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Dear Audrey,

**SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION 2021 – TAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS**

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) have recommended expanding the seasonal 'flu' vaccination to secondary school pupils, in addition to primary school pupils, this year. This will provide further protection for the population, as well as resilience to the NHS, during the winter months, and this is particularly important in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The Tayside Childhood Immunisation Team will attend schools to administer the flu vaccine to all eligible pupils and will contact schools in August to discuss planning in more detail and to complete risk assessments. We will also clarify the arrangements for vaccinating teachers in due course.

Yours sincerely

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