Veterinary Medicine & Surgery Students – Important Information

In accordance with current Department of Health guidance, students should protect colleagues and themselves by being immunised against serious communicable diseases where vaccines are available and effective. Ideally, this should be done prior to starting the programme or should be arranged as soon as possible upon commencement of study.

To support this, it is recommended that all students are vaccinated against the following:

**Diphtheria Tetanus and Polio**

Most students will have had five vaccines prior to finishing high school, with last vaccine given within the past 10 years. Please ensure these are up to date.

**Meningitis ACWY**

Every year in the UK at least one avoidable death will occur due to meningitis in new students arriving at Universities and often within the first few weeks of term. You should have been vaccinated before coming to University or should arrange this as soon as possible following your arrival.

**Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)**

It is recommended that students have two MMR vaccines prior to starting their course. Annually there are cases of Mumps amongst students, which are unpleasant and carry serious side effects for male students.

The above vaccines are available from your own doctor.

**HELPFUL INFORMATION**

**Doctors' Surgeries**

An effective way to find a local National Health Service General Practitioner (and a range of other NHS services) is through the [NHS Inform website](https://www.nhsinform.scot).

This site allows you to search for a local General Practitioner by your postcode.
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Disability Services can help you with:

- Access on campus
- Arranging support
- Assistive technology
- Exam arrangements
- Financial assistance
- Referrals to other services

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Counselling and Psychological Services can you help you with:

- Homesickness, loneliness, anxiety, depression
- Problems in relationships
- Family problems and troubling past experiences
- Bereavements and losses
- Life changes such as pregnancy and illness
- Sexual and cultural identity
- Suicidal feelings
- Crises such as assault
- Academic difficulties

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