



Virtual Immunisation Update Training

22 April 2026, 2 pm – 5 pm

(Please join the meeting 5-10 minutes early)

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 – 2:10	Introduction and new/updated resources	Karen Ford, Immunisation Specialist and Senior Research Nurse, Oxford Vaccine Group, University of Oxford
	VACCINE PROGRAMMES	
2:10 – 2:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Childhood – recent changes and the introduction of a vaccine to protect against chickenpox	Dr Riffat Aslam, Paediatric Research Fellow, Oxford Vaccine Group
2:40 - 3:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RSV, COVID, InfluenzaMaternal PertussisAdult Pneumococcal & ShinglesSelective programmes – Men B against gonorrhoea, MpoxSchool-based – HPV, Td/IPV, Men ACWY	Karen Ford
3:20 – 3:35	Comfort break	
3:35 – 4:15	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
4:15 – 4:35	Improving immunisation uptake	Jon Mitchell, CHIS NHS South, Central & West Improving Immunisation Uptake Team
4:35 – 4:50	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)
4:50 – 5:00	Q&A session	All presenters