



MINUTES

Session 2026-27

CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 3rd Meeting, held at 2pm on Monday, June 15

Present: Baroness Walmsley (Chair)
Baroness Andrews
Baroness Cass
Lord Dholakia
Baroness Freeman of Steventon
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Baroness Neuberger
Baroness Nye
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
Baroness Wyld

Advisers in attendance: Professor Sandra Mounier-Jack

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Baroness Browning and Lord Randall of Uxbridge.

2. Oral evidence session with experts on system leadership, oversight and communication

At 2:15pm the Committee heard evidence from:

- Baroness (Clare) Gerada, former President, Royal College of GPs
- Ruth Tennant, Director of Public Health, Solihull, and Representative, Association of Directors of Public Health
- Professor Andrew Furber, Regional Director of Public Health, NHS North West

At 3:15pm the Committee heard evidence from:

- Professor Sir Andrew Pollard, Director, Oxford Vaccine Group and former Chair, Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation

Associated documents

- Witness Biographies (**CVC/26-27/10**)
- Questions and Briefing (**CVC/26-27/11**)

Full transcripts were taken.

3. Private session with Professor Sir Andrew Pollard

Associated Document

- Discussion Points and Briefing (**CVC/26-27/12**)

At 4.15 pm the Committee had a private session with Professor Sir Andrew Pollard. Informal notes were taken by the secretariat.

4. Letter to the Department for Education

Associated Document

- Draft letter to the Department for Education (**CVC/26-27/13**)

The Committee *agreed* the draft letter to the Department for Education

5. Forward Work Programme

Associated Document

- Forward Work Programme (**CVC/26-27/14**)

The Committee *took note* of the Forward Work Programme.

6. Any other business

The Committee *took note* of the following documents:

- Note from the Specialist Advisor on the session held on 1 June 2026 (**CVC/26-27/15**)
- Update note from the POST Fellow and the Policy Analyst
- Minutes of the 1st Meeting, held on 1 June 2026
- Uncorrected transcript from evidence session on 1 June 2026

The Committee *agreed* the following written evidence:

- The Association of Directors of Public Health [**CVX0073**]
- Dr Jonathan Leach [**CVX0074**]
- Baroness Clare Gerada [**CVX0075**]

7. Date of next meeting

The Committee will next meet on Monday 22 June.

15 June 2026