

SCW Improving Immunisation Uptake Team

Childhood Immunisations Early Years Project



Introduction into the Early Years Project

The Improving Immunisation Uptake Team (IIUT) are providing training on behalf of NHS England. The IIU Team work with GP practices to improve vaccination uptake in children under 5 years old, the team consists of nurses who work with administrators and data analysts within NHS SCW Child Health Information Services (CHIS).

Education and childcare settings have a vital role to play in supporting the routine immunisation programme through sharing of information with parents/carers.

This training will be free of charge and aims to support Early Years providers to raise awareness of the importance of routine childhood immunisations in their settings.



How will the Early Years Project Work

The IIUT will provide free educational training and resources for Early Years staff to provide them with information that they need to be able to raise awareness of the importance of routine childhood immunisations in their settings.

Information staff will gain:

1. An understanding of who is eligible for vaccination on the NHS routine UK immunisation schedule
2. An awareness of potential barriers to vaccination
3. Benefits and risks of vaccination
4. Where to signpost people for further information and vaccination



The recently published National Immunisation strategy (2023) identifies the need for the NHS to work with other agencies to promote the understanding and importance of vaccinations. The IIU team believe the Early Years setting would be ideally placed with the established trust of parents and carers to fit into this model.

What Support will be Offered with the Early Years Project



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Free training Packs, educational material and links to sources of credible information will be shared with Early Years providers

Free One Hour Training Sessions will be delivered to Early Years Providers virtually via MS Teams in April & May 2025

Childhood Immunisations - a free guide for Early Years providers will be shared with all Early Years providers



Anticipated Benefits of the Early Years Project

- Raise the awareness of childhood vaccinations amongst the early years' staff
- Make discussing immunisations normal practice within early years settings
- Increase the confidence of early years staff in having vaccination conversations with parents/carers
- Provide the early years staff with links to credible resources that they can share with their parents/ carers
- Increase sharing of reliable information amongst families and communities
- Increase the uptake of the MMR vaccination at a time of increased cases



Booking a Free of Charge Training Session

Training Session Timetable

Available Dates & Times

Date	Time	Session
Monday 28th April	10:00-11:00am	Morning
Wednesday 30th April	1:00-2:00pm	Afternoon
Thursday 8th May	6:30-7:30pm	Evening

Book your preferred training session at –
[Select tickets – Virtual Training Sessions for Early Years Providers - Let's Talk Childhood Immunisations – Microsoft Teams](#)





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