



# Virtual Immunisation Update Training

21<sup>st</sup> 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
	<b>VACCINE PROGRAMMES</b>	
9:40 – 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Childhood – recent changes and the introduction of a vaccine to protect against chickenpox</li> </ul>	Dr Sinead O’Riordan, Paediatric Research Fellow, Oxford Vaccine Group
10:10 – 10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RSV, COVID, Influenza</li> <li>Maternal Pertussis</li> <li>Adult Pneumococcal &amp; Shingles</li> <li>Selective programmes – Men B against gonorrhoea, Mpox</li> <li>School-based – HPV, Td/IPV, Men ACWY</li> </ul>	Karen Ford
10:50 – 11:05	<b>Comfort break</b>	
11:05 – 11:45	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
11:45 – 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