

APPENDIX

NHS Recommended Childhood Vaccination Schedule

As of September 2018 the NHS childhood vaccination schedule,¹ specifically from newborn to preschool-aged children, consists of:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, Haemophilus influenza type b, and hepatitis B (DTaP/IPV/Hib also termed a primary² immunisation courses): multiple-antigen vaccine administered at 8, 12 and 16 weeks of age.
- Pneumococcal (PCV): vaccine administered at 8 weeks, 16 weeks and 12 months of age.
- Meningitis B: vaccine administered at 8 weeks, 16 weeks and 12 months of age.
- Rotavirus: vaccine administered at 8 and 12 weeks of age.
- Haemophilus influenza type b and meningitis C: administered as a combined-antigen vaccine at 12 months of age.
- Measles, mumps and rubella: administered as a triple-antigen vaccine at 12 months of age, and again when the child is 3 years and 4 months old.
- Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio (DTaP/IPV or colloquially termed the 'pre-school booster'): administered as a multiple-antigen vaccine at 3 years and 4 months old.

Notes

1. National Health Service. 2016. 'Childhood vaccination timeline', 16 July. Retrieved 9 September 2018 from: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/childhood-vaccines-timeline/>
2. National Health Service. 2016. 'NHS Immunisation statistics, England — 2015-16'. Retrieved 9 September 2018 from <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/nhs-immunisation-statistics/nhs-immunisation-statistics-england-2015-16>.