UK Health Security Agency

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MenB vaccine eligibility criteria

Is your date of birth between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008?

Yes → **Eligible for NHS MenB Vaccine**

No ↓

Are you starting university for the first time* in Autumn 2026?

Yes → Is your date of birth on or after 21 July 2001?

Yes → **Eligible for NHS MenB Vaccine**

No → Will you be a residential student at one of these FE settings?

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Yes → **Eligible for NHS MenB Vaccine**

No ↓

No ↓

Are you starting at a Further Education college for the first time* in Autumn 2026?

Yes → Will you be a residential student at one of these FE settings?

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No ↓

No ↓

Not eligible for NHS MenB Vaccine

* including international students, those from Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man

Who is eligible for vaccination?

- all individuals born between 01/09/2007 and 31/08/2008 (school Year 13 age group in the academic year 2025/26)
- individuals turning 25 years of age on or after 21/07/2026 (i.e. born on or after 21/07/2001) **and** are due to start undergraduate higher education in autumn 2026. This includes international students and those from the UK Devolved Administrations and Crown Dependencies
- individuals turning 25 years of age on or after 21/07/2026 (i.e. born on or after 21/07/2001) who are starting in further education for the first time in autumn 2026 **and** will be living at further education accommodation. This includes international students and those from the UK Devolved Administrations and Crown Dependencies.

Who is not eligible for vaccination?

- those aged less than 25 years, who are not entering HERFE for the first in the Autumn term 2026, and fall outside the current Year 13 age group specified above
- postgraduates and other students who are not entering HERFE for the first time in the Autumn term of 2026
- those who have completed a 2-dose course of Bexsero® within the last 5 years
- those who have completed a 2-dose (provided those doses were given at least 6 months apart) or 3-dose course of Trumenba® within the last 5 years



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