

Vaccination eligibility for children with Williams Syndrome

We have received recent reports from parents of children with Williams Syndrome of difficulties getting their children aged 12-15 immunised with Pfizer – BioNTech (Comirnaty), in line with recent JCVI and Green Book guidance. There is a strong association for those with Williams Syndrome and having a mild or moderate learning disability. It is therefore important that all children with Williams Syndrome and a learning disability are captured on local practice learning disability registers and call/recall offers made in line with recommended guidelines.

Please ensure Learning Disability Registers are as up to date and accurate as possible in order to ensure appropriate immunisation offer and delivery, as well as any offer of other health interventions for which individuals may be eligible e.g. an annual health check for those aged 14 years and above. [Additional guidance and a list of syndromes where a learning disability may be associated is available.](#)