To: PCT Immunisation co-ordinators

SHA Immunisation Leads

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Dear Colleague,

Changes to the methods of ordering childhood vaccines from Movianto UK Ltd with effect from 1 April 2011.

I am writing to inform you that from 1 April 2011, the Immform website will become the sole means of ordering vaccines for the childhood immunisation programme. It will no longer be possible to order vaccines from Movianto UK Ltd via telephone or email.

ImmForm has been an option for vaccine ordering since 2008. Currently there are 7885 organisations (including practices and hospitals) registered to use ImmForm. Nearly 5000 of these organisations actively order vaccines using this method.

ImmForm offers numerous advantages to the customer as a way of ordering vaccine, including:

- it is quick and easy to use
- orders can be placed at any time regardless of Movianto opening hours
- an estimated delivery date will be emailed to you when you place your order, and you will be able to see when your order has been dispatched
- practices will be able to review previous orders placed, including those placed by telephone, removing the need for manual recording of quantities, dates etc.

PCTs can generate a report using ImmForm to see which practices and other organisations in their area are currently using ImmForm to order. The report also suggests relevant actions to be taken. Instructions to generate the report are given in Annex A.

DH will have better oversight of the system from central stores to the practice, thereby strengthening the supply chain.

This change has been highlighted in *Vaccine Update* over the last few months. It will also be publicised to anyone placing an order with Movianto UK Ltd via phone or email during March. A letter will also be included in each pack with all orders delivered between 8 March 2011 and 1 April 2011.

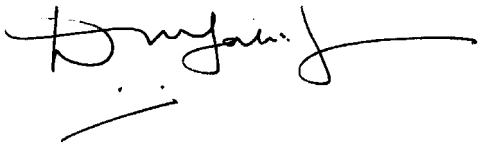
If a practice is not already registered to use ImmForm to order vaccines, please do so as soon as possible by going to www.vaccinesupply.dh.gov.uk/registration.

For any queries about ImmForm, please email the ImmForm Support Team at immform@dh.gsi.gov.uk and it will be able to provide support.

For any queries about this letter or any general vaccine supply queries, please email the Vaccine Supply Team at vaccine.supply@dh.gsi.gov.uk

This change only affects vaccines that are supplied for the national childhood immunisation schedule

Yours sincerely



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Annex A.

The report listing your practices is available under the Reports option in the Vaccine Supply section of ImmForm.

To access the report,

1. Login to www.immform.dh.gov.uk
2. Click Vaccine Supply
3. Click Reports
4. Click ImmForm Registration Status Report
5. Select the desired method of output and click Generate.