

SPPG Guidance: Eligible Cohorts

Men B - CPVS Vaccination Programme – July 2026

Men B vaccination programme

During the Men B programme vaccination is to be offered to the following two eligible groups.

Individuals who:

- A. **have a date of birth between 2 July 2007 to 1 July 2008**
(the 25/26 academic school year 14 group, regardless of whether they still attended school in year 14).
- B. **are first time Higher Education or Residential Further Education (HERFE) entrants in the academic year 2026-27, aged up to and including 25yrs** (born on or after 21 July 2001).
i.e. those:
 - attending university as undergraduates or
 - who will be starting in further education settings and will be living in further education accommodation or halls of residence
 - and present acceptable evidence at their initial vaccination appointment that they are due to attend HERFE for the first time in the academic year 2026-27.

Exclusions:

- those aged up to and including 25 years, who are not entering HERFE for the first time in the autumn term 2026, and fall outside the 2025/26 academic school year 14 group specified above
- postgraduates and other students who are not entering HERFE for the first time in the autumn term of 2026
- those who have completed a 2-dose course of Bexsero® within the last 5 years
- those who have completed a 2-dose (provided those doses were given at least 6 months apart) or 3-dose course of Trumenba® within the last 5 years