

# Advanced CIDR Training for Public Health Users

## Course Outline

Advanced CIDR training for Public Health Users is a one-day course designed to meet the needs of some public health users of the Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting System (CIDR). All attendees must have completed the Introduction to CIDR course for Public Health and have been using CIDR on a regular basis. This course focuses on those aspects of the application that will be used less frequently and will be used by only a small number of CIDR users. These include unlinking, merging patients, de-activating and re-classification.

All CIDR Application training courses are based on a modular structure. The following is a list of modules that are covered during the advanced course.

1. Review of CIDR (functions/ processes still unclear or causing difficulty)
2. Public Health Advanced

Those attending the course determine the content of the first module. Attendees are asked to submit topics and questions in advance of the course. The trainer answers these questions and attendees are given an opportunity to also work through the answer with hands-on exercises. A presentation and demonstration is given on the functions that are considered part of advanced CIDR training. There are exercises for trainees to complete for each function covered in this module. Questions and discussion are encouraged at all times during the course.

Trainees are provided with additional materials to be added to their training manual. Trainees are also provided with laminated quick guides to various processes in the application that can be used as quick references.

At the end of the course trainees are asked to complete a short test. In the first part of the test trainees are asked to enter a unlink an Event, record and patient, recording the principle steps involved as they complete this task. The second part of the test requires the trainee to answer ten multiple-choice questions about key concepts of CIDR and areas of the application that are covered in this course. The test is conducted without the aid of printed training material and with just the application open in front of the trainee.