



# Immunisation and Influenza Update Training

**DRAFT PROGRAMME** Voco Oxford Thames Hotel,  
Henley Road, Sandford-on-Thames, Oxford, OX4 4GX  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 09:30-14:30**  
**OR Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 09:30-14:30**



Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30-9:35	Introduction	Karen Ford, Immunisation Specialist and Senior Research Nurse, Oxford Vaccine Group,
9:35-10:15	Paediatric and Adult Immunisation Schedule – recent developments and anticipated changes	Karen Ford
10:15-11:00	Vaccine-preventable diseases, local rates and national trends	TBC, Lead Health Protection Practitioner Thames Valley, UK Health Security Agency
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee and networking</b>	
11:30-12:00	Addressing health inequalities and tips for improving uptake	Jon Mitchell, Clinical Lead, CHIS NHS South, Central & West Improving Immunisation Uptake Team
12:00-12:30	Influenza programme 2025/26	Karen Ford
12:30-13:15	<b>Lunch and networking</b>	
13:15-13:50	Current clinical and influenza programmatic questions being received by the local screening and immunisation team	Emma Day & Helen Bunting /Jehangir Sheriff and Amber Codd, Screening and Immunisation Team NHS England and NHS Improvement – South East (Thames Valley) (Virtual)
11:50-12:20	Vaccine Knowledge web resource to support you in your practice	Charlie Firth, Vaccine Knowledge and Public Engagement Manager & DPhil Student, Oxford Vaccine Group
14:20-14:30	Q&A session and closing remarks	All presenters

**For further details please visit:** [Immunisation & Influenza Update: Tues 15th July or Wed 16th July 2025 — Oxford Vaccine Group](#)

**To register, please visit:** [15 or 16 July 2025 immunisation-& Influenza update-training-930am-230pm](#)

**For any queries or assistance with your booking, please email:** [immunisation@ovg.ox.ac.uk](mailto:immunisation@ovg.ox.ac.uk)

## Immunisation Resources

- Green book: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>
- Immunisation collection: [Immunisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation)
- Vaccine Update: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vaccine-update>
- Vaccine Knowledge: <https://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/vk/>
- Patient group directions (PGD): <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-patient-group-direction-pgd>
- Latest Service Specifications: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/gp-contract/>
- RCN Immunisation Knowledge and Skills Competence Assessment Tool: [Immunisation Knowledge and Skills Competence Assessment Tool|Publications | Royal College of Nursing \(rcn.org.uk\)](https://www.rcn.org/uk/clinical-practice/immunisation-knowledge-and-skills-competence-assessment-tool)