

# MOSSHEALTHSKILLS

Course: Initial Immunisation (Childhood)

**Reference Number:** 1900

This programme is suitable for anyone counselling for or delivering the primary immunisation schedule for Childhood immunisation. Consistent with guidance from Public Health England (HPA Guidelines) it provides a firm foundation for immunisation practice.

Protecting the population from health threats, helping people live longer, healthier and more fulfilling lives are priorities in the government's strategy for Public Health in England. As the immunisation programme in the UK continues to evolve, it's important that those providing Childhood Immunisations are well prepared.

## Contents:

- Legal, professional and clinical governance framework
- Childhood immunisation history and background
- Epidemiology and the diseases we protect against
- Public health data
- At risk population
- Vaccine types, manufacture and supply
- Immunity
- Vaccine presentation
- Equipment
- Patient identification, counselling and consent
- Immunisation sites, procedure and Health and safety
- Cold chain and stock management
- Prescription requirements: PSD, PGD
- Recording systems and patient information
- Reactions and their management
- Management of anaphylaxis
- Personal and professional development
- Portfolio development and assessment
- Observation and supervised practice

This one day programme can be delivered within your protocol as promoted by HPA National Minimum Standards for Immunisation Training & Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training, guidance of professional bodies and the Department of Health 'Immunisation against infectious disease' ('Green Book') updates and CMO guidance.

The training is highly interactive, practically focussed using case scenarios and common professional dilemmas and takes a blended learning approach.

Additional support and advice on operational frameworks can be provided



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