

Immunisation registered healthcare professionals

Virtual session

Unfortunately due to the current COVID 19 pandemic the immunisation training the training hub would normally provide has had to be postponed. The training HUB has re-designed the way in which we provide training during this difficult time, although it would be gold standard to hold face to face training as in previous years this will not be possible at the current time.

The revised format for immunisation training will be **e-learning** and **highly directed study** prior to an **interactive virtual session** which will be accessible remotely via an online platform for which you will need access to a computer with both video and audio capabilities.

In this remote session we will hold a question and answer session on the 12 core topics of immunisation training and you will have the opportunity to discuss and ask any questions you may have. This will be followed by a quiz and a variety of case studies to assess understanding and trouble shoot difficult scenarios. We anticipate this session will take between 2 and 2 ½ hours.

After this session you will then be expected to have competency documents signed in practice with an appropriately qualified assessor before being deemed competent to administer vaccines this process will be discussed in the online session.

- **Prior to the remote session** please complete E-LFH immunisation e-learning modules;
 1. National immunisation policy and programmes
 2. Immunology
 3. Vaccine preventable diseases (please complete the areas relevant to your practice and surgery's needs)
 4. Communicating with patients, parents and Carers
 5. Legal aspects
 6. Vaccine storage
 7. Vaccine administration

E-LFH training is free to access and available by following the link below;

https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/myElearning/Index?HierarchyId=0_39333&programmeld=39333

On completion of the E-LFH modules you must send the certificates, as proof of completion to kernowhealthcic.workforce@nhs.net in an email entitled 'Immunisation Training Certificates.' You should also provide the date of the virtual session that you are booked to attend. This should be sent at least 2 working days before the virtual session. This is an essential requirement which must be completed before accessing the remote online session.

- Prior to the virtual session please complete the following highly directed study;
 - ✓ Watch the **immunology for immuniser amination**s created by the Health protection Agency by following the link below;
<http://immunologyanimation.phe.org.uk/>
 - ✓ Read through '**The Green Book**' online Immunisation against infectious disease part 1: principle, practices and procedures. Available by following the link below;
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>

You will be also be sent slide sets on the **12 core topics for immunisation training** for you to read through to consolidate your learning.

Your employer should allow you a minimum of **2 days** to complete the e-learning and highly directed study assigned above this is an integral part of this training, for which knowledge and understanding will be assessed during the virtual session.