

## WK Health Security Agency

# Diphtheria is a serious disease

It can cause painful ulcers on the skin, particularly the legs

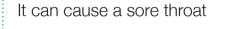


It can damage the heart



It can damage the nervous system







It can cause breathing problems



In bad cases, it can kill



#### How it is spread

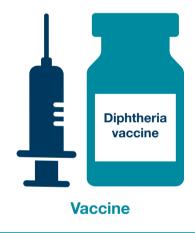


Diphtheria bacteria can live in the **mouth**, **nose**, **throat** or **skin** of people with the infection.



It is spread through close contact.

To stop the infection spreading further and to protect those who may be at risk of diphtheria we are offering a dose of vaccine to all arrivals.



### **More information**

**Diphtheria info** https://qrco.de/diph123



NHS website: Diphtheria







#### Migrant health leaflet

For more information on how to register with the NHS and get up to date with your vaccinations and have medical care.

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