

Immunisation and Influenza Update Training

PROGRAMME

Venue: Voco Oxford Thames Hotel, Henley Road, Sandford-on-Thames, Oxford, OX4 4GX

Date & time: Tuesday 7th July, 09:30-15:30

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30-09:40	Introduction & new/update resources	Karen Ford Immunisation Specialist and Senior Research Nurse, Oxford Vaccine Group (OVG)
	VACCINE PROGRAMMES – recent developments and anticipated changes	
9:40-10:25	• RSV, COVID • Maternal Pertussis • Adult Pneumococcal & Shingles • Selective programmes – Men B against gonorrhea, Mpox • School-based – HPV, Td/IPV, Men ACWY	Karen Ford
10:25-11:00	• Childhood Schedule	Paediatric Research Fellow, Oxford Vaccine Group
11:00-11:30	Coffee and networking	
11:30-12:15	Vaccine-preventable diseases, local rates and national trends	Lead Health Protection Practitioner, Thames Valley, UK Health Security Agency
12:15-12:45	Addressing health inequalities and tips for improving uptake	CHIS NHS South, Central & West Improving Immunisation Uptake Team
12:45-13:15	Influenza programme 2026/27: overview including eligibility and vaccine types	Senior Research Nurse, Oxford Vaccine Group
13:15-14:00	Lunch and networking	
14:00-14:30	Influenza programme 2026/27: programmatic topics including storage and handling of vaccines and legal issues	Karen Ford
14:30-15:00	Clinical Vaccine Trials	Research Nurse/Fellow Oxford Vaccine Group
15:00-15:30	Q&A session and closing remarks	

Immunisation Resources

- Vaccine Knowledge: <https://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/vk/>
- Green book: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>
- Immunisation resources collection: [Immunisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-resources)
- 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>
- National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Vaccination Training, including a Vaccinator competency assessment tool: [National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Vaccination Training - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-minimum-standards-and-core-curriculum-for-vaccination-training)
- GP Contract Service Specifications: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/gp-contract/>