

Immunisation training for health care support workers Virtual session

Due to the current COVID pandemic we are unable to deliver face to face immunisation training, the training HUB has been working to try re-design the way in which we provide training. 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 you will need access to a computer with both video and audio capabilities. Only HCSWs who have achieved or are currently undertaking **education and training to Level Three** of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)4 or equivalent **with at least 2 years' experience as a HCSW** will be considered eligible for training in vaccine administration.

In the virtual session there will be presentations on the 14 core topics of immunisation training and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. This will be followed by an informal 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.

Prior to the virtual session please complete

- **E-LFH immunisation e-learning modules;**
 1. National immunisation policy and programmes
 2. Immunology
 3. Vaccine preventable diseases - Pneumonia, Shingles, Flu (Live and inactive)
 4. Communicating with patients, parents and Carers
 5. Legal aspects
 6. Vaccine storage
 7. Vaccine administration
- **E-LFH Flu immunisation (FLU) e-learning modules;**
 1. Core knowledge
 2. Inactivated Flu
 3. Live Flu

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 also be sent slide sets on the **12 core topics for immunisation training** for you to read through consolidate your learning before the virtual session. **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, and this knowledge will be consolidated during the virtual session.

On completion of the e-learning and virtual session you will receive a certificate of attendance it is then the responsibility of the attendee to ensure competency is signed off in practice (see the course handbook for further details)