

Vaccines in action: Impact and Gwent local uptake



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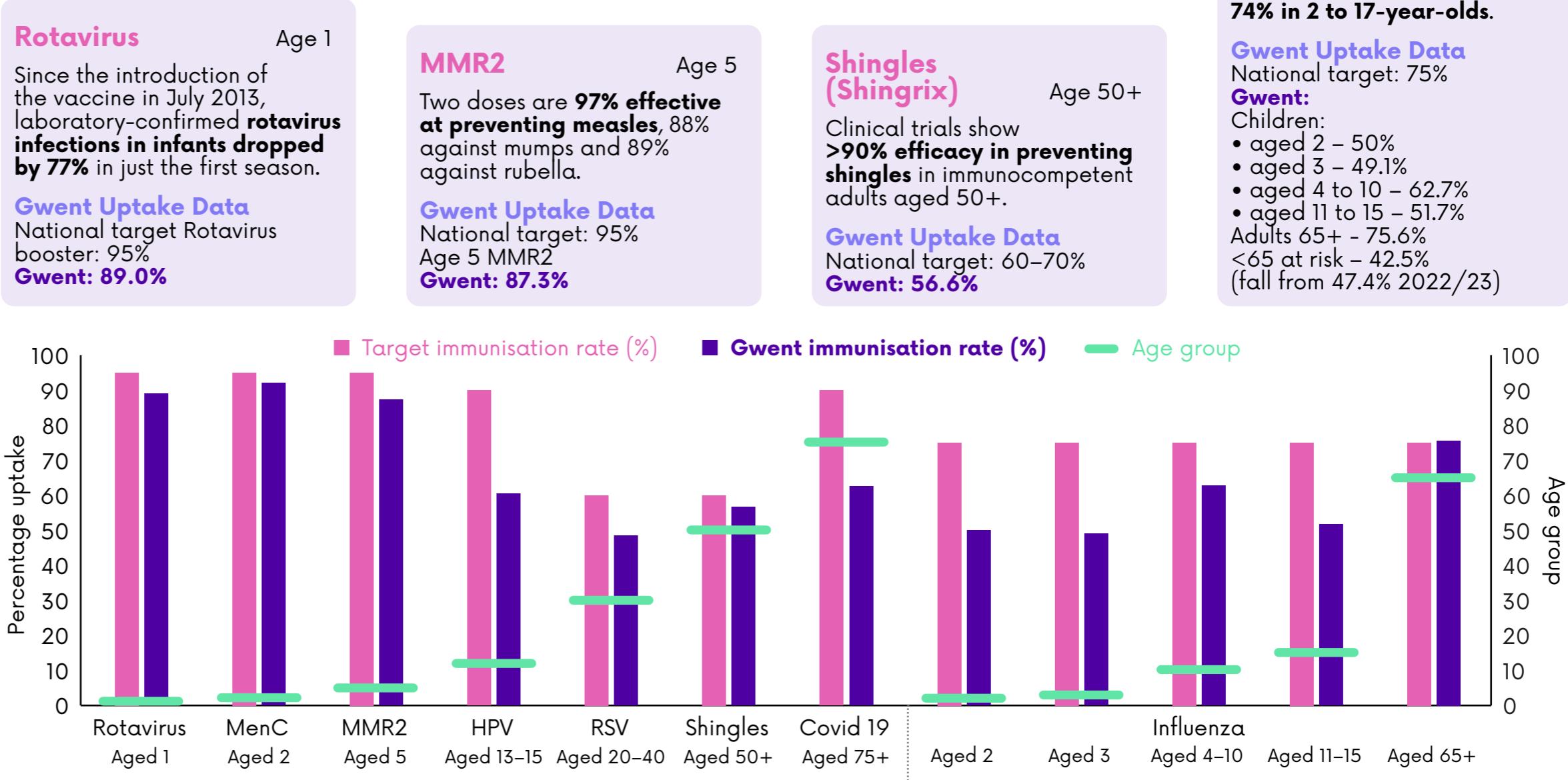


Vaccines save lives – but uptake matters!

Vaccinations have transformed health worldwide, protecting millions from serious illness and death. But their impact depends on how many people actually get them.

In Gwent, uptake varies – some vaccines are reaching great levels of protection, while others still need more work.

This infographic brings the data to life, showing both the evidence-based power of a number of vaccines and how our local uptake compares in Gwent.



Meningococcal Group C (MenC) Age 2

In the UK, following the introduction of the MenC vaccine in 1999 **the number of cases fell by over 90% in all age groups immunised.**

Gwent Uptake Data
National target HibMenC booster: 95%
Gwent: 92.1%

HPV Age 13

Routine vaccination of girls aged 12-13 in England has led to an **87% reduction in cervical cancer rates.**

Gwent Uptake Data
National target HPV: 90%
Gwent: 60.5%
• Age 15 Girls: 69.5%
• Age 15 Boys: 63.4%

RSV Maternal Vaccine

Pregnant women
The vaccine cut severe RSV illness by 82% in the first three months and 70% in six months, with **hospitalisations down overall by 55%.**

Gwent Uptake Data
Recommended coverage 60% minimum

Influenza

All

Annual flu vaccination **cuts flu-related hospitalisations by ~30% in over-65s and 74% in 2 to 17-year-olds.**

Gwent Uptake Data

National target: 75%

Gwent:

- aged 2 – 50%
- aged 3 – 49.1%
- aged 4 to 10 – 62.7%
- aged 11 to 15 – 51.7%

Adults 65+ – 75.6%
<65 at risk – 42.5%
(fall from 47.4% 2022/23)

COVID 19

75+ or severely immunosuppressed or older adults in care homes

In the UK's first six months of rollout, **vaccination prevented an estimated 7,151,000 infections and 27,200 deaths.**

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