medicines policy and audit/records are maintained
- Compliance with the medicines management standards throughout the process including robust awareness of immunisation history and contraindications to vaccination
- Assess and engage professional judgement to ensure parent / carer / young person's consent is informed in accordance with national and local policy/guidelines
- Support parent / carer / children and young people's sensitivity to ensure their inclusion complies with equal opportunities and diversity
- Assess and signpost children and young people to the appropriate named Health Together practitioner where additional advice and support is indicated for identified health needs
- Refer any Safeguarding issues identified to school Safeguarding team, referring to Social care as appropriate

