

1. What practices need to do

a) Target or 'at risk' group, i.e. 10-16 year olds

According to the service specification practices are required to identify their registered patients between the ages of 10 and 16 who have not been immunised previously or have had an incomplete course of MMR (i.e. only one dose), contact them and offer them an appointment for vaccination.

The minimum requirement is that contact should be via a letter to the parents or guardians of the children in this cohort.

Payment: £1.50 per qualifying patient.

b) Patients aged 16 and over

No proactive identifying and contacting of these patients is required, but practices should provide one or two doses of the MMR vaccine as clinically indicated to all unvaccinated patients included in this cohort who present to the practice requesting vaccination.

Payment: £7.64 per dose.

For full payment details depending on the age group, please see table on the next page.

c) Keep full records

The reporting requirements for this temporary MMR catch up programme have not been defined yet and the claim form for payment has not been developed yet either. Therefore we do not know what patient information or other information will be required for practices to be able to claim payment under this programme.

Practices are advised to keep the fullest possible records of all actions, patient contacts and communications as well as the requirements of iii (a) and (b) in the attached service specification, which are standard contractual requirements for any immunisation offered.