

INFORMATION FROM NHS ENGLAND (NHSE) LONDON REGIONAL OFFICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND (PHE)

1. Vaccine supplies

Londonwide LMCs made early enquiries in the light of a possible outbreak of measles in the London area and we have now been assured by Public Health Senior Commissioners at the London Regional Office of NHSE that sufficient vaccine stocks are in place to cope with increased demand.

2. Plans for an MMR catch up scheme

We understand that there are plans for an MMR catch up scheme, but at the moment it is not clear how this will be delivered, i.e. locally or centrally. We are waiting for an announcement on this soon.

3. PHE advice

Advice from PHE is that based on previous measles outbreaks in London, they are not anticipating a major outbreak across London as previous outbreaks have been geographically limited.

4. NHS Choices website

Very helpful information on the MMR vaccination is available on the NHS Choices website, please see:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/measles-outbreak-advice.aspx>