

Welcome to Year 8

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All the local children were back at school this week, looking spick and span in their bright blue and navy uniforms. By Tuesday lunchtime I had received a telephone call from Karen - a mum in Horsham, Sussex. Her daughter had been given a consent form and leaflet about the Year 8 Cervarix HPV vaccination programme and was being expected to get it signed and returned by Friday!

Fortunately Karen had been researching it on the internet and she found me speaking on a **YouTube video** on the subject. This dated back to September 2008 when I was first alerted to these new vaccines and had a letter published in the newspaper.

Karen and I took the time to have a really long chat and she told me that the current NHS leaflet just casually says that the side effects are "quite mild". All quite mild? Quite Mild? Really? One of the girls in my home town of Reigate, Surrey is still very ill indeed with chronic fatigue syndrome after her 3 Cervarix jabs in 2008-9, and she has spent months in a Critical Care Unit in a specialist London hospital. It is going to take years for her to get well again and by then she will have missed out on the rest of her schooling. Several other girls have posted comments onto the NHS Choices website about their experiences, and one of them, a 19 year old, is disabled now with rheumatoid arthritis after her jabs. One of the mums writing on that site actually stated that **"this injection has ruined my daughter's life": see for yourself**. There are at least ten girls whose files are sitting on a lawyer's desk, with a collective case pending

against the manufacturers GSK. In 2009 I was contacted by a family whose 18 year old daughter had actually crashed her car straight after her one and only Cervarix jab. She is lucky to be alive after passing out at the wheel on her way home from the GP surgery. It is lucky that the car didn't kill anyone as it turned a double somersault. The crash was right outside the gates of a primary school not long after home time, and her car was a write-off. Now, for such a catastrophic event, it is rather strange that it wasn't featured in any newspapers or TV News, isn't it? The Police, the local **Bridgend MP** and even the Department of Transport certainly knew about it though.

So on the phone with Karen, I explained to her that if young girls are being led to believe that the only side effects are quite mild and that more serious side effects are "extremely rare" and "the nurses know how to deal with them" then clearly that information is false and misleading. Interestingly I had just heard a few days previously that this could be an offence, contrary to the **Medicines Act of 1968 (Section 93)**, to be precise). Even in the first year, 2008-9, the Department of Health had spent **£2.8 million on advertising** the HPV vaccine programme. Almost two whole years ago I had established that 50,000 printed copies of a 2008 publication had whopping great statistical errors in the paragraph about vaccine side effects, and the Department of Health had to correct the facts after that. There's my **Freedom of Information evidence** that the published information was untrue, and later an apology letter from the **former Minister for Public Health**.

My long phone chat with Karen was also an opportunity to share a bit of simple science! It is public knowledge that both the HPV vaccines, Cervarix and Gardasil, contain aluminium. Don't be fooled - the school leaflets only mention what Cervarix doesn't contain. Many people are yet to realise that **aluminium is a neurotoxin**, in other words a nerve poison, and as many as 1 in 100 are hypersensitive to it. I have pointed this out on NHS Choices this week but it was immediately censored, so I shall refer you to a scientific paper where you can quietly read about their cautionary note in the conclusion:

A role for the body burden of aluminium in vaccine-associated macrophagic myofasciitis and chronic fatigue syndrome... by Christopher Exley et al, 2008

Also I can refer you to an excellent page of factual information from the **European Medicines Agency**. It includes **Side-effects, Warnings and Ingredients**.

Now, the bit of science which is a rather nice surprise, is that there is a chemical antidote to aluminium. Yes! It is called silica, and you will find it in several good quality mineral waters such as Volvic and Evian.

"DUW DUW!" - as a Welsh mining engineer might say on making a tiny discovery of pure gold! Well I never! In all my years of studying and teaching science, I

never knew about that chemical antidote until 2009, when I got in touch with the aluminium scientists at my *almer mater*, Keele University. And now it doesn't take a genius to work out how the side effects of aluminium poisoning can be reduced - in fact, almost anyone in Year 8 could be expected to work that out for themselves.

Oh, and back to that Cervarix consent form in Horsham, Sussex. If you decide, after careful consideration, that you do not want to give your consent to three injections containing nerve poison, you may be invited to give your reasons on the back of the form. If you write them down together in advance, then it is easier for your daughter to stand up to peer pressure and stick to her principles with adult pressure too. Here are a few suggestions from me, and number 5 is my favourite:

1. We have read the NHS instructions that "Any side effects following the HPV vaccination should be reported to the school nurse or your GP."

2. We have read the Side Effects on www.medicines.org.uk/guides/cervarix.

3. We have read the Warnings on www.medicines.org.uk/guides/cervarix.

4. We have read the Ingredients on www.medicines.org.uk/guides/cervarix and we see that Cervarix contains aluminium.

5. We have read reports that there are **other ways of preventing cervical cancer.**

Now I don't want to hear any reports of girls being bullied into getting this jab if they have already decided they don't want it. My list of those 5 suggestions could be used as a discussion group or homework resource. Toodle pip!

Comments:

Love it

12 September 2010 at 13:52, Sydney, Australia

Thank God for you Grace and the work you do to get the truth out.

12 September 2010 at 19:19, Oklahoma, USA

I am, we are, happy to promote the potential dangers of the vaccine and the lack of care and information that is provided to "patients".

16 September 2010 at 10.21, Bridgend, Wales

would you like me to share your blog on my facebook? happy to do so :)

16 September 2010 at 15.08, Merstham, Surrey

Mass-injections

16 September 2010

Girls, further to my "**Welcome to Year 8**" I think I had better add some new information since you are entitled to know.

Manufacturers GSK have added lymphadenopathy to their list of adverse reactions with Cervarix HPV vaccine - which is a disease of the **lymph nodes** (swollen, enlarged lymph nodes and can be due to infection, autoimmune disease or malignancy*.) The official letter was dated **2nd September 2010** and it took a couple of weeks to hit Google Alerts news service.

Think about it, and do get in touch if you would like to know more.

* In human anatomy: *malignancy* is a word that means cancer, tumour, tending to cause death. The *lymph nodes* that you are probably most familiar with from childhood are the *tonsils* - as in swollen glands and pains in the neck. There are more - the *thymus gland*, the *spleen*, and many lymph nodes in the *abdomen* - your tummy. The *lymphatic vessels* are also part of the lymph system, carrying our body's front line defence against infection in a colourless fluid. This bathes and cleanses our cells ☺.

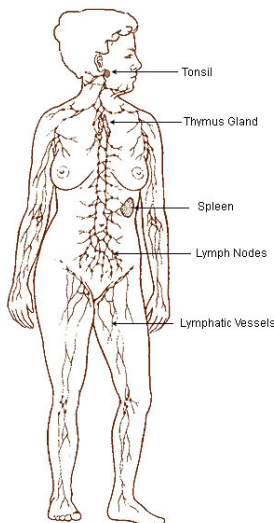


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