

Immunisation Foundation Training for Health Care Support Workers Virtual Session

This training is delivered via **e-learning** and **highly directed study**, prior to attendance at an **interactive virtual session** accessible via MS Teams. In order to engage fully with the virtual session, 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.

The virtual session will comprise of presentations on the 12 core topics of immunisation with the opportunity to ask questions. This will be followed by informal quizzes and 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 you must complete E-LFH immunisation e-learning modules. This is an essential requirement of the training and must be completed prior to attending the virtual training:

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

On completion of the E-LFH modules you must send the certificates, as proof of completion to kernowhealthcic.workforce@nhs.net. This should be sent at least 2 working days before the virtual session.

You must also complete the following study activities:

- Watch the immunology for immuniser animations created by the Health Protection Agency - <http://immunologyanimation.phe.org.uk/>
- Read through 'The Green Book' online Immunisation against infectious disease part 1: principle, practices and procedures - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>

Following the virtual session, you will be sent slide sets on the **12 core topics for immunisation training** 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.

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).