

Family Hubs Network Rossendale Partners

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

Rossendale Newsletter, December 2025

New: MMRV Vaccine for Children

Starting **1 January 2026**, the NHS will introduce the **MMRV vaccine**, protecting against **measles, mumps, rubella, and chickenpox**. This combined vaccine replaces the current MMR-only vaccine.

Who's affected?

- **Children born on or after 1 Jan 2025:** Two doses at **12 months** and **18 months**
- **Children born July–Dec 2024:** Two doses at **18 months** and **3 years 4 months**
- **Catch-up programme:** Nov 2026–Mar 2028 for children born **Jan 2020–Aug 2022**

Vaccination is the safest way to protect your child. - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-a-routine-varicella-mmr-vaccination-programme/introduction-of-a-routine-varicella-mmr-vaccination-programme-for-children-at-one-year-and-at-18-months>

Stay Protected This Winter – Get Your Flu Jab!

Flu cases are rising fast—three times higher than last year and hitting earlier than expected. The NHS urges eligible adults to book their flu vaccine now to stay protected this winter.

It's quick and easy to book online or by calling **119**. Parents, please return school consent forms or book for 2- and 3-year-olds.

The NHS also recommends:

- **RSV vaccine** for pregnant women and older adults
- **Pneumococcal vaccine** for over 65s

Parents: Don't forget to return your child's school vaccination consent forms or book an appointment for 2- and 3-year-olds to keep them protected ahead of the festive season.

Click this link for more information-<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2025/11/nhs-issues-flu-jab-sos-with-worst-of-winter-only-weeks-away/>



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Your ideas matter.
Help shape local services by
sharing what's important to
you.

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Need something?
We'll point you in the
right direction—services,
resources, and more.

RAWTENSTALL FAMILY HUB

The Old Fire Station, Rawtenstall, BB4 8EW
The **First Thursday** of the month, **9:30-11am from September**

HASLINGDEN FAMILY HUB

Haslingden Community Link, Bury Rd, BB4 5PG
The **Second Thursday** of the month, **9:30-11am from September**

MADEN FAMILY HUB

Rochdale Rd, Bacup, OL13 9NZ
The **Third Thursday**
of the month, **9:30-11am from September**

Can't attend? Join us via
Microsoft Teams during
the sessions!

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