Virtual Immunisation Update Training

21st April 2026, 9:30am – 12:30pm

(Please join the meeting 5-10 minutes early)

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30 – 9:40	Introduction and new/updated resources	Karen Ford, Immunisation Specialist and Senior Research Nurse, Oxford Vaccine Group, University of Oxford
	VACCINE PROGRAMMES	
9:40 – 10:00	• An Overview of Men B	Professor Dominic Kelly BRC Consultant in Paediatrics & Vaccinology, Oxford Vaccine Group (pre-recorded)
10:00 – 10:20	• Childhood – recent changes and the introduction of a vaccine to protect against chickenpox	Dr Sinead O'Riordan, Paediatric Research Fellow, Oxford Vaccine Group
10:20 – 11:00	• RSV, COVID, Influenza • Maternal Pertussis • Adult Pneumococcal & Shingles • Selective programmes – Men B against gonorhoea, Mpox • School-based – HPV, Td/IPV, Men ACWY	Karen Ford
11:00 – 11:15	**Comfort break**	
11:15 – 11:40	What vaccine-preventable diseases (VPD) are we seeing locally, and what are the national trends?	Nicola Middleton, Lead Health Protection Practitioner, Thames Valley, UK Health Security Agency
11:40 – 12:05	Improving immunisation uptake	Lydia Langridge, CHIS NHS South, Central & West Improving Immunisation Uptake Team
12:05 – 12:20	Current clinical issues received by the local screening and immunisation team	Karen Ford, following collaboration with Screening and Immunisation Team NHS England and NHS Improvement – South East (Thames Valley)
12:20 – 12:30	Q&A session	All presenters