

Do you want to help us understand the STORY of infections in children and teenagers?

In some parts of the UK there has been an increase in two vaccine preventable diseases; MenC (Group C meningococcus) and diphtheria.

You may also have seen in the news that there is concern that a new coronavirus (COVID-19) could spread globally.

Testing blood samples from healthy children and teenagers can help us understand more about these diseases. For COVID-19 this can tell us if the virus is spreading, or likely to spread, in the UK.

To do this, we will be providing blood samples from the 'What's the STORY' (Serum Testing of Representative Youngsters) study to Public Health England to test for immunity against MenC, diphtheria and COVID-19.

But first we need healthy volunteers for 'What's the STORY!'

Please see the attached invitation letter, and get in touch with us if you would like to help.

What's the STORY?; Sero-epidemiological survey of England in 2019/2020; OVG 2019/01;
Coronavirus pamphlet; REC Ref 19/LO/1040; IRAS 263097; Version 1.1; Dated 25 FEB-2020

