

HPV vaccination Training for registered Nurses

Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer worldwide. Despite the UK having a world-leading screening programme, three women die from the disease every day. From September 2008 girls aged 12-13 years (school year 8) will be routinely offered HPV vaccination as part of the national vaccination programme with further catch up schedules for schoolgirls in England and Wales.

The JCVI has recommended a schools-based programme but PCTs will decide which delivery mode to use.

‘The immunisation programme in the UK continues to evolve, meeting the demand to improve the control of infectious disease through vaccination’ (Andrew Hall, Chairman, Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, ‘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 the HPV vaccination programme effectively.

This training 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. And includes:

- Aims of immunisation: national policy and schedules
- The immune system and how vaccines work
- HPV vaccine preventable disease
- The types of vaccines used and their composition
- Current issues and controversies regarding HPV vaccination
- Communicating with young women and parents
- Legal aspects of vaccination
- Storage and handling of HPV vaccines
- Correct administration of vaccines
- Anaphylaxis and adverse events
- Documentation, record keeping and reporting
- Strategies for improving uptake rates
- Personal and professional development

The interactive training session has been designed to meet the specific needs of nurses managing the administration of the HPV vaccination programme. Please email for further discussion and full breakdown of the programme: diana@mosshealthskills.co.uk



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