

National Immunisation Programme
Thursday 28th August 2014
The Regional Centre of Nursing & Midwifery Education (RCNME),
HSE/RCSI Building, Waterford Regional Hospital

Chair	Dr Mary Francis	SAMO, Cw/Kky
Time	Title	Facilitator
09.00 - 09.10	Registration & Welcome	Patricia McQuillan, Professional Development Coordinator (PDC) for Practice Nurses
09.10 – 09.40	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Dr Sarah Doyle PH Department
09.40– 10.10	History & Aims of Immunisation	Dr. Brenda Corcoran, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, National Immunisations Office (NIO)
10.10 – 10.30	BREAK	
10.30 – 11.00	Immunity & How Vaccines Work	Dr. Kevin Connolly, NIAC
11.00 - 11.30	Global & National trends in vaccine preventable diseases	Dr. Brenda Corcoran,
11.30 – 11.50	Storage & Handling	Cliona Kiersey, Chief Pharmacist, NIO
11.50 – 12.10	Databases & Forms	Margaret Fogarty ADPHN / Immunisation
12.10 – 12.40	Defaulters	Ursula Murray ADPHN / Immunisation
12.40 – 13.00	“Ask the Panel” Questions and Answers	All
Chair	Ms Grace O’Neill PHN	Immunisation Co-ordinator HSE SE
13.00 – 13.45	LUNCH	
13.45 – 14.05	Guidelines for Vaccinations in General Practice: Practical Application	Patricia McQuillan Professional Development Co-ordinator for Practice Nurses
14.05 – 14.50	Consent & Communications	Ms Mary Dowling Clinical Risk Manager
14.50 – 15.20	Current National Immunisation schedule	Dr. Brenda Corcoran, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, National Immunisations Office (NIO)
15.20 – 15.50	Deviations to schedule - Late Entrants etc.	Dr. Kevin Connolly, Consultant Paediatrician & National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) member.
15.50 – 16.20	Adverse events following Immunisation: Common & Uncommon	Dr Muiris Dowling AMO South Tipperary
16.20 – 16.40	“Ask the Panel” Questions & Answers Session	All
16.40	Evaluations & Close	