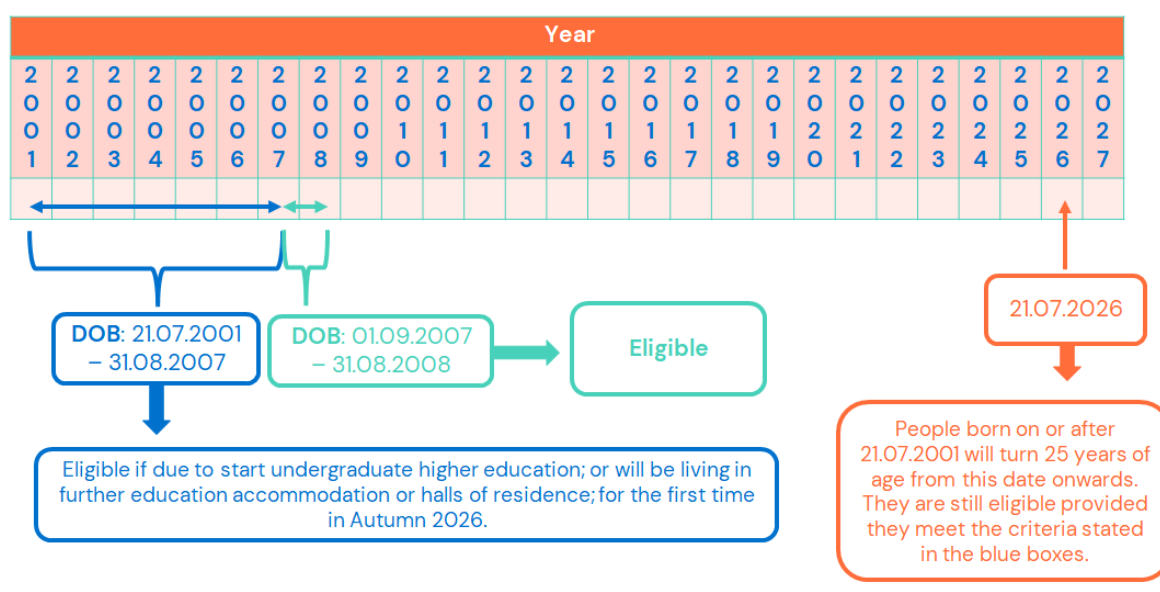


Please note: This document should only be used to support identification of patients who may be eligible for a vaccination. It is not a replacement for the PGD or service specification and vaccinators should always refer to those to confirm eligibility.

Group	Key dates
Year 13 Students	
Individuals born on or after 1 st September 2007 and on or before 31 st August 2008 (current school Year 13 age group)	DOB: 1.9.2007 – 31.8.2008 (inclusive)
University Freshers	
Individuals who turn 25 years of age on or after 21 st July 2026 (i.e. born on or after 21 st July 2001) AND are due to start undergraduate higher education in autumn 2026. This includes international students and those from the UK devolved administrations and Crown Dependencies.	DOB: 21.7.2001 – 31.8.2007 (inclusive) AND due to start first year of undergraduate education
Students starting further education and living in further education accommodation or halls of residence	
Individuals who turn 25 years of age on or after 21 st July 2026 (i.e. born on or after 21 st July 2001) who are starting in further education for the first time in autumn 2026 AND will be living in further education accommodation. This includes international students and those from the UK devolved administrations and Crown Dependencies.	DOB: 21.7.2001 – 31.8.2007 (inclusive) who are starting in further education for the first time in autumn 2026 AND will be living in further education accommodation.

MenB Vaccine Eligibility Timeline



Eligibility if Patient has had Previous Doses of MenB Vaccine

This information can be found in Annex A of the [Service Specification](#).

Recommendations regarding administration of the MenB vaccine to individuals with incomplete vaccination status, depending on the number of prior doses received, and of which specific vaccine product. Further detail on the whether the course is considered complete with respect to dosing intervals is set out in the Information for Healthcare Practitioners document [here](#) for MenB vaccination.

Scenario Outcome Definition

1 dose Bexsero® (irrespective of timing of that prior dose)	1 dose of Bexsero® now	Where individuals have received one prior dose of Bexsero®, a further dose should be given, a minimum of 28 days after the first dose, to complete the full course of 2 Bexsero® doses.
2 doses of Bexsero® less than 5 years ago	No further doses now	Where individuals have previously completed a two-dose course of Bexsero® within the last 5 years, no further vaccination is required.
2 doses of Bexsero® 5 or more years ago	1 dose Bexsero® now	Where individuals have previously completed a two-dose course of Bexsero® 5 or more years ago then a single dose should be offered.
2 or 3 doses of Trumenba® (complete course) less than 5 years ago	No further doses now	Where individuals have previously completed a course of Trumenba® within the last 5 years, no further vaccination is required. Two doses at least 6 months apart are considered equivalent to receipt of 3 doses.
2- or 3-dose Trumenba® (complete course) 5 or more years ago	Full, 2-dose course of Bexsero®, starting now	Two doses at least 6 months apart are considered equivalent to receipt of 3 doses. Trumenba® and Bexsero® MenB vaccines are not interchangeable. Where individuals have previously completed a course of Trumenba® 5 or more years ago, they should be offered to restart a two-dose course with Bexsero®. There is no specific information on the best interval between Trumenba® and Bexsero®, however from first principles an interval of at least 4 weeks is advised.
1 dose of Trumenba®, or 2 doses delivered less than 6 months apart (partial course)	Start Bexsero® now, 2 doses (or they can choose to complete the Trumenba® schedule but not via the national programme)	Where individuals have had a partial course of Trumenba® (defined as one prior dose, or 2 doses delivered less than 6 months apart), they may complete their vaccination course of that vaccination. Alternatively, they can be offered a two-dose course of Bexsero®. There is no specific information on the best interval between Trumenba® and Bexsero®, however from first principles an interval of at least 4 weeks is advised.

Where an eligible individual is uncertain about their vaccination history and is unable to produce any evidence of prior vaccination when they present, a 2-dose course of Bexsero® should commence rather than risk leaving them unprotected. In clinical trials, no increase in the incidence or severity of the adverse reactions to Bexsero® vaccination (commonly pain at the injection site, malaise and headache) was seen with the administration of further doses.