

**Irish  
Cancer  
Society**



**Most people  
will have HPV  
during their life.**



HPV is a virus  
passed on by  
sexual contact

**A free HPV vaccine is available  
to boys and girls in first year because  
HPV causes almost all cervical cancer  
and almost all cancer of the penis.**

HPV can also cause cancer of the vulva, vagina,  
anus, and some cancers of the mouth and throat.



**Boys should get  
vaccinated too  
to help protect  
them from cancer**



**Learn more about  
HPV and cancer**

**Learn about the vaccine at [www.hpv.ie](http://www.hpv.ie)**