Email for vaccination students

Subject: Meningitis – get your vaccination

Dear student,

As we informed you earlier today, due to xxx Public Health England (PHE) recommends that all full-time undergraduate students in halls of residence receive two vaccinations against type B meningitis.

**First vaccination**

As a full-time undergraduate student in **[INSERT HALL]**, we have arranged for your first vaccination to take place on

**[INSERT DATE AND TIME]**

Please report to the marquee on PATS field at your allotted time.

**Second vaccination**

Two doses of the vaccine are required to ensure protection. We will email you shortly to remind you of your second vaccination, which will be administered one month after the first injection on:

**[ADD DATE AND TIME OF SECOND VACCINATION**]

Please wear clothing on your arms that can be easily removed such as a zipped top or short sleeved top to prevent time delay or concerns with privacy.

**Why do I need a vaccine?**

The three cases at Surrey were among full-time undergraduate students in halls of residence, therefore PHE has advised that the higher risk is to you as an undergraduate student who lives in halls of residence. This is why steps are being taken to reduce the risk of further infection among this particular group.

**What if I cannot make my allotted time due to teaching, class test, examination or placement commitments?**

Please view the [full vaccination programme](https://surreynet.surrey.ac.uk/key-info/meningitis-important-information) and report to the marquee on another slot that you are able to make for your first and second vaccinations.

If you are a nursing student on placement and cannot attend these time slots, please call the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Student Support Services on 01483 68 4505.

**What if I feel unwell?**

There is useful information about the signs and symptoms on the [meningitis pages](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/meningitis).

**Further information**

Please read the [meningitis pages](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/meningitis) which contain useful information for staff and students. There is a dedicated helpline for any questions - 0808 281 0260.