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Joanna is an experienced Travel Health & Immunisation Specialist Nurse, who loves exploring new countries and cultures. Joanna worked in travel clinics in New Zealand and London, before founding a specialist vaccination clinic in Hampshire which she managed until 2016.

Jo has worked in GP surgeries, public health, sexual health, occupational health, an independent school and as a TB specialist nurse, which has given her a wide experience in immunisation provision.

Having previously been an Associate Trainer for the National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC), Jo enjoys supporting the implementing of evidence-based practice into care.

Jo is passionate about health education and particularly supporting nurses who are new to immunisation and travel health.

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Adult & Child Imms Update

Date: 2nd December 2026
Times: 0930-1400
Venue: Zoom Online Platform
Places available: 12
Fee/s: NfP Members £80 / Non-Members £125

This workshop is suitable for: Nurses

Learning Outcomes / Workshop Objectives

1. The aims of vaccination, national vaccine policy and schedules
2. The immune response to vaccines and how vaccines work
3. Vaccine preventable diseases
4. The different types of vaccines, their composition and their indications and contraindications
5. Current issues in vaccination
6. Communicating with patients, parents and carers about vaccines
7. Legal issues as applied to vaccination: consent and legal mechanisms to supply and administer vaccines
8. Storage and handling of vaccines

Agenda

There will be two brief breaks during the training workshop, at approximately 10:30 and 12:15. You may wish to allow time, after the training, for lunch, if you plan on working in a clinic immediately after.

Course Content is in line with the 2025 guidance for immunisation training:

- Changes in the UK immunisation schedule – July 2025 and January 2026
 - Meningococcal disease and routine prevention.
 - Measles, mumps and rubella immunisation
 - Chicken Pox/Varicella
 - Childhood vaccine calculator
- Shingles vaccine uptake and guidance or the severely immunocompromised
- New Vaccines on the Horizon....
 - The training is an opportunity for vaccinators to:
 - identify any gaps in their knowledge and competence
 - address any queries or challenging issues that have arisen in practice.

Pre-Course Resources: Please print Appendix (Pages 24-28) of the [National Minimum Standards for Vaccination Training \(2025\)](#) to complete as a self-assessment.