

## NIVS Communication 30 August 2024

Dear HPV Providers

Please disseminate the below communications to all in your organisation who use NIVS for uploading SAIS HPV vaccinations.

### HPV Upload Specification Change

On instruction from NHS England, NIVS have amended the technical specification for the upcoming SAIS HPV Vaccination campaign.

The input specification file for HPV Bulk upload for SAIS providers has changed. The field that records the anatomical site is now a required field instead of a mandatory field. This will allow SAIS providers to bulk upload where their import has not captured the anatomical site.

The following change has been made on the system.

ANATOMICAL\_SITE is now a **Required** field.

14	ANATOMICAL_SITE	String	Left Buttock Right Buttock Left Thigh Nasal Left Upper Arm Right Upper Arm Right Thigh	R	(33,34)
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### Please Note:

Whilst the technical validation has been relaxed, there remains a contractual requirement by all SAIS providers to ensure that there is a record of the anatomical site on their clinical system as stipulated in the SAIS Service Specification (Schedule 2)

Kind regards,

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