

## RIVA TRAINING



Welcome to our Two day immunisations course for HCA's

This course is open to all health care support workers providing an immunisation service to the general public. It is in line with the requirements set down by the National minimum standards and core curriculum for Immunisation training for registered healthcare providers (Feb. 2018)

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Whats different about this course? Katy will provide you with a grounded and comprehensive understanding of immunity and how vaccines work. It equips you with the confidence and knowledge to fully support individuals in their uptake of shingles, pneumonia and influenza vaccination whilst practicing confidently and safely within your role.

The learning areas include: ( related to shingles, pneumonia and influenza vaccines)

- The role of the HCA as an immuniser
- Mentorship, support and further learning
- The aims of immunisation, national vaccine policy and schedules
- The immune response to vaccines and how vaccines work
- The different types of vaccines, their composition and the indications and contraindications
- Vaccine preventable diseases for HCA's
- Current issues in immunisation
- Communicating with patients, parents and carers about vaccines
- Legal issues in immunisation
- Storage and handling of vaccines
- Correct administration of vaccines and injection technique
- Anaphylaxis and adverse reactions ( basic review ) \*full training required at your surgery.
- Documentation, record keeping and reporting
- Strategies for optimising immunisation uptake
- B12

The training includes:

- Certification
- Resources and the full program provided on a data stick
- Free Access to The online Global vaccination summit webinars
- Access to the facebook group - supporting health professionals and parents in vaccine decisions.

On completion of immunisation training, the HCSW should only undertake immunisation if they feel competent to do so. This competence should be assessed and recorded, and each HCSW must be supported and supervised by a registered and experienced healthcare professional. Competency assessment, ongoing supervision, support and mentorship are seen as crucial in achieving clinical governance standards. In line with the national minimum standards and core curriculum for immunisation training of HCA's.

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