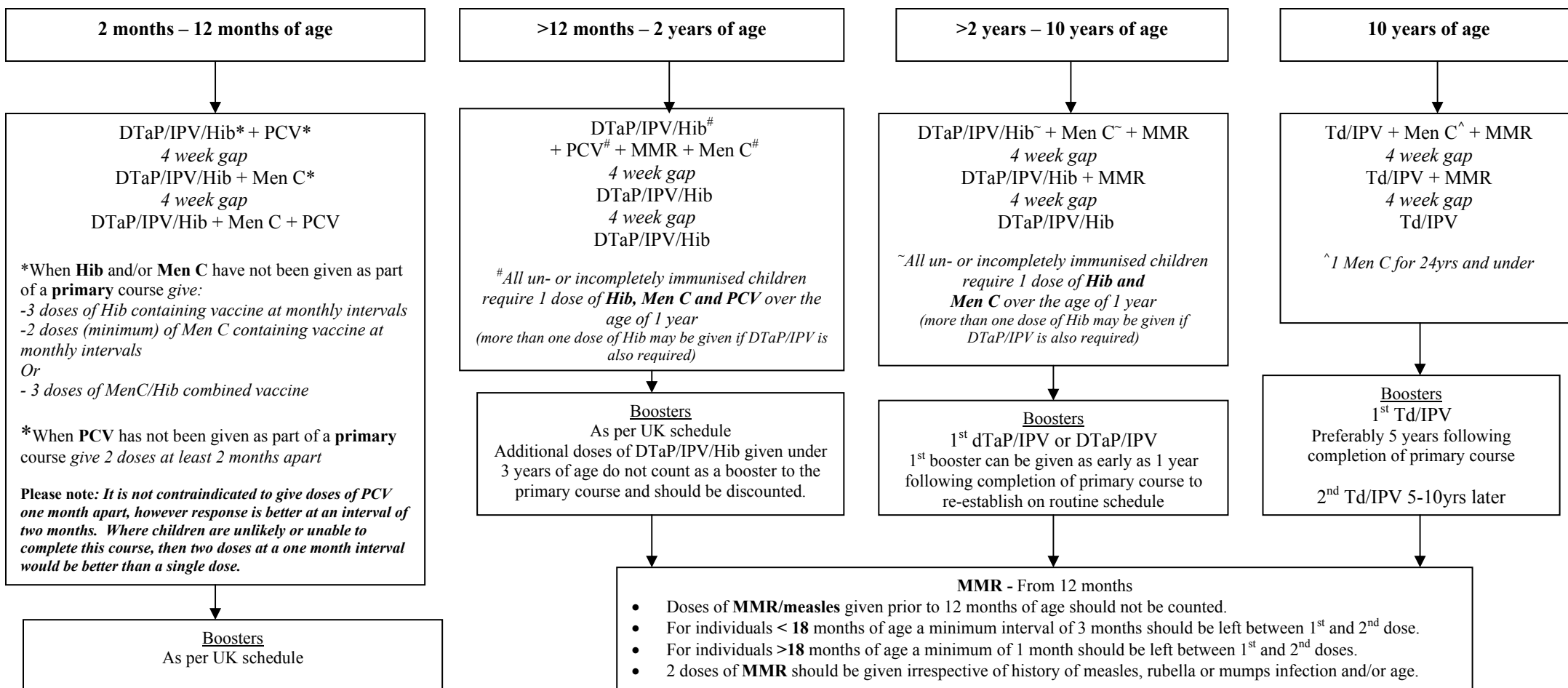




Vaccination of Individuals with Uncertain or Incomplete Immunisation Status



- General Principles**
- Unless reliable vaccine history, individuals should be assumed to be **unimmunised** and a full course of immunisations planned.
 - Individuals coming to UK part way through their immunisation schedule should be transferred onto the UK schedule and immunised as appropriate for age.
 - If primary course has been started but not completed, continue where left off - **NO NEED TO REPEAT DOSES OR RESTART COURSE.**
 - IPV should be used to complete a vaccination course which may have been started with OPV.
 - aP (acellular) pertussis vaccine should be used to complete a primary course which may have been started with wP (whole cell).
 - MenC/Hib combined vaccine can be used when Hib alone or Hib/Men C are required.
 - A minimum of 1 year should be left between DTP/IPV primary course and 1st booster. A minimum of 5 years should be left between the 1st and 2nd Boosters.

Note: BCG and Hepatitis B vaccines should be given according to local policy and have not been included in this algorithm.