

# Scotland

RSPH surveyed\* 11-16 year-old Children and Young People (CYP) from across the UK. Below is a summary of what CYP in Scotland told us about their attitudes towards vaccines\*\*.



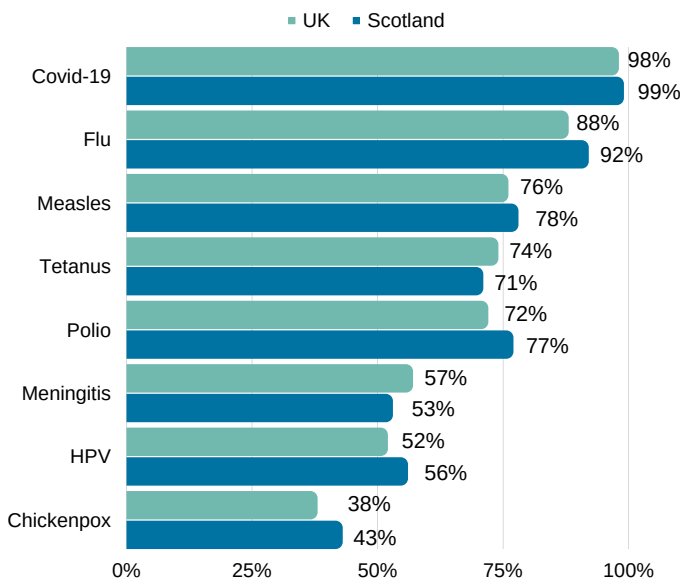
98%

Of CYP in Scotland think vaccines are important to their health.

90%

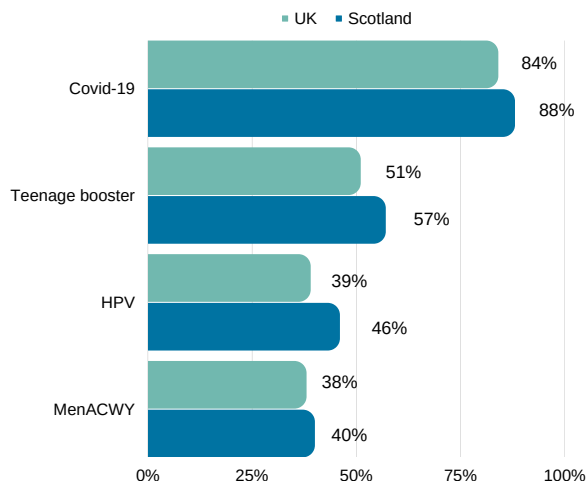
Trust vaccines.

## % of CYP who think there is a vaccine for each one of the diseases below:



Compared to the UK as a whole, CYP in Scotland are more likely to know which diseases have a vaccine (with the exception of tetanus and meningitis).





## % of CYP who think the vaccine below is available to them:



They are also more likely to know which vaccines are available to them.

\*RSPH worked with Dubit Ltd as a partner to conduct this research.

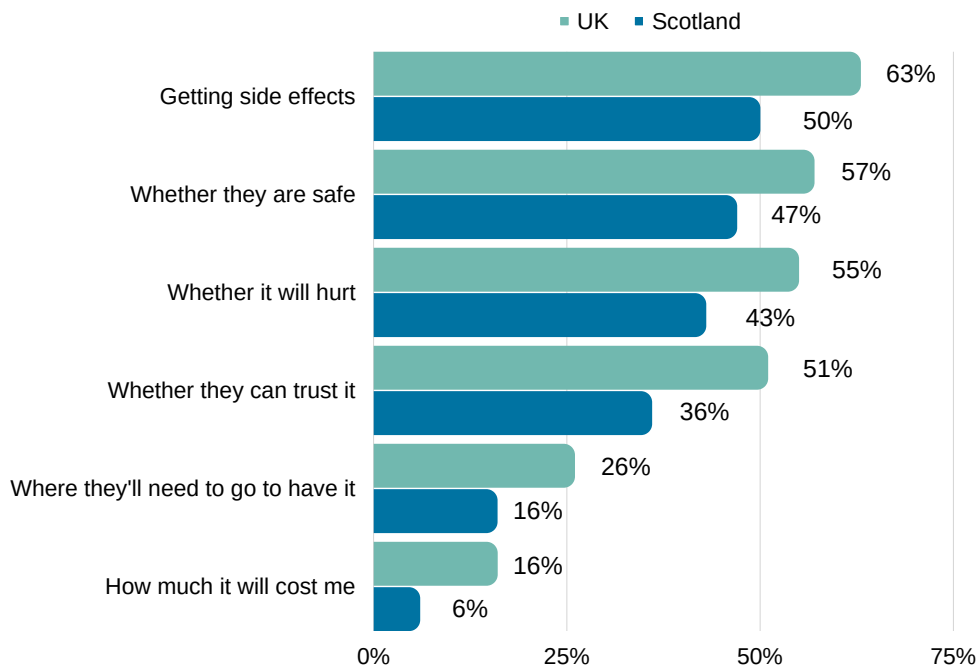
\*\*n= 124. RSPH/Dubit survey is representative of the country's population and was responded by 1,584 CYP in October 2022.

- 1  Parents - 85%
- 2  GP - 51%
- 3  School nurse - 34%
- 4  Teachers - 31%

CYP in Scotland would go to the following when looking for information about vaccines:



**% of CYP who are worried about the following:**



Their main concerns were side effects and whether they are safe. Just over half CYP had concerns about trust.

65%

Know how vaccines work

21%

Know how vaccines are developed

53%

Know vaccines contain dead or weakened version of a virus/ bacteria



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