



# Winter planning for Nursing Homes

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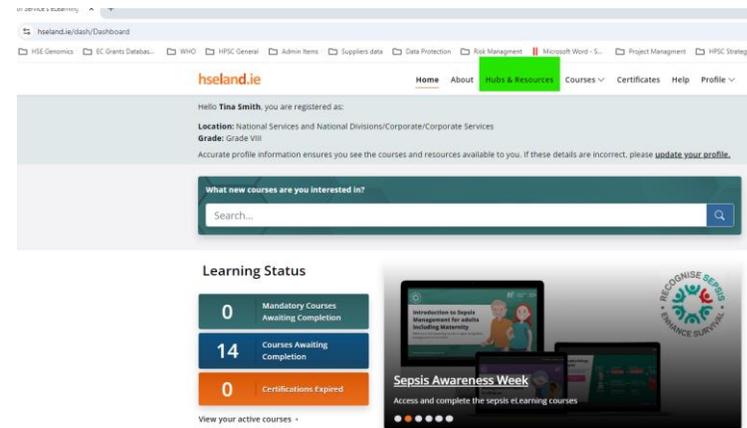
Website link : [Winter Preparedness in Nursing Homes](#)

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2. Select Hubs and Resources



3. Select AMRIC hub



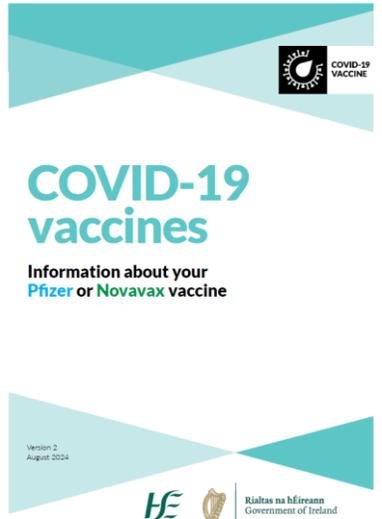
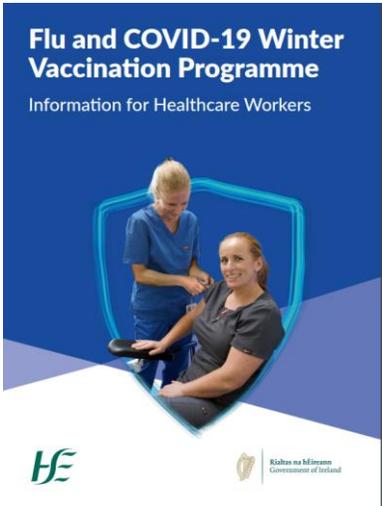
Module Title	Suitable for		Module Duration
AMRIC Basics of Infection Prevention and Control	All staff	Recommended	20 minutes
AMRIC Hand Hygiene	All staff	Mandatory	30 minutes
AMRIC IPC Risk Assessment	Clinical	Recommended	30 minutes
AMRIC Personal Protective Equipment	Clinical	Recommended	20 minutes
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	<a href="#">National Clinical Guideline Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)</a>
Antibiotic Prescribing Guidance	<a href="#">Antibiotic Prescribing Guidance</a>
Antibiotic Prescribing Guidance – COVID-19	<a href="#">Antibiotic Prescribing Guidance – COVID-19 Adults</a>
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	<a href="#">PH IPC Guidance in RCF</a>
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	<a href="#">Community IPC manual</a>

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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	<a href="#">Public Health and Infection Prevention and Control guidance</a>
The 5 moments for Hand Hygiene	<a href="#">The 5 moments for Hand Hygiene</a>
Guidance on appropriate use of PPE – Gowns, Respirators , Masks , Gloves	<a href="#">Appropriate use of PPE</a> <a href="#">Video resources for PPE</a>
Acute Respiratory Infection Guidance	<a href="#">Acute Respiratory Infection</a>
Infection Control Posters , Point of care risk assessments , Respiratory Hygiene posters	<a href="#">Poster Resources</a>
Respiratory Guidance for Residential Care Facilities	<a href="#">Respiratory Guidance for Residential Care Facilities</a>
Integrated Respiratory Virus Bulletins, 2024	<a href="#">HPSC Respiratory Virus Bulletins 2024</a>

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

# HE Resources- Vaccinations

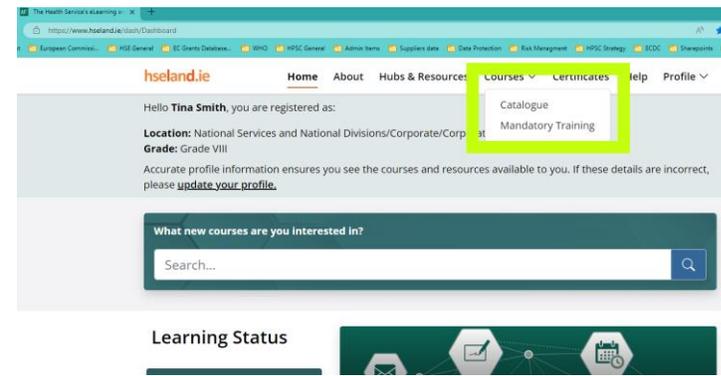


Document	Link
Vaccine Information for healthcare workers	<a href="#">Vaccine Information for healthcare workers</a>
COVID-19 and flu vaccination clinics for staff	<a href="#">Where to get vaccines</a>
Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2024/2025	<a href="#">Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme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

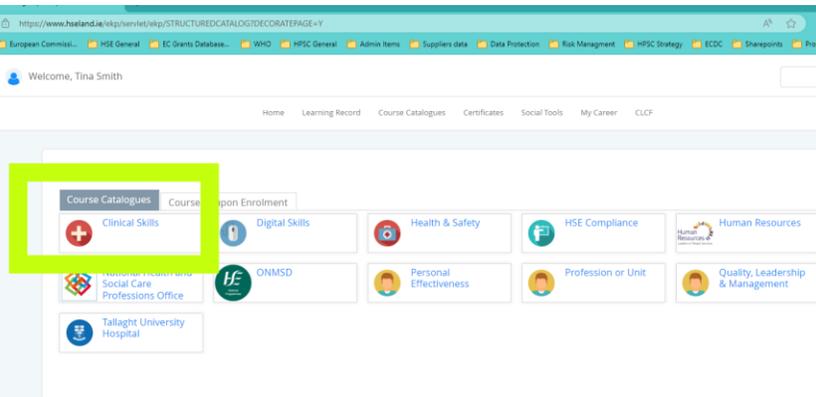


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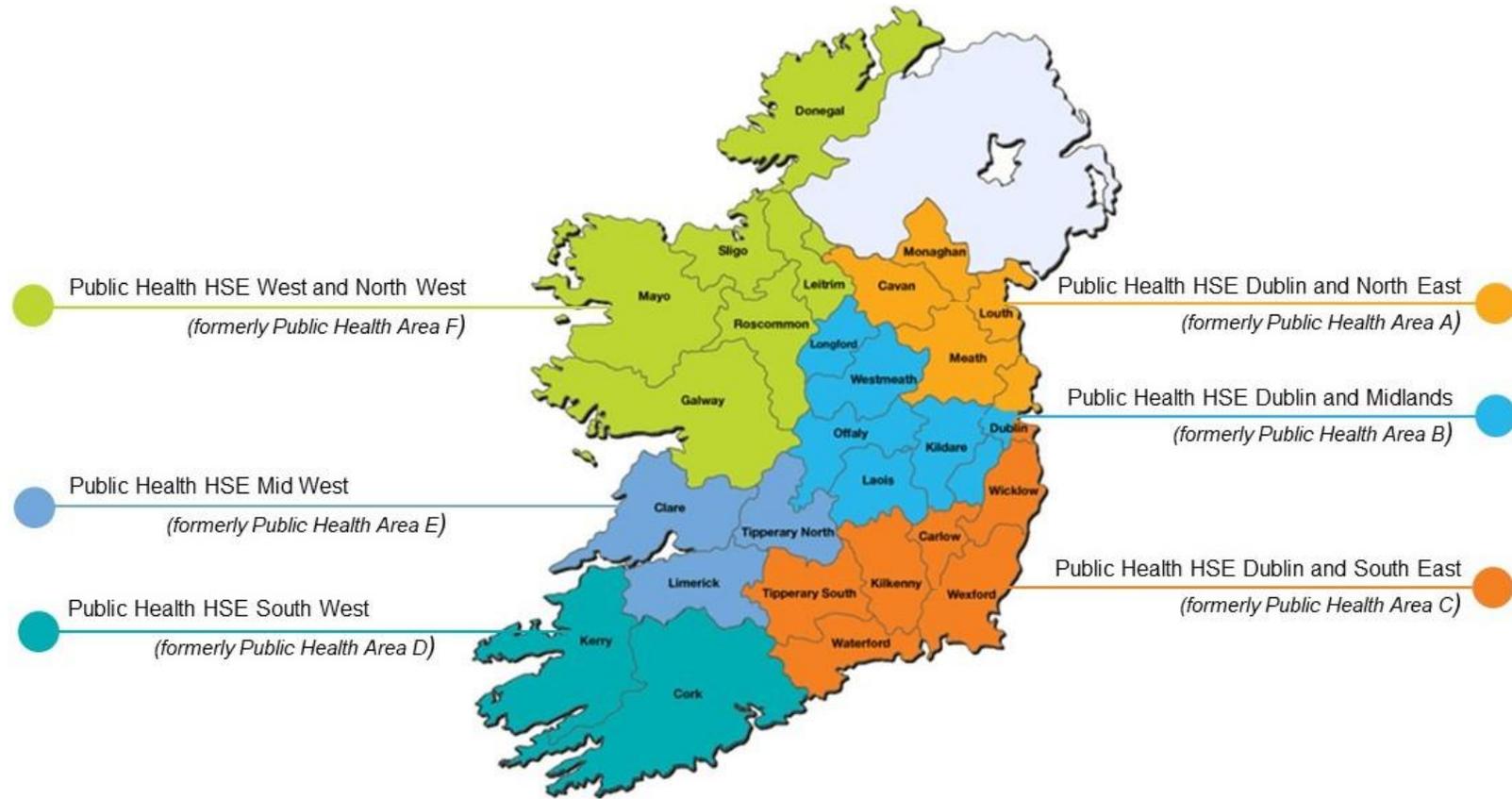


3. Select Clinical Skills >> National Immunisation office



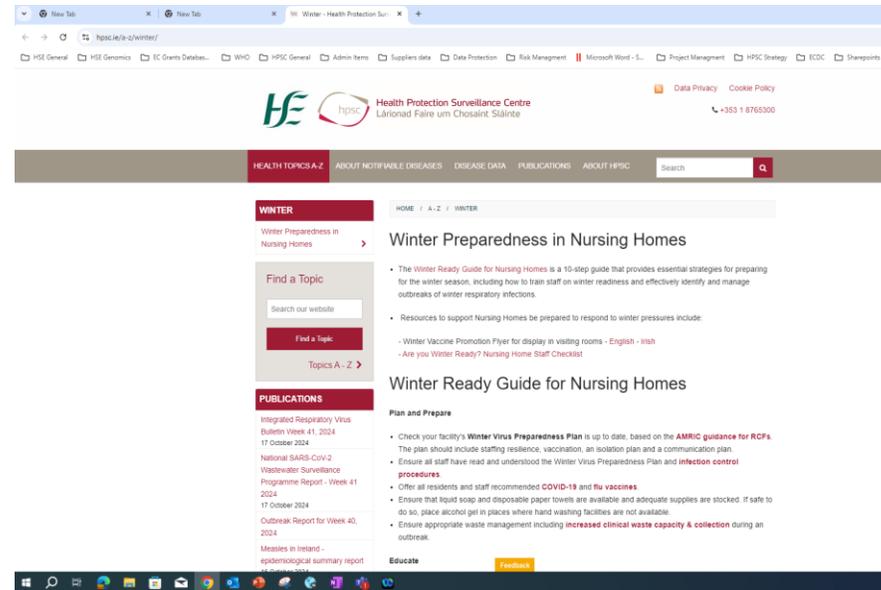
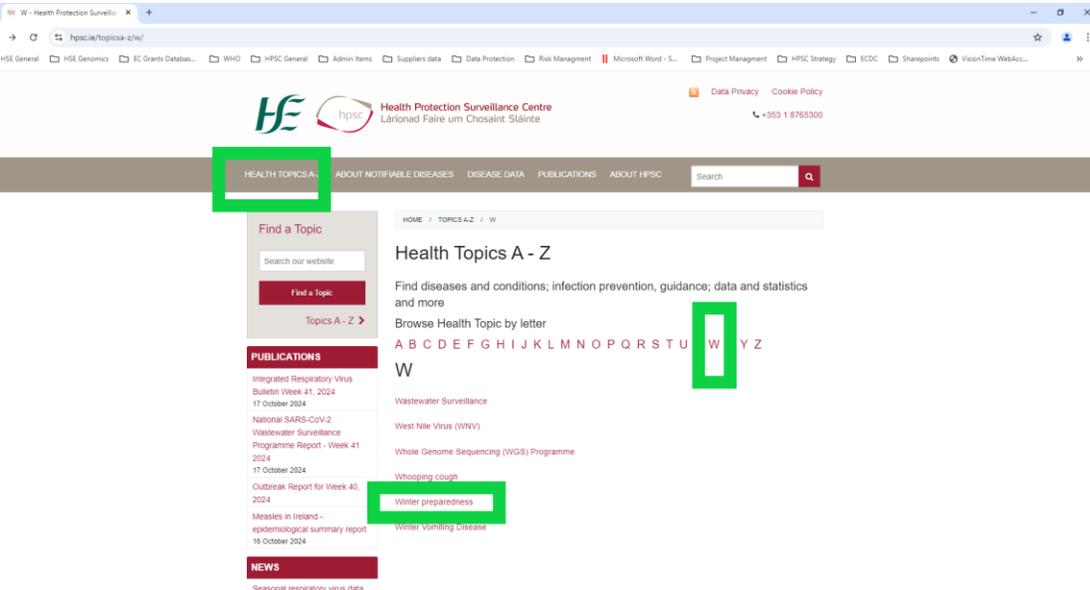
Module Title	Suitable for	Recommended	Module Duration
Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (QIV) 2024/2025	Clinical	Recommended	25 minutes
The Flu and Covid-19 vaccines for Healthcare Workers – protect yourself, protect others	All health and social care professionals	Recommended	15 minutes

# 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](http://www.hpsc.ie)



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