

## Vaccination of Children and Young People

**Competency assessment tool for health care workers administering COVID-19  
vaccine Children 16 & 17 years of age to be read in addition and in conjunction with  
COVID-Vaccination-Competency-Assessment-Tool\_Form-Only-PF-AZ-2**

Safeguarding	Self Assessment	Supervisor Review	Record action plan
<b><i>The following need to be in place prior to vaccinating children</i></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can provide evidence of L2 child safeguarding training and L2 adult safeguarding training as determined by local policy. Online training is available at <a href="https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Dashboard">https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Dashboard</a> and takes approximately 40 minutes for each element.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can identify Safeguarding Lead for Adults and Children and is aware how to contact them. (Safeguarding lead may be on or off site).</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is aware and knows how to access safeguarding guidance which identifies how to refer into MASH and Social Care and how to contact local designates</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is aware of the Safeguarding App and the resources available within the App Details and links to the App can be found on the following <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/safeguarding/nhs-england-safeguarding-app/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/safeguarding/nhs-england-safeguarding-app/</a></li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can provide evidence that they have an enhanced DBS check against the adult and children's barred list in line with the workforce considerations for phase three. Evidence must be uploaded to the workforce platform.</li> </ul>			

Knowledge	Self Assessment	Supervisor Review	Record Action Plan
<b><i>The following need to be in place prior to vaccinating children</i></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can provide evidence of refresher training on consent to include mental capacity and the role of legal guardians and understands that 16-17 year olds can self-consent and that children are appropriately informed in order to consent. <a href="https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/564318">https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/564318</a></li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to clearly and confidently undertake challenging risk/benefit conversations and complex consent situations.</li> </ul>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understands the importance of making a check to ensure children with severe neuro-disabilities who live in specialised residential settings have not received the vaccine already and if so, are both doses complete.</li> </ul>			
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Clinical Process and Procedure	Self Assessment	Supervisor Review	Record Action Plan
<b><i>The following need to be in place prior to vaccinating children</i></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vaccinators, unless they can demonstrate they are previous trained, need to have received face-to-face training in administering IM injections to children. This needs to include vaccinating into less developed deltoid muscles and managing the restless child.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand processes in place for ensuring children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) or physical disabilities receive an appropriate level of service and care for settings where this client group is being seen.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures reasonable adjustments are made for disabled children. Information is available at <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/learning-disabilities/improving-health/reasonable-adjustments">https://www.england.nhs.uk/learning-disabilities/improving-health/reasonable-adjustments</a></li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates consideration around managing disclosure from the child and for handling more sensitive topics such as questions around pregnancy and the privacy afforded by the physical space.</li> </ul>			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advises patient/carer on what to expect after vaccination as appropriate (e.g. local injection site reactions, fever) and management of these. Provides patient/carer with a copy of post-immunisation advice sheet or the product's Patient Information Leaflet if appropriate.</li> </ul>			
<b><i>The following needs to be in place within four weeks of commencement of children vaccines</i></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates skills and competence to care for children with special educational needs and disabilities.</li> </ul>			

Resusitation	Self Assessment	Supervisor Review	Record Action Plan
<b><i>The following need to be in place prior to vaccinating children</i></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can provide evidence of training and is familiar with the management anaphylaxis in children and administration of adrenaline in line with RCUK algorithm.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is trained to L2 standard in Paediatric BLS. Evidence to be uploaded to workforce platform. On line training is available at <a href="https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Dashboard">https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Dashboard</a> and takes approximately 35 minutes to complete</li> </ul>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is aware of Emergency protocol identifying the need to call 999 and as a minimum staff are able to follow First Responder guidance. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-interim-guidance-for-first-responders/interim-guidance-for-first-responders-and-others-in-close-contact-with-symptomatic-people-with-potential-2019-ncov">://www.gov.uk/government/publications/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-interim-guidance-for-first-responders/interim-guidance-for-first-responders-and-others-in-close-contact-with-symptomatic-people-with-potential-2019-ncov</a></li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be trained in how to use the available defibrillator. <i>(public access defibrillator training is a 5 minute video).</i></li> </ul>			

Legal framework for the administration of the covid-19 vaccine	Self Assessment	Supervisor Review	Record Action Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that children 16 to 17 years of age who are part of the clinical or other risk groups, as set out in the Green Book, should continue to be offered vaccination under the existing Patient Group Direction or National Protocol for the Pfizer BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that children within 3 months of their 18th birthday can be offered vaccination as part of the 18-29 years cohort under the existing Patient Group Direction and National Protocol for the Pfizer BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine.</li> </ul>			

<p>_____ has the appropriate knowledge, skill and competence to safely administer and/or assess suitability for COVID-19 vaccination.</p> <p>State name of vaccine assessed for:</p> <p><b>Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2</b></p>	<p>Signature:</p>     
<p>Name of supervisor carrying out assessment (or mark as N/A if experienced vaccinator carrying out self-assessment): _____</p> <p>Role/Job Title: _____</p>	<p>Signature:</p>     