**FAO: All Early Years Staff,**

The Improving Immunisation Uptake (IIU) Team is thrilled to announce that we have been commissioned by NHSE to deliver training to Early Years Settings. Our team, which works directly with selected GP practices, is part of NHS SCW Child Health Information Services (CHIS) and remains committed to making a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of young children in our communities and improving vaccination uptake in children aged 0-5 years.

This training has been developed on behalf of NHS England,  with sessions available to book across six different dates and times to offer maximum flexibility for attendance. The 1-hour sessions will be virtual via MS Teams, and individuals will only need to attend one of the free available sessions.

The training will be delivered between November 2025 and February 2026 by experienced clinicians specialised in childhood immunisations. The training session is aimed at Early Years providers, including nurseries, family and children’s centers, childminders, and preschools and will highlight the importance of routine childhood immunisations and the significant role Early Years providers play in supporting the UK’s routine vaccination programmes.

We recommend attendance by individuals interested in becoming immunisation champions alongside staff who regularly communicate with parents/carers, and those handling new child registrations. We would recommend that it may be beneficial for larger settings if a minimum of 2 staff members attend.

Your participation will play a crucial role in safeguarding the health and wellbeing of children and maintaining a safe environment in Early Years settings. This is a timely opportunity to support the NHS England national campaign to increase the uptake of childhood vaccinations, with a particular focus on the MMR vaccine.

We have attached an introductory presentation and the Early Years Managers Information Sheet that provides a summary of the project. Participants will also receive a free information guide and other complimentary useful resources to further support the training.

Kindly see below a table of available dates and times – Click on the link to book your training session place at your earliest convenience – [please book](https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/uLMmCY7vYIomMnrC0fztxxj_f?domain=gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

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| Thursday 6th November 2025 | 10:00-11:00 AM | Morning |
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| Tuesday 11th November 2025 | 06:30-07:30 PM | Evening |
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| Monday 17th November 2025 | 1:00-2:00PM | Afternoon |
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| Thursday 22nd January 2026 | 10:00-11:00 AM | Morning |
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| Tuesday 27th January 2026 | 06:30-07:30 PM | Evening |
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| Thursday 5th February 2026 | 1:00-2:00PM | Afternoon |

For more details about our work, please refer to the attached PowerPoint presentation.