

Immunisation Training for Registered Nurses who are working in Care Homes and are new to immunisations



Somerset GP Education Trust, SGPET, has been asked to provide immunisation training for registered nurses working in care homes in connection with the flu and pneumococcal vaccination programme for 2020/21. Enabling these nurses to become confident and competent in the safe administration of these vaccinations will help to protect care home residents and do so by reducing avoidable footfall into homes. We have arranged for Tricia Smith from Sentinel Healthcare and the region's leading immunisation trainer to provide a 3 hour online training session on four occasions - **Friday August 21st morning & afternoon, Tuesday September 1st morning & afternoon**

With funding from Somerset Training Hub SGPET is able to **offer this training free** to all registered nurses who work in Somerset care homes and who are new to immunisations.

Full details of course aims, outcomes and programme are attached. Training is in accordance with the National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training for Registered Healthcare Practitioners

Morning sessions will run from 9.30 -12.30- and afternoon sessions 1.30-4.30, participants will need to attend the whole of one three hour session. Meetings will probably be run on Zoom.

Queries and/or to book a place on your preferred session email SGPET at: lmc.sgp@nhs.net giving your name, details of the care home/s you work in, and confirm that you can have access to a Zoom meeting

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Organisers: Somerset GP Education Trust and Somerset Training Hub

Trainer: Tricia Smith

3 hour online Zoom meeting

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The aim of the course

All registered nurses engaging in any aspect of immunisation can confidently, competently safely and effectively promote and administer vaccinations

Learning outcomes:

On completion of the online course all registered nurses will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following:

- The aims of immunisation, national vaccine policy and schedules
- The immune response to vaccines and different vaccines and how they work
- Legal aspects of vaccination
- The importance of cold chain
- Correct administration of vaccination, risk assessment and contraindications
- Anaphylaxis and adverse reactions
- Documentation and accurate record keeping.

Programme: morning session (similar afternoon programme 1.30 -4.30)

09.30 Welcome and introductions, aims and objectives of the session

Vaccine policy and available resources for HCP's

Immunity, different types of vaccines and vaccine composition

Flu and pneumococcal programme for 2020/21

Group work: case studies

11.00 Coffee break

11.10 Legal aspects of vaccination

- Process of consent – group work: case studies
- Patient group directions vs patient specific directions
- Documentation and record keeping

Risk assessment, correct administration of a vaccine and contraindications

The importance of the cold chain

Anaphylaxis and adverse events

Completing the competency document

Multiple-choice quiz

12.30 Summary and close