



# BE ON THE TEAM

## TEENAGERS AGAINST MENINGITIS



The team will be  
here week of 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 2019,  
Monday to Friday:  
Come and have a  
chat with us!

# What is meningococcus?



- Bacteria that lives at the back of the throat
- Can sometimes cause severe infections like meningitis and septicaemia (blood poisoning)
- Babies and teenagers are most at risk of getting severe infection
- Teenagers commonly carry the bacteria in their throats (10%)

# Can we expand protection against meningococcal disease?



*Could immunising teenagers  
reduce the spread of  
meningococcus in the  
community?*

**Take part in new research**

# Do you want to join our study?

- Are you aged between 16-19 years of age? If yes, you can take part.
- Visit the Be on the Team staff
- Complete paperwork and talk to the staff
- Have a throat swab taken
- Be on the Team staff will come back next year to offer you vaccinations against Meningitis B.

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Thank you!

# Were you previously involved in our study in April 2018?

- **Watch out for a reminder text message or email from the study**
- Visit the Be on the Team staff
- Complete paperwork and chat to the staff
- Have your second throat swab taken
- Be offered your first vaccination against Meningitis B
- The second Meningitis B vaccination will be given in a months time

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**Thank you!**