

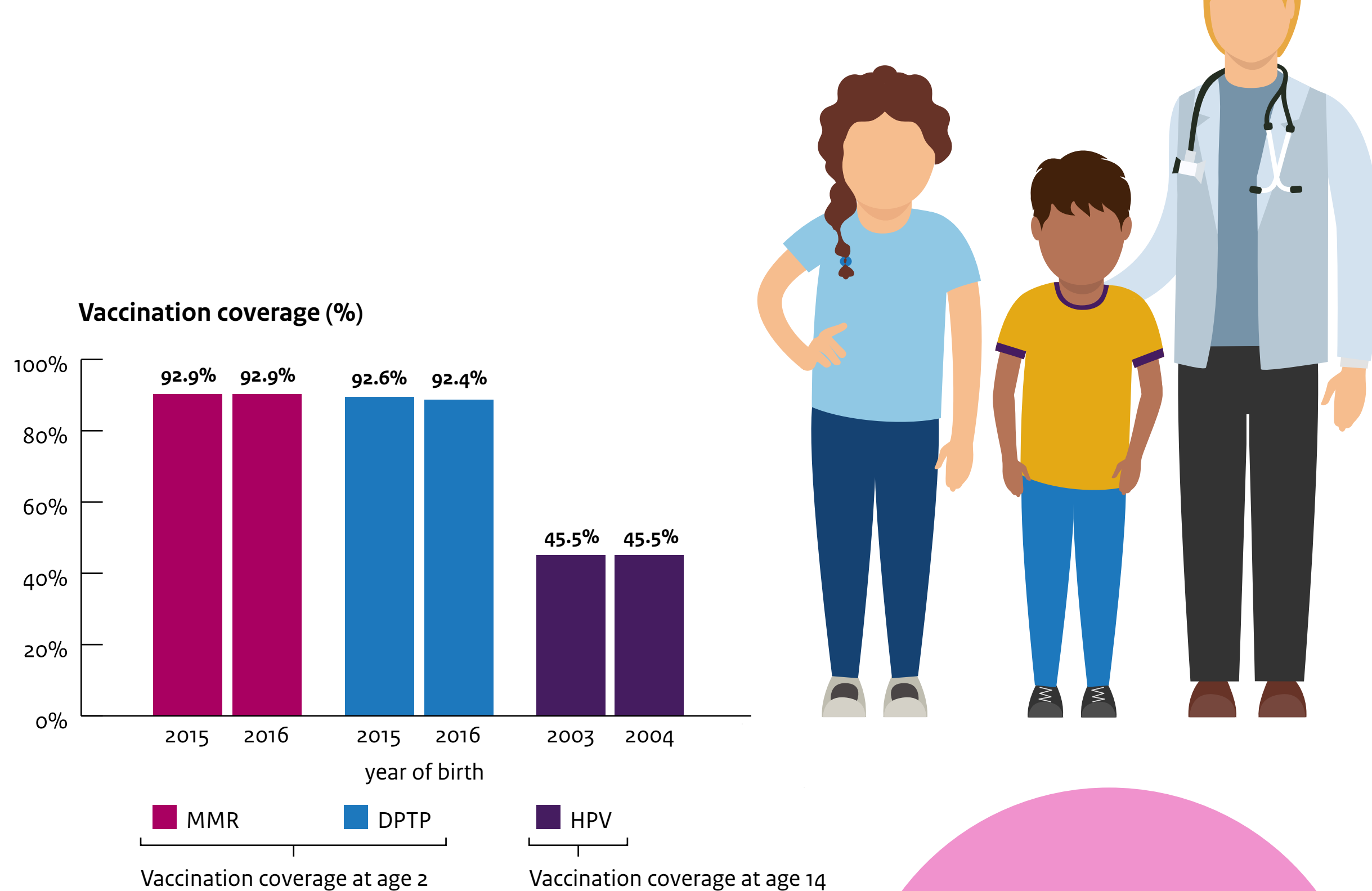


## Vaccination coverage and annual report on Dutch National Immunisation Programme in 2018

An overview and the context of participation in the National Immunisation Programme, as well as significant events in 2018

### Trends in participation in the National Immunisation Programme

The vaccination coverage this year has remained about the same as last year for most vaccinations. This means that the downward trend has come to an end. Preliminary figures for younger children even show a slight increase.



### Positive

The preliminary vaccination rate for younger children is currently slightly higher than it was around the same point last year; the same holds true for HPV vaccination.

The full report is available at

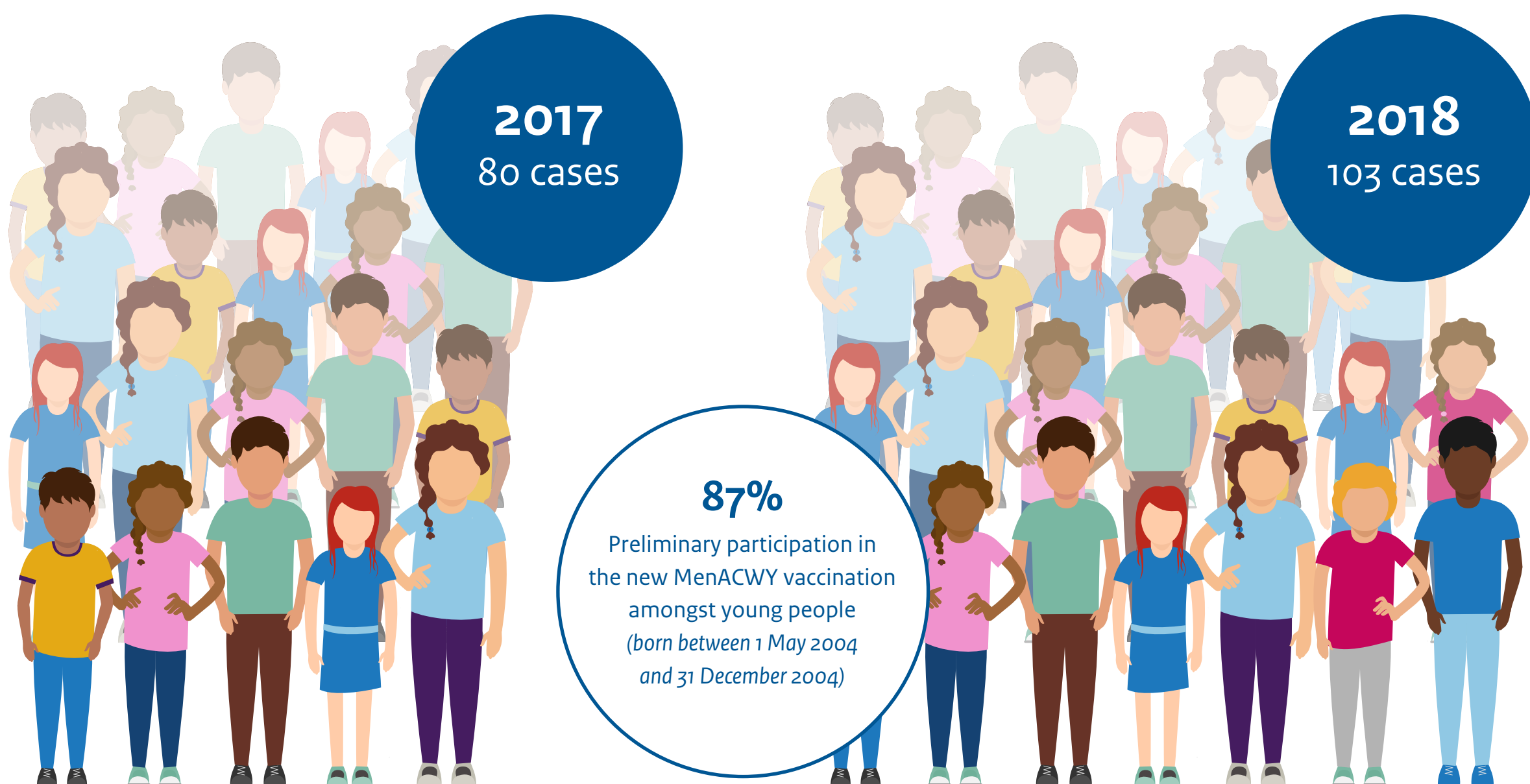
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### Increase in number of patients with meningococcal disease W

The number of patients with meningococcal serogroup W disease increased again in 2018 compared to 2017. In 2018, the MenACWY vaccination was offered to some of the young people born in 2004. In 2019, this vaccination will be offered to young people born in 2001 – 2005 as part of a campaign entitled ‘Deel dit niet met je vrienden’.



### Other developments in 2018

**Financing via municipalities from now on**

**State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sport draws up action points to boost vaccination rate**

**Lessons on infectious diseases and vaccinations developed for biology classes**

**Extensive media attention**