



To: All Heads of School in
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea
City of Westminster

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Dear Head of School,

Re: Measles cases at schools in Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea, and City of Westminster

There has been a significant increase in the number of measles cases amongst residents in North West London since April. In recent weeks, we have received reports of further cases in children particularly associated with schools in Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and City of Westminster.

Some of these children may have siblings attending other schools in nearby boroughs, and therefore, we would like to inform you of the affected schools and ask you to stay vigilant for any new cases reported to your school:

- Fulham Boys School, W14 9LY
- Chelsea Academy, SW10 0AB
- St Marylebone Church of England School, W1U 5BA

As measles is a highly infectious disease and can lead to serious complications, we strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to ensure your staff and parents are aware of the importance of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine, and encourage them and the children to be vaccinated.

I have attached an information sheet on measles. Further information on MMR vaccination may be sought from NHS Choices at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Measles/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

We will endeavour to contact the school of any associated cases as soon as possible, but if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact North West London Health Protection Team on the above telephone number.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to maintain the health and wellbeing of the school community.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Janice Lo
Consultant in Health Protection