

MenB Vaccination Programme

Community pharmacies invited to sign up

A scan-read briefing for community pharmacy contractors

Based on the Community Pharmacy England MenB Vaccination Service page: [View source webpage](#).

Key message

The NHS is inviting community pharmacies to provide a new one-off, time-limited MenB vaccination service to protect young people at highest immediate risk ahead of the usual autumn peak in meningitis cases.

The service is expected to start on 20 July 2026. Register by 6 July 2026 if you want vaccine stock in place for the launch date.

In this briefing

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Action for contractors

Pharmacies interested in delivering the MenB vaccination service should work through the following actions promptly:

1. Review the [service specification](#).
2. [Register for the service](#) as soon as possible and no later than 6 July 2026 if you wish to receive vaccine stock in time for the service launch on 20 July 2026.
3. Ensure access to the required national systems: Federated Data Platform (FDP), Manage Your Appointments (MYA) and Record a Vaccine (RAVS).
4. Review the confirmation emails received after registration. These include important next steps required to set up and deliver the service.
5. Await confirmation that the pharmacy has been registered for MenB vaccine ordering through the Federated Data Platform (FDP).
6. Publish appointment availability through the National Booking Service (NBS).
7. Order vaccine through the FDP once MenB vaccine ordering becomes available.

Why act quickly?

There is a short mobilisation period. Additional setup payments are available, so contractors are encouraged to review the requirements promptly and consider participating.

Who is eligible?

Use one of the routes below. The Year 13 age group is eligible by date of birth; the other routes depend on education/accommodation criteria.

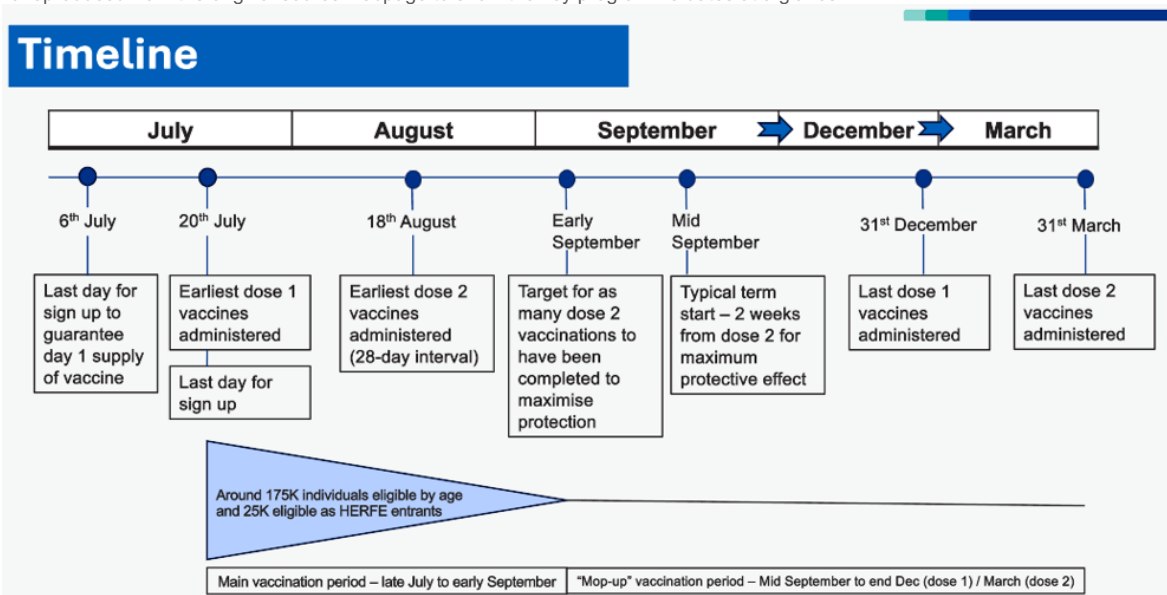
Eligibility route	Who this covers	Key point for checking
1. Current Year 13 age group	Born 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2008 inclusive.	Eligible by date of birth. They do not need to be going to university.
2. Undergraduate higher education starters	Under 25 and due to start undergraduate higher education in autumn 2026.	Includes international students and students from UK devolved administrations and Crown Dependencies, where other criteria are met.
3. Further education accommodation / halls starters	Under 25 and will be living in further education accommodation or halls of residence for the first time in autumn 2026.	Includes international students and students from UK devolved administrations and Crown Dependencies, where other criteria are met.
Not included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate students. • Students starting a second or subsequent year under the higher/further education route. • Patients who completed a full MenB course within the last 5 years. 		Dosing schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible individuals require two doses. • First dose from July; second dose in August.

Service commencement and sign-up deadlines

Date	What it means
6 July 2026	Sign up by this date to be guaranteed vaccine supply for the start of the programme and to begin offering appointments through the National Booking Service from 20 July.
20 July 2026	Service expected to commence. This is also the final deadline to register to provide the service.

Programme timeline

Timeline graphic reproduced from the original source webpage to show the key programme dates at a glance.



Payments available

- £10.06 Item of Service fee for each MenB vaccination administered to an eligible patient.
- £300 one-off payment if at least one vaccination is administered.
- £400 one-off payment if at least 100 vaccinations are administered.

These payments are intended to recognise the work involved in rapidly establishing the new service and supporting high vaccine uptake.

System access and service setup

Under the service specification, pharmacies must ensure all vaccine orders comply with national ordering restrictions.

Pharmacies will need access to:

- Federated Data Platform (FDP) - to order vaccine stock.
- Manage Your Appointments (MYA) - to manage National Booking Service appointments.
- Record a Vaccine (RAVS) - to record vaccinations delivered under the service.

Access forms and system links

If you do not currently have access to FDP or MYA, complete the [onboarding form](#).

If you do not already have RAVS access, [register for RAVS](#) as soon as possible.

Make sure your service information is up to date on your [NHS Profile](#).

Other setup points

- Be prepared to manage both booked and walk-in activity.
- Contractors are responsible for sourcing any ancillary consumables required to administer the vaccine, including needles, unless otherwise advised through national programme guidance.

Vaccine ordering and supply

- The MenB vaccine (4CMenB) will be supplied centrally.
- Initial orders will be placed through the FDP.
- The first order will be for a minimum quantity of 10 vaccines, supplied as a pack of 10 single pre-filled syringes.
- Pharmacies that register by 6 July 2026 and have at least one booking made through the National Booking Service from 20 July 2026 will receive vaccine stock in time to begin vaccinations at service launch.

Appointments and patient access

How the current Year 13 age group will be contacted

Those eligible by age/date of birth will be contacted directly by the NHS via:

- NHS App
- Text message
- Email
- Letter

How other eligible students can access the service

Eligible university and residential further education students will be able to book appointments directly with participating community pharmacies.

Walk-in provision required

The service specification requires pharmacies to provide advertised walk-in vaccination clinics. These must be listed through the Pharmacy Services Finder.

Off-site vaccination provision

- Vaccinations under this service will usually be undertaken on pharmacy premises.
- The service specification allows vaccinations to be provided from other suitable locations, such as university campuses or community venues, subject to commissioner approval.
- Contractors wishing to provide vaccinations from a location other than their registered pharmacy premises must obtain approval from the commissioner before commencing service delivery.
- DSP pharmacies are not permitted to administer vaccinations on their registered pharmacy premises.

To seek approval, use the NHS East of England Community Pharmacy one-off Meningitis B vaccination off-site vaccination permission [form](#).

Patient resources

Patient information materials can be ordered free of charge from [Find public health resources](#). Users need to register to receive deliveries. If you register as a health professional, you can order 500 to 1,000 copies on the website. For larger quantities, call 0300 123 1002.

Resource	Title	Product code
Leaflet	A guide to the Meningococcal B vaccines that help to protect against meningitis and septicaemia	13347EN001
Poster	MenB vaccination poster - under 25	13349EN001
Vaccination record card	MenB vaccination record card	13348EN001
Consent form	MenB programme consent form	1334AEN001
Digital graphic for display screens	The signs and symptoms of meningitis and septicaemia - digital screens	IM23DISP1
Poster for healthcare settings	Don't ignore the signs and symptoms posters	IM23DISP1

Patient information materials are also available on [GOV.UK](#).

Useful links

- [Community Pharmacy England MenB Vaccination Service page](#)
- [NHS England service specification](#)
- [National registration form](#)
- [FDP/MYA onboarding form](#)
- [Record a Vaccine \(RAVS\)](#)
- [NHS Profile Manager](#)
- [Off-site vaccination permission form](#)
- [Find public health resources](#)
- [GOV.UK MenB patient resources collection](#)
- [Community Pharmacy England MenB Vaccination Service page](#)

Important reference point

This briefing is a practical summary to help contractors scan the key requirements. Contractors should always refer to the NHS England service specification, relevant PGD/protocol and national guidance as the formal reference documents for service delivery.