

HPV is a virus that can affect both boys and girls



Did you know...

8 IN 10

of us may get HPV at some point in our lives?

Though many types of HPV are harmless, some types of HPV can cause genital warts and itching.

While high-risk types may cause damage to cells that can eventually turn into certain cancers.

If you're in Year 8 or above, you can help protect yourself against certain HPV viruses, including some high-risk types, by taking part in the free NHS National Vaccination Programme.

If you missed your school vaccination, speak to your local school aged immunisation team.



FIND OUT MORE AT:  **HPV WISE**.co.uk/teenagers



Report side effects to any medicine to your doctor or via: <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/>

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