



# 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/immunisation-knowledge-and-skills-competence-assessment-tool)