

### **Pertussis letter**

In response to a national increase in cases of whooping cough, the Department of Health has recommended that a single vaccination be offered to women in the period from the 28<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy up to 8 weeks post-natal, when the baby has its first set of immunisations. This is to ensure that you & your baby are protected

Our records show that you have an estimated date of delivery that falls within the above group.

If you would like to receive this vaccination please contact the surgery to make an appointment with the nurse.

Further information is available on the HPA website.

[www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk)