



# Immunisation and Influenza Update Training

**PROGRAMME** Voco Oxford Thames Hotel,  
Henley Road, Sandford-on-Thames, Oxford, OX4 4GX  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 09:30-14:30**



Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30-9:55	Welcome and Adult Immunisation Schedule – recent developments and anticipated changes	Karen Ford, Immunisation Specialist and Senior Research Nurse, Oxford Vaccine Group (OVG)
9:55-10:15	Paediatric Immunisation Schedule – recent developments and anticipated changes	Dr Riffat Aslam, Paediatric Research Fellow, OVG
10:15-11:00	Vaccine-preventable diseases, local rates and national trends	Nicola Middleton/Steph Rainsforth, Lead Health Protection Practitioner, Thames Valley, UK Health Security Agency
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee and networking</b>	
11:30-12:00	Addressing health inequalities and tips for improving uptake	Lorraine Meadows, Clinical Lead, CHIS NHS South, Central & West Improving Immunisation Uptake Team
12:00-12:30	Influenza programme 2025/26	Karen Ford
12:30-13:15	<b>Lunch and networking</b>	
13:15-13:50	Current clinical and influenza programmatic questions being received by the local screening and immunisation team	Jehangir Sheriff & Amber Codd, Screening and Immunisation Team, NHS England and NHS Improvement – South East (Thames Valley) (Virtual)
13:50-14:15	Vaccine Knowledge web resource to support you in your practice	Vaccine Knowledge and Public Engagement Representative, Oxford Vaccine Group
14:15-14:30	Q&A session and closing remarks	All presenters

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## Immunisation Resources

- Vaccine Knowledge: <https://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/vk/>
- On-line Green book: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>
- Immunisation collection: [Immunisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation)
- Vaccine Update: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vaccine-update>
- Patient group directions (PGD): <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-patient-group-direction-pgd>
- Latest Service Specifications: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/gp-contract/>
- RCN Immunisation Knowledge and Skills Competence Assessment Tool: [Immunisation Knowledge and Skills Competence Assessment Tool | Publications | Royal College of Nursing \(rcn.org.uk\)](https://www.rcn.org.uk/publications/immunisation-knowledge-and-skills-competence-assessment-tool)