



Winter planning for Nursing Homes

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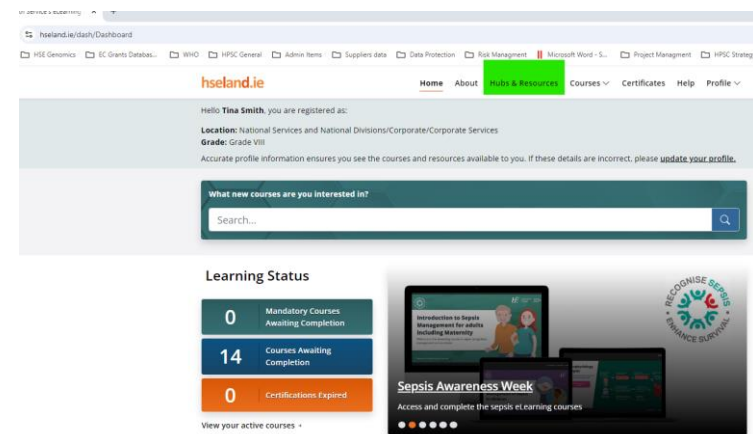
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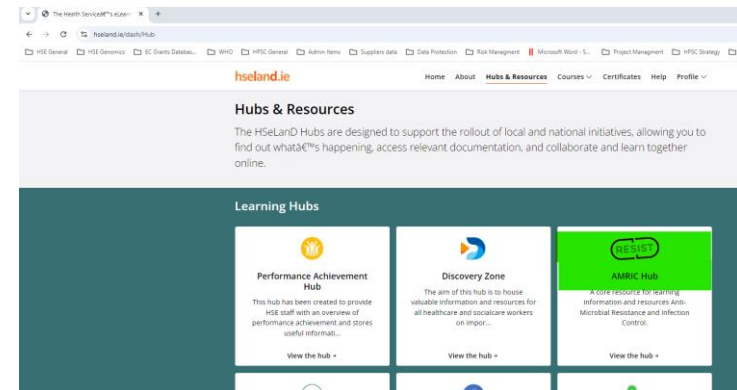


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2. Select Hubs and Resources



3. Select AMRIC hub



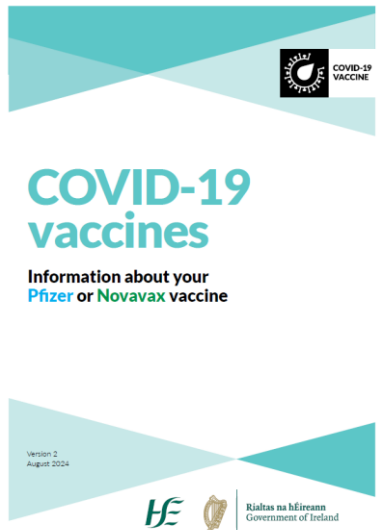
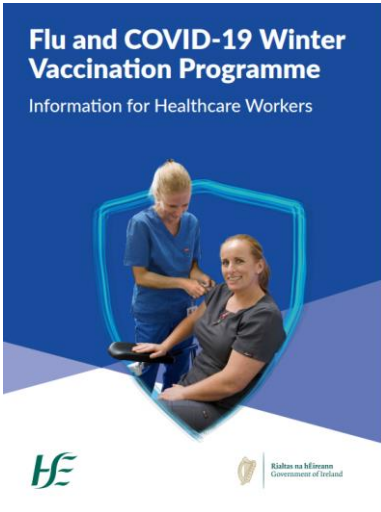
Module Title	Suitable for		Module Duration
AMRIC Basics of Infection Prevention and Control	All staff	Recommended	20 minutes
AMRIC Hand Hygiene	All staff	Mandatory	30 minutes
AMRIC IPC Risk Assessment	Clinical	Recommended	30 minutes
AMRIC Personal Protective Equipment	Clinical	Recommended	20 minutes
AMRIC Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions	All staff	Recommended	30 minutes
AMRIC Respiratory Hygiene and Cough Etiquette	All staff	Recommended	15 minutes
AMRIC Outbreak – Prevention and Management	Clinical	Recommended	30 minutes

Guidance	Link
National Clinical Guideline Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Volume 1, Section 3, No. 3.2.4, Recommendation 16 pages 98-101	National Clinical Guideline Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
Antibiotic Prescribing Guidance	Antibiotic Prescribing Guidance
Antibiotic Prescribing Guidance – COVID-19	Antibiotic Prescribing Guidance – COVID-19 Adults
Public Health and Infection Prevention and Control guidance on the prevention and management of cases and outbreaks of respiratory viral infections in Residential Care Facilities	PH IPC Guidance in RCF
Community Infection Prevention and Control Manual: A practical guide to implementing Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions in Community Health and Social Care Settings October 2024	Community IPC manual

Guidance	Link
Public Health and Infection Prevention and Control guidance on the prevention and management of cases and outbreaks of respiratory viral infections in Residential Care Facilities	Public Health and Infection Prevention and Control guidance
The 5 moments for Hand Hygiene	The 5 moments for Hand Hygiene
Guidance on appropriate use of PPE – Gowns, Respirators , Masks , Gloves	Appropriate use of PPE Video resources for PPE
Acute Respiratory Infection Guidance	Acute Respiratory Infection
Infection Control Posters , Point of care risk assessments , Respiratory Hygiene posters	Poster Resources
Respiratory Guidance for Residential Care Facilities	Respiratory Guidance for Residential Care Facilities
Integrated Respiratory Virus Bulletins, 2024	HPSC Respiratory Virus Bulletins 2024

Guidance	Link
COVID-19 Nursing Homes Expert Panel: Final Report	COVID-19 Nursing Home Expert Panel Final report
National Standards for infection prevention and control (IPC) in community services(HIQA)	National Standards for infection prevention and control (IPC) in community services
Assessment-judgment framework for infection prevention and control and antimicrobial stewardship in designated centres for older people 2024(HIQA)	Assessment-judgment framework for IPC
Guidance for the assessment of designated centres for older people 2024 (HIQA)	Guidance for the assessment of designated centres for older people
Gas Safety Courses (Oxygen)	<p>HSELand and search</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Gas Safety for Clinical Staff on line 2 hours duration • Medical Gas Safety for Non-Clinical Staff (e.g. Porters, Maintenance, Pharmacy on line 2 hours duration <p>Medical gas safety for staff</p>
Integral Valve Oxygen Cylinders Learning Guide	Integral Valve Oxygen Cylinders Learning Guide for HSE staff

Resources- Vaccinations

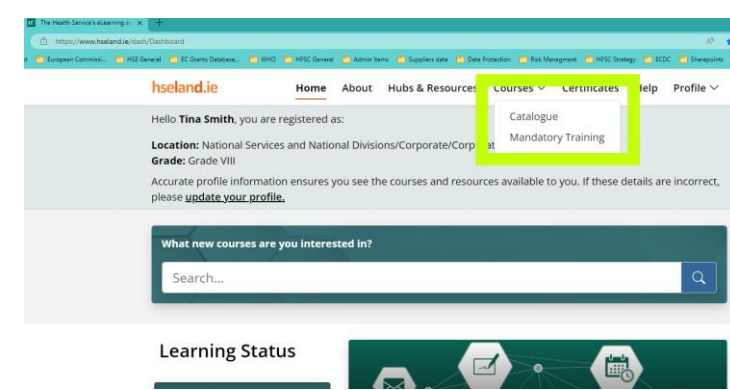


Document	Link
Vaccine Information for healthcare workers	Vaccine Information for healthcare workers
COVID-19 and flu vaccination clinics for staff	Where to get vaccines
Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2024/2025	Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2024/2025
Flu and COVID-19 Winter Vaccination Programme Information for Healthcare Workers	Flu & COVID winter vaccination for Healthcare workers
Information Material Flu	Flu vaccine materials
Information Material COVID-19	COVID-19 vaccine materials
National Immunisation Advisory Committee Immunisation Guidelines for Ireland Chapter 11 and Chapter 5a	RCPI Immunisation guide Ireland
Patient Information Leaflet and the Summary of Product Characteristics for each of the vaccines is available	HPRA European medicines agency

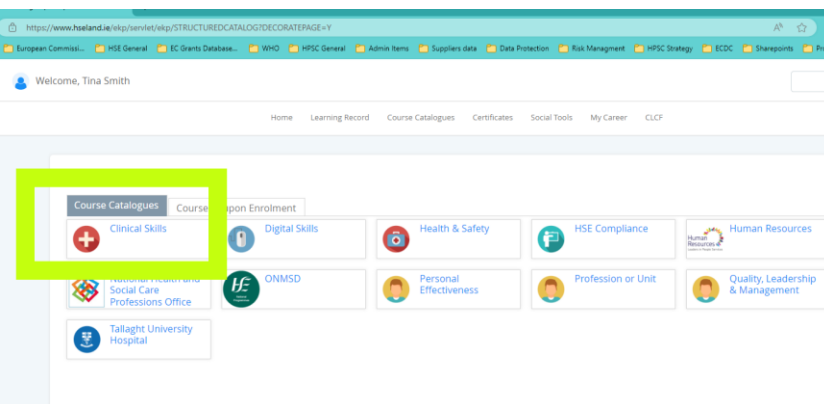


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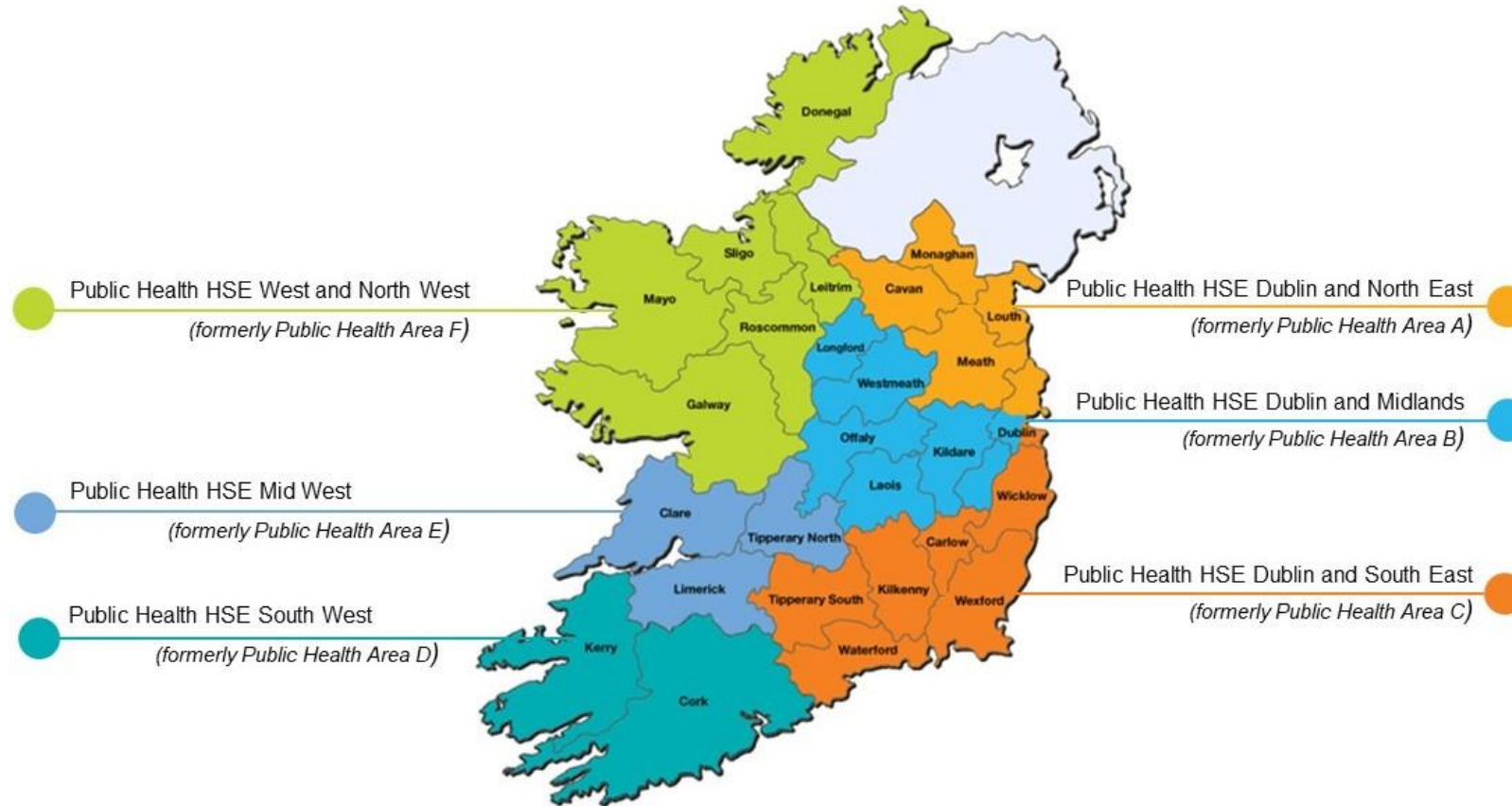


3. Select Clinical Skills >> National Immunisation office



Module Title	Suitable for		Module Duration
Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (QIV) 2024/2025	Clinical	Recommended	25 minutes
The Flu and Covid-19 vaccines for Healthcare Workers – protect yourself, protect others	All health and social are professionals	Recommended	15 minutes

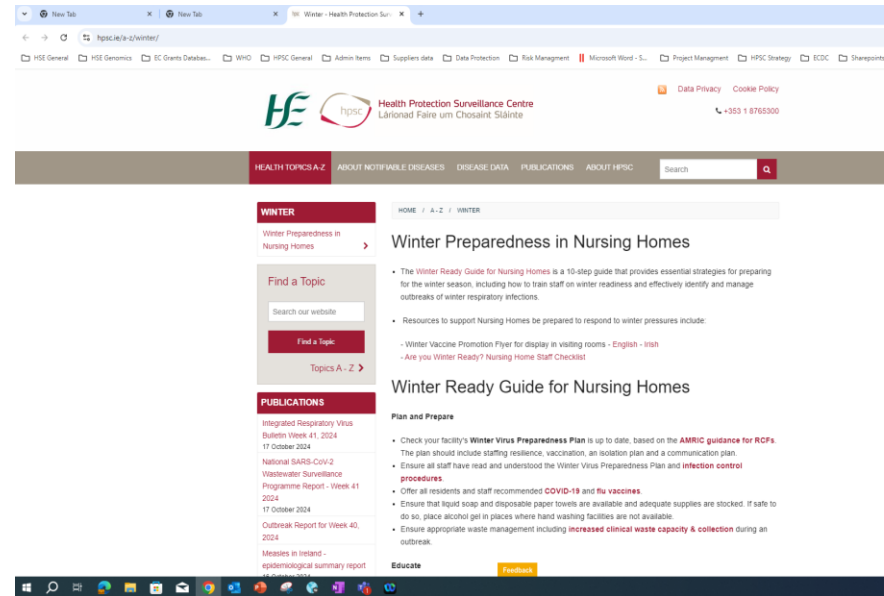
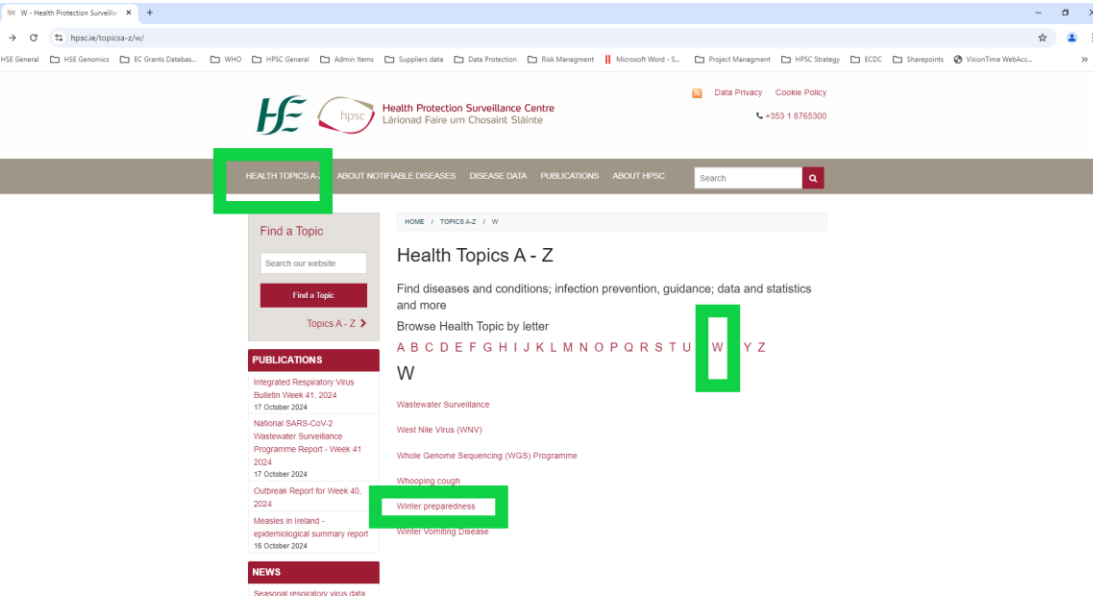
HSE Resources- Public Health contact HSE Health regions



Link

[Public Health Contacts in Health Regions](#)

Webinar recording , presentation, Q&A will be available on HPSC website : www.hpsc.ie



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