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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There is a list of notifiable diseases about which we are obliged to inform the Health Protection Agency.

This list is quite long and includes conditions such as food poisoning, measles, meningitis, mumps, scarlet fever and whooping cough.

The full list of notifiable diseases can be found at www.hpa.org.uk and is also attached to this document. Should your child be diagnosed with any notifiable illnesses, please inform the school so we can notify the relevant bodies.

List of notifiable diseases



Protecting people
Preventing harm
Preparing for threats

Diseases notifiable (to Local Authority Proper Officers) under the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1988

- Acute encephalitis
- Acute poliomyelitis
- Anthrax
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Dysentery
- Food poisoning
- Leptospirosis
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningitis: *meningococcal, pneumococcal, haemophilus influenzae, viral, other specified, unspecified*
- Meningococcal septicaemia (without meningitis)
- Mumps
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Paratyphoid fever
- Plague
- Rabies
- Relapsing fever
- Rubella
- Scarlet fever
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus fever
- Viral haemorrhagic fever
- Viral hepatitis: *Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, other*
- Whooping cough
- Yellow fever

Leprosy is also notifiable, but directly to the HPA, CfI, IM&T Dept