

## Further resources on Rubella and MMR

### Sense documents

Sense response to the Nuffield Council on Bioethics: Consultation Paper - Public Health: Ethical Issues (2006)

[Read the response](#) (word, 65kb)

[Read Sense's position statement on MMR](#)

MMR - Key Facts: a briefing for all parliamentary candidates (2005)

[View the leaflet](#) (pdf, 121kb)

History of Sense - Immunisation activity (2008)

[Read the document](#) (word, 106kb)

Congenital Rubella Syndrome - Surveillance in the UK (2005)

[Read the report](#) (word, 160kb)

MMR - a British disease or are there worldwide connections (2007)

[Read the report](#) (word, 157kb)

Sense public policy on Rubella

[Read the policy](#) (pdf, 136kb)

### Useful websites

[Health Protection Agency](#)

The HPA produce quarterly and annual data showing the incidence of the wild rubella virus in the UK.

[National Congenital Rubella Surveillance Programme \(NCRSP\)](#)

Congenital rubella births are reported to the programme and so historical and current data is available. Those involved with the programme write extensively about rubella, particularly in relation to susceptibility to rubella in women of child bearing age, surveillance, congenital infection in pregnancy and inadvertent rubella vaccination in pregnancy.

[Department of Health](#)

Providing healthcare policy, guidance and publications for NHS and professionals.

[NHS](#)

Information on conditions, treatments, local services and healthy living.

[The Information centre](#)

Authority that provides facts-and-figures to help the NHS and social services run effectively.

[Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#)

An independent expert advisory committee first set up in 1963.

[Jabs](#)

Advice from the support group for vaccine damaged children.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

An agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. It works to protect public health and safety by providing information to enhance health decisions, and it promotes health through partnerships with state health departments and other organisations.

[Institute of Medicine](#)

A United States National Academy that provides national advice on issues relating to biomedical science, medicine, and health.

[Medical Research Council \(MRC\)](#)

Encourages and supports research with the aim of maintaining and improving human health.