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COVID-19 vaccination for 12-15 year olds

Our colleagues at North Tyneside Council have today provided us with the following information:

"There has been a lot of speculation in the media this week about whether the COVID-19 vaccination programme will be extended for all 12-15 year olds. A decision is awaited imminently by the independent Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) which provides advice and guidance to the Government on all vaccination programmes. The NHS is currently considering how and where the offer of vaccination could be made to this group of young people while JCVI make a decision. Parental consent for vaccination of young people under the age of 16 will be a very important part of the process should the vaccination programme go ahead."

At this point we have no further information about the vaccination programme however we will keep parents/carers informed as we receive more information.