

# Poliovirus is spreading in Hackney

Poliovirus is a life-threatening infection that can cause paralysis.

Immunisation is the best protection against this disease and the **NHS** is offering all children aged one to nine years the polio booster vaccine.

It is important for your family and community to immunise your children against preventable childhood illnesses such as measles, polio, meningitis and pneumonia.

Routine immunisations and what your child should have:

Get a vaccine for 6 diseases including polio when your child is



Then get a vaccine for 4 diseases including polio when your child is



Then get a vaccine for 3 diseases including polio when your child is



Check your child's red book to see if your child is up to date.

**You can get your child vaccinated at:**

Homerton University Hospital

Children aged 5 to 9, Mon, Weds and Fri – 3pm to 6pm

St. Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall Street

Children aged 5 to 9, Tue – 12.30pm to 6.30pm and Thurs – 9.30am to 6pm

For children under 5, please contact your GP.

Over 14-year-olds and adults who have not received a polio vaccine can also get one for **free**.



Scan the QR code to find out where you can get your child immunised.

