Immunisation Foundation Programme

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The Immunisation Foundation Programme can be accessed from the Course Catalogues within Clinical Skills or from the Search facility.

Enrol on the programme and start your learning.
Origins

Catalyst


Actions

- PDC’s linked with local immunisation committees and CNME’s to plan training days locally, supported by NIO
- First of these days was delivered on 7th May 2008 in CNME Galway

Results

- National programme delivered locally, utilizing local expertise to facilitate sessions
- Annual study days provided across the country since 2008
National Immunisation Study Days

Not all areas covered

Oversubscribed

Gaps

Access for new staff

Different learning requirements
What Happened?

**PDC & NIO Collaboration**
*Education Resource*
- Timely
- Core
- All HCP’s

**eLearning: agreed method**
- HSELand
- ONMSD
- Funding secured

**Commenced work March 2018**
*Representation from:*
- Public Health Departments
- Community Medical Officers
- NIO & PDC’s
Immunisation: Foundation Programme

Welcome to this eLearning programme on immunisation for health care workers involved in the promotion and delivery of immunisations.

Module last reviewed: 06/12/2018
Overview

There are 5 topics in this programme. Select Next to start Topic 1.

- **Topic 1**: The importance of immunisation
- **Topic 2**: Immunity and how vaccines work
- **Topic 3**: Maintaining the cold chain
- **Topic 4**: Administering vaccines
- **Topic 5**: Completing records

This programme should take you around 1 hour to complete.

You can develop your knowledge and skills further by accessing the resources in Extend My Learning.
Toward a National Standard

• For all HCP’s whose remit involves the promotion and or delivery of any of the national Immunisation programmes

• It is vital that healthcare workers, as trusted sources for vaccine advice are confident, knowledgeable and up to date.
Foundation

• Increasing professional confidence is critical to the success of immunisation programmes.
• Underpinning principles on how and why immunisation programmes work
• For new and experienced learners to immunisation
• Supports clear and consistent messages from all HCP’s
Coming this autumn

Local Centres of Nurse and Midwifery Education (CNME’s) provide half day face to face education for vaccinators on:

• Schools Immunisation Programme (SIP)
• Seasonal Influenza and peer Vaccination Programme (SIPVP)
• **Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme (PCIP)**
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