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### Trainer Information

**Jo Green** was the Senior Practice Nurse / Nurse Lead at a semi-rural practice in Bucks until recently, and now works at a small independent audiology company running wax removal clinics, using irrigation and microsuction. Jo holds the Diploma in Primary Ear Care from The Primary Ear Care Centre, Rotherham (2007) where, following completion of this Jo was asked to become one of the Regional Trainers for PECC. In 2009 Jo completed further training with PECC to enable her to deliver a two-day ear irrigation training to HCA's and AP's.

### Booking Information

To book a place/s email

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# Otoscopy & Ear Irrigation Update (certificated)

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
**Times:** 0930-1330 (Login from 0900, 0930 start)  
**Venue:** Zoom Online Platform  
**Places available:** 10

**Fee/s:**

<b>NfP Members</b>	<b>£105</b>
<b>Non Members</b>	<b>£150</b>

**This workshop is suitable for: Practice Nurses wishing to update and refresh their skills in examining the ear and undertake ear syringing and HCAs that have previously completed the Rotherham Ear Care course. This course is certificated through the Rotherham Primary Ear Care Centre.**

Two-yearly updates are recommended by the Rotherham Ear Care Centre (under whose license this course is delivered). They recommend this to ensure that nurses and HCAs who are performing irrigation remain accountable for their actions & are suggested for nurses who have completed Study Day 1 (the full day) and HCAs that have completed the Ear Care Award. The Update session allows nurses and HCAs the chance to revise their knowledge & competencies relevant to irrigation, & also covers revision of the decontamination of equipment, & the ability to undertake ear care within the boundaries of their professional competence, responsibility & accountability.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- The Study Day is intended to give the practitioner more confidence when dealing with ear problems.
- The knowledge gained from this day enables safer practice which can reduce patient discomfort, speed up resolution and make referrals more appropriate.
- It enables nurses and HCAs to take a more active role in the prevention of ear problems, thus saving general practitioner consulting time and prescribing costs.

### WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Anatomy and physiology of the ear (patient education in easy terms)
- Otoscopy, instrumentation and irrigation
- Recognition of the abnormal ear, common problems