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XXX
and their parent/carer

Citizen service number

Date: xxx 2023
Subject: Vaccination against meningococcal
disease

Enclosed:

- Vaccination card
- Vaccination certificate
- Leaflet about vaccinations for children aged 14
- Letter from youth healthcare services/GGD

Dear XXX and parent/carer,

In the year you turn 14, you will be offered a vaccination against meningococcal disease. We would like to invite you to come and get this vaccination.

What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is caused by bacteria. The disease can lead to meningitis and septicaemia. You might even die. Although it is not a common disease, it is very serious. You can find more information about this in the leaflet.

Where can you get the vaccination?

In the envelope, you will find a letter from youth healthcare services. This will tell you where and when you will get the vaccination. The vaccine will be injected in your upper arm. The vaccination is free.

What do you have to take with you?

- Vaccination certificate (in the envelope)
- MenACWY vaccination card (in the envelope)

Patient information leaflet

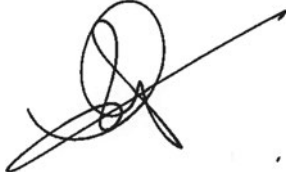
The vaccine has been tested thoroughly. It is safe. You may still get side effects, like a mild fever or a stiff arm. Would you like to know what is in the vaccine? Read the patient information leaflet. You can find this at rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/bijsluiters.

Would you like to know more?

Nobody can force you to get vaccinated. This decision is up to you. Talk about it with your parent or carer. You can find more information in the leaflet.

Any questions? Go to rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl or thuisarts.nl.

Kind regards,



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Manager of the National Immunisation Programme