

Where to find information about current issues

Department of Health www.dh.gov.uk

Immunisation Information www.immunisation.nhs.uk

Health Protection Agency www.hpa.org.uk

World Health Organisation www.who.int/en/

Be wary of the media - Do not rely on the media to get facts, but do be aware of what is being published.

Critical appraisal of published 'Vaccine Research' – do consider:

- Who wrote it and why?
- Where is it published?
- Has it been subject to peer review?
- Were valid research methods used?
- Is the sample size adequate?
- Can you identify sources of possible bias?
- How was the research funded?
- Does it draw legitimate conclusions?

Reference- Health Protection Agency