

BRAND NAME OF  
OUR PRODUCT

Boostrix

NAME OF  
COMPANY

Glaxo Smith Kline

LOCATION OF COMPANY

Auckland, New Zealand  
(and international)

WEBSITE

www.gsk.co.nz



### THE IDEA FOR THE PRODUCT CAME FROM:

794 people died from diphtheria in New Zealand between 1917 and 1921. In 1926, children at some schools and orphanages were given the vaccine. In 1941, every New Zealand child was offered the diphtheria vaccine.

There have been very few deaths in New Zealand from diphtheria since 1961.

### THE PROCESS INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS PRODUCT:

The milk goes from the farm to the Tatua factory.

At the factory, something called 'peptones' is taken out of the milk.

The peptones are used as part of the process in creating the diphtheria vaccine - Boostrix.

The vaccine is sent to nurses all over New Zealand.

The nurses give the vaccine to Year 7 kids at their school.

### THE PEOPLE THAT BUY/USE OUR PRODUCT ARE:

Boostrix is the injection given to all Year 7 kids in New Zealand to stop them from getting diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

### WHERE WE GET OUR MILK FROM:

Tatua Dairy Company and Fonterra.

## Year 7 immunisation

An immunisation to boost your child's protection against tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough (pertussis)

### School consent form



All year 7 students are offered a free booster immunisation at school to help protect them against infection from tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough (pertussis).

The information on the next few pages will help you to decide whether your child should be immunised at school.

Please read the following information carefully and talk about it together with your child. When you have reached a decision, please sign the tear-off form and send it back to school.