

## Case Study Discussion

### Scenario Seven

Hannah is a young single first time mother and she has brought her baby to the Mother and Baby Clinic at her GP practice to be weighed. Her baby Daisy is due to have her 1<sup>st</sup> MMR vaccination in one month's time. The Health Visitor discusses the vaccine and benefits of it and advises Hannah to book an appointment for Daisy to have her 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine. Hannah thanks the Health Visitor but states that she has been talking to other Mums at nursery where Daisy attends and has decided not to have Daisy vaccinated with the MMR as she has heard that it has side effects that can harm babies.

#### Consider:

How should the Health Visitor advise Hannah in relation to the MMR vaccine.

What are the implications for Daisy if she is not vaccinated?

What are the implications for the nursery where Daisy attends if she is not vaccinated?

What are the implications for Public Health if vaccination uptake is less than 95%?