

*A Social Enterprise Delivering a Competent and Confident Workforce for the Future*

## Childhood Immunisation Training for Registered Nurses

Immunisation is one of the most effective activities health professionals undertake. It protects the individual, prevents epidemics and can eliminate some diseases. Thanks to immunisation, many of the infectious diseases once seen in Britain have now been eradicated, however every lapse in uptake brings renewed potential for infection.

'The immunisation programme in the UK continues to evolve, meeting the demand to improve the control of infectious disease through vaccination' (Immunisation against infectious disease DH 2006)

Changes to the immunisation schedule, the need to provide clear, evidence-based communication on the benefits of vaccination, the known side effects of vaccines and the safety and efficacy of vaccines demand that those immunising are fully prepared and updated for their role.

This programme has been developed for registered Nurses working in primary care to enable them to implement vaccination programmes effectively.

This programme is based in a Clinical governance framework of PCT and Practice protocol as promoted by HPA National Minimum Standards for Immunisation Training & Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training, guidance of professional bodies and the Department of Health 'Immunisation against infectious disease' 2006 ('Green Book') CMO update letters and DH Training Slides.

The programme includes

- Aims of Childhood immunisation: national policy and schedules
- The immune system and how vaccines work
- Vaccine preventable diseases
- The different types of vaccines used and their composition
- Current issues and controversies regarding Childhood Immunisation
- Communicating with patients and parents
- Legal aspects of vaccination
- Storage and handling of vaccines
- Correct administration of vaccines
- Anaphylaxis and adverse events
- Documentation, record keeping and reporting
- Strategies for improving uptake rates
- New developments
- Personal and professional development

**Dates:** 29<sup>th</sup> November 2011, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

**Venue:** IGEN House

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### **Who should attend:**

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### **Pre-requisites:**

Nurses attending must have completed a Basic life support and Anaphylaxis management training programme

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### **Tutor:**

Diana Moss; trained as a nurse, midwife and health visitor Diana has considerable experience in developing and delivering learning and training programmes for use in the Health, Social care and Education sectors.

With over twenty year experiences in developing and delivering immunisation training programmes she has led initiatives include extension to the role of Health care assistants in General Practice as well as developing service provision in Community Pharmacy and Health Champions in various settings.

Diana completed the MA in Leading Innovation and Change at York University and has since worked in partnership with NHS Trusts, Local Government and third sector organizations to develop new ways of working.

### **Objectives and learning outcomes .....**

- Aims of Childhood Immunisation: national policy and schedules
- The immune system and how vaccines work
- Vaccine preventable diseases
- The different types of vaccines used and their composition
- Current issues and controversies regarding Childhood Immunisation
- Counselling and consent
- Legal aspects of vaccination
- Storage and handling of vaccines
- Correct administration of vaccines
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### **Cost**

Course cost per delegate £160

### **Booking**

To book your place(s) on this course please complete the attached booking form and return at least three weeks prior to the commencement of the course to: **Diana Moss, Hawthorn Cottage, 32 Alfreton Road, Underwood, Nottinghamshire, NG16 5GB**

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