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Re: Immunisation training for healthcare professionals

The East of England ODN will no longer be running Immunisation training study days.

There are **national recommendations from Public Health England** which sets out a minimum framework for developing training to meet the needs of all registered healthcare practitioners with a role in immunisation.

The document can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/679824/Training_standards_and_core_curriculum_immunisation.pdf

The **national training standards and core curriculum** are intended to be of use to practitioners undertaking a role in immunisation. The publication of these minimum training standards does not mean that practitioners currently involved in immunisation who have not received specific training should be prevented from practising, but it is recommended that they are given the opportunity to receive comprehensive immunisation training as soon as is practically possible.

There is an **e-learning programme** available which has been designed in line with the recommendations made in the **Public Health England (PHE) National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training**. It comprehensively covers the core areas of immunisation with which healthcare practitioners need to be familiar to deliver immunisations safely and effectively and to answer parents'/patients' questions confidently and accurately.

The e-learning package can be accessed here: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/immunisation/>

Staff who have completed the e-learning package should complete the nationally recognised **competency assessment** which can be found from page 23-26 here:

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Additional resources to support training are available and can be found here:

Immunology animation: <http://immunologyanimation.phe.org.uk/>

Immunology quiz: <http://immunologyquiz.phe.org.uk/>

Vaccine videos: <https://www.immunology.org/public-information/all-about-vaccines/vaccine-videos>

Immunisation MCQ: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisation-knowledge-test-for-professionals>



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Core curriculum teaching:

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20140714095403/http://www.hpa.org.uk/EventsProfessionalTraining/HealthProtectionAcademy/AdditionalOpportunitiesAndInformation/ImmunisationTrainingResources/hpacadvacc05SlideSetsforCoreCurriculumTeaching/>

[file://ukdxa04sfsrv003.a04.dt21.svcs.hp.com/users/a04/everete1/Complete immunisation schedule april2018.pdf](file://ukdxa04sfsrv003.a04.dt21.svcs.hp.com/users/a04/everete1/Complete_immunisation_schedule_april2018.pdf)

A quick guide to childhood immunisations for the parents premature babies:

[file://ukdxa04sfsrv003.a04.dt21.svcs.hp.com/users/a04/everete1/Immunisation premature quickguide 2017.pdf](file://ukdxa04sfsrv003.a04.dt21.svcs.hp.com/users/a04/everete1/Immunisation_premature_quickguide_2017.pdf)

Childhood Vaccination Coverage Statistics:

<file://ukdxa04sfsrv003.a04.dt21.svcs.hp.com/users/a04/everete1/nhs-immu-stat-eng-2016-17-summ.pdf>

A guide to immunisations up to one year of age:

[file://ukdxa04sfsrv003.a04.dt21.svcs.hp.com/users/a04/everete1/Up_to_one_year A5 booklet hexa.pdf](file://ukdxa04sfsrv003.a04.dt21.svcs.hp.com/users/a04/everete1/Up_to_one_year_A5_booklet_hexa.pdf)

Use of rotavirus vaccines in preterm babies on the neonatal unit:

<file://ukdxa04sfsrv003.a04.dt21.svcs.hp.com/users/a04/everete1/Use%20of%20rotavirus%20vaccines%20in%20preterm%20babies%20on%20the%20neonatal%20unit.pdf>

PowerPoint presentations used at previous immunisation training days can be accessed via your local PDN

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