Cornwall Training Hub's interactive immunisation updates will be delivered both virtually and in person, offering flexible participation options to accommodate diverse professional needs. In alignment with the [**Immunisation training standards for healthcare practitioners**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-minimum-standards-and-core-curriculum-for-immunisation-training-for-registered-healthcare-practitioners), this annual immunisation update will comprehensively cover the following essential topics:

1. **Current Issues in Immunisation:**
   * Addressing the latest challenges and developments in the field of immunisation.
2. **Recent Epidemiology of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases:**
   * Analysing current trends and data on the incidence and spread of vaccine-preventable diseases.
3. **Changes to Vaccine Recommendations or National Policy:**
   * Reviewing any updates or modifications to vaccine guidelines and national immunisation policies.
4. **Update on Vaccine Ordering, Storage, and Administration:**
   * Providing a comprehensive update on the best practices for the effective delivery of vaccines.
5. **Changes to Legislation Relevant to Vaccination:**
   * Exploring recent legislative changes and their implications for immunisation practices.
6. **Review of Current Practice, Recent Vaccine Incidents, and Identification of Areas for Improvement:**
   * Evaluating current practices, discussing recent incidents, and identifying opportunities for enhancement.
7. **Q&A Session for Problems Encountered in Practice:**
   * Engaging in an interactive session to address practical challenges and questions from participants.

This structured and comprehensive update aims to ensure that all healthcare practitioners are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills necessary to deliver safe, effective, and up-to-date immunisation services. To ensure comprehensive understanding and retention, a minimum of ½ day protected study time is advised for the annual update.

**Prior learning**

Before attending the interactive session, participants are required to review the latest [**vaccine update**](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/vaccine-update)**s** andany updates to the[**Green Book: Immunisation against infectious disease**](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book). Additionally, learners have the option to watch the "[**Core Topics of Immunisation - Training video**](https://youtu.be/E1fqb1tTGtM?si=Q9kwyWEvlt5NxmV_)" training video, created by The Training Hub, which comprehensively covers essential immunisation topics in approximately one hour.

In addition, it is essential that all practitioners undertake specific training in Basic Life Support and anaphylaxis recognition and management annually, or as per employer stipulations.

All those new to immunisation must complete an Immunisation Foundation training programme and practical assessment before immunising. Information on our **‘Interprofessional Immunisation Foundation training’** can be viewed on the Cornwall Training Hub website on the [**courses**](https://kernowhealthcic.org.uk/cornwall-training-hub/develop-and-upskill/education-programme/) page.

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