

## Rise in cases of measles in Leeds

In January 2024 the UK Health Security Agency declared a national UK Measles incident and as expected we are now seeing a rise in measles cases across Leeds. This is mainly among unvaccinated children.

### What is measles?

#### Symptoms of Measles:

- Fever/high temperature
- Runny or blocked nose
- Sneezing
- A cough
- Red, sore watery eyes
- Small white spots inside of the cheeks and on the back of the lips
- A rash that starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body



If you think your child has measles call 111 or your GP surgery, it is important to call ahead to make them aware before visiting the surgery or emergency department.

**Do not send your child to school or nursery if you suspect they may have measles.**

For more detailed information, please check here:

[Measles - NHS](#)