

***This message is from School Health.***

*If you refused permission for your child to have the nasal spray flu vaccine (Fluenze) last week, you are being offered the chance for your child to have an injectable vaccine **which does not contact porcine gelatin**. Further information below.*

30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

*Due to the risk of both flu and COVID-19 this winter, the national flu immunisation programme will be essential to protecting vulnerable people and our communities and health and care system against the flu.*

*For further information regarding the vaccine please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>*

*Parents who have refused 'Fluenz' nasal spray flu vaccine, due to porcine gelatine content, are this year being offered an injectable vaccine which does not contain porcine gelatine.*

*If you wish your child to receive this vaccine when stock becomes available, please **contact the school immunisation team on Tel 0191 6432870** prior to **4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**.*

*If you have already received a letter from the immunisation team with regards to this clinic opportunity, please disregard this email.*

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<https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/>

