

Cervical Cancer Prevention Week

19-25 January 2026

**Every day in the UK, two women and people with a cervix
lose their lives to cervical cancer
and nine more receive a life-changing diagnosis**

The UK government and NHS England aim to eliminate cervical cancer by 2040. However, uptake of HPV vaccination and cervical screening is still well below what's needed.

- 1 in 2 people are aware cervical cancer can be caused by HPV
- Around 1 in 3 know HPV can cause vulval and vaginal cancers
- Around 1 in 5 know HPV can cause anal and penile cancers
- Just 8 in 100 are aware HPV can cause head and neck cancers

**Cervical cancer is almost wholly preventable.
We have a real opportunity to change this.**

If your child is in year 8 they will invited to be protected for HPV from April. Visit our website for more information:

www.schoolvaccination.uk