

News and Resources

GPN Trainees – Recruiting Practices NOW

View the flyer below for details of this opportunity. If you are interested please complete this [EOI](#) form and return to [Sally Armstrong](#) or [Karen Sood](#) as soon as possible. Also of note is the [NHSE GPN Trainee guide for 23/24](#), which outlines course detail. On receipt of EOIs, we will assess the initial interest and make contact with appropriate Practices to discuss further. **Important: we are currently waiting for confirmation of funding from NHSE, so at the moment we are just reviewing EOIs.**



GPN Trainee opportunity for YOUR Practice - recruiting now!



Changing the culture of GPN Recruitment and Training

Evidence from the Sonnet Report and the Fuller Report demonstrate the challenges facing General Practice Nursing, this is supported by local workforce data.

Our aim is to provide a pipeline of future GPNs and develop new to General Practice Nurses, through offering you the opportunity of employing a GPN Trainee at your Practice, whilst they undertake the funded one year GPN Academic Training Programme.

- ✓ Directly address the critical shortage of GPNs across NW London
- ✓ Directly address the barrier to Practices being able to recruit to GPN vacancies
- ✓ Provide a supportive training Practice
- ✓ Establish value in the Supervisor and Assessor role
- ✓ Deliver a fair and equitable scheme across NWL
- ✓ Ensure standardised education, supervision and competency levels for NWL GPN training and recruitment

- The GPN Academic Training programme recruits nurses who want to become highly skilled Practice Nurses
- **The programme is looking for Practices or PCNs who would like to support a nurse on this programme starting in September 2024**
- 20K is provided to the supporting Practice as an Educational grant
- The course is funded by NHSE (WTE)
- Direct support from the Training Hub

★ **April 2024** - We start to recruit Training Practices/ PCNS

★ **April/May 2024** – GPN Trainee applications open via NHS jobs

★ **June 2024** – We interview GPN Trainee applicants

★ **September 2024** - GPN Trainee employment and University cohort begins

★ **If your Practice is interested, don't miss out!** Please [fill out the EOI](#) and return to: Sally Armstrong or Karen Sood at the NWL Training Hub – sally.armstrong@nhs.net karen.sood@nhs.net

Greener NHS Week

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NWL Big Case Find

Imperial College Health Partners (ICHP) and NW London Integrated Care Board are delighted to be running this initiative again in May 2024. Currently, 207,729 NW London adult residents are suspected to have undiagnosed hypertension The *NW London Big Case Find* aims to decrease this detection gap. The campaign will provide a one-off grant to 20 Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to support blood pressure check events during May 2024.

The Big Case Find supports the existing 2024/ 25 primary care enhance service specification, with PCNs/ GPs identifying at risk groups and improved control for existing patients with hypertension.

Interested PCNs are invited to join the initiative and contribute to its success by submitting and expression of interest to ICHP: cardiovascular@imperialcollegehealthpartners.com

- Who can apply: PCNs in North West London
- When: 13-19 of May (inclusive)
- Where: NW London PCNs
- How: £750 provided to successful sites which can be used to backfill staffing roles and/or for engagement tools

How to apply: Send an email to cardiovascular@imperialcollegehealthpartners.com stating that you are interested and, in no more than 100 words, explain how you might use the funds. (Deadline: Monday 6th May)

NWL Training

NMP Conference

16th May 2024 from 9.30am – 4pm.

This virtual conference will cover the following;

- Update on prescribing principles
- Antibiotic stewardship and latest NWL guidelines
- Medication concordance
- Polypharmacy
- Inhalers
- Special considerations – Case studies

Full timetable and access details to follow. Please save the date if you would like to attend.

Partnership Succession Planning

3 sessions from 12.30 to 14.00 on the 19th and 26th June and 3rd July [Find out more and register here](#).

Does your partnership have a plan in place to ensure a smooth transition when partners retire or leave? Are you looking to identify and develop future leaders within your partnership? Join us for our exclusive workshop series, designed to guide you through improved succession planning.

Aspiring GP Partners

4 sessions from 12.30 to 14.00 on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June. [Find out more and register here](#).

Are you a post-CCT GP or GP ST3 considering becoming a GP Partner in the next 3-5 years in North West London? Do you want to understand whether this could be the right career path for you?

Enhanced Services

Introduction to Wound Care Training

This training is for HCSWs/HCA's who will be expected to undertake simple wound care procedures.

[1st May 9.15am to 4.30pm – fully booked, waitlist enabled](#)
[12th June 9.30am – 4.30pm – fully booked, waitlist enabled](#)

Performing ECG Training

The training is for HCA's with Care Certificates. GPs, nurse and pharmacists can attend if they require this training.

[29th May 9.15am - 4.30pm – fully booked, waitlist enabled](#)

Fitting of coils for non-contraceptive purposes

There is a new Enhanced Service to provide the fitting of coils for non-contraceptive purposes. It is hoped that eventually every PCN will have a clinician that is able to fit coils for their PCN population. However, the training can be onerous so this may take some time! To find out full details please visit our website [here](#).

ARRS Training Offers

ARRS Social Prescribing Link Workers, Care Coordinators and Health & Wellbeing Coaches

NWL Training Hub is supporting further new recruitment of the Personalised Care roles by funding a DES required PCI coaching course – either the 2 day or 4 day course dependent on the role. Staff who are recruited and require this course must be sent to Jon Ord at jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – who will collate and provide details to the training provider who will then support in booking a place on the course.

Pitstop Foundation Level Diabetes Course - Open to ARRS Clinical Pharmacists, Paramedics and Physician Associates

This course is now open to any ARRS clinical staff including *Pharmacists, Paramedics, Physician Associate, Pharmacy Technician, Nurse Associate & Advanced Clinical Practitioners*. Please submit your Full names, NHS email addresses, Role & Practice/Employer to jonathan.ord1@nhs.net to obtain a code.

Mental Health in Primary Care Course for ARRS Staff

NWL Training Hub has been working with the University of Hertfordshire to provide a new course around different areas of Mental Health within Primary Care and the patients they may interact with.

1 Day Non Clinical Course – 17th May – 4 Spaces
please email jonathan.ord1@nhs.net for more details and to apply for a space. Space available correct as of the 22nd April.

Half Day Training sessions for the ARRS Personalised Care roles

Social Prescribing Link Workers, Health & Wellbeing Coaches & Care Coordinators.

Autism Awareness 9th May – 9.30am to 1pm – 10 Spaces
Introduction to working with Substance Misusers 21st May – 9.30am to 1pm - 8 Spaces
Suicide Awareness 18th June – 1pm to 4.30pm - 9 Spaces
Suicide First Aid Lite – Waiting list for EOIs
Space available correct as of the 22nd April.

Staff who wish to attend these courses must be sent to Jon Ord jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – please let Jon know: Which course(s) you wish to attend, Name, Email, Role, PCN, Borough, Employer and any learning needs you have.

GP Assistant Programme

Only open to GP Assistants. Cohort 2 will run from 21st May – 4th September full dates can be [found here](#). **FULLY BOOKED. Waiting list for expressions of interest.**

Staff who wish to attend must be sent to Jon Ord jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – please let Jon know: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

Make Every Contact Count (MECC) – Smoking and Alcohol Training

This MECC Training will focus on smoking and alcohol training covering levels 1 and 2 over two half days. Attendees will develop the confidence and skills to discuss alcohol use and smoking cessation with patients during brief interventions.

This training is open to all staff. Dates and booking details below.

[May 22nd and 23rd – afternoon sessions – 4 spaces left](#)

SSSA Training

SSSA Training – 2 Day Course

Cohort 3 dates: 23rd and 27th June. [Book here](#). **FULLY BOOKED.** Waitlist enabled, those on the list will be contacted if there are cancellations.

SSSA Updates – plenty of spaces

[Tuesday 7th May 2024 12.00 – 14.30](#)

Monthly Lunch and Learns and Support on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm. Link to register;

5. [Coaching skills - 4th Jun](#)
6. [Action Plans & writing feedback / reports - 9th Jul](#)

Reception and Admin Training

Customer Service and Difficult Situations Training

All dates – **FULLY BOOKED.** Waitlist enabled, those on the list will be contacted if there are cancellations.

Telephone Triage Training

[30th May 2024 from 13.00 to 16.30 – 19 spaces](#)

Coding, Summarising and Terminology Training

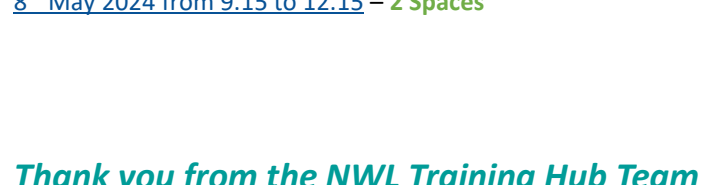
Clinical Coding Training

All dates are **FULLY BOOKED.** Waitlist enabled, those on the list will be contacted if there are cancellations.

Note Summarising

[6th May 2024 from 9.15 to 12.15 – 2 Spaces](#)

Thank you from the NWL Training Hub Team



Expressions of Interest forms

For some training we don't currently have training dates arranged, if this is training you would like please complete the relevant expression of interest form and we will be able to run training based on demand. Those who have expressed interest will also be notified when dates are arranged.

[Advanced Diabetes PITstop](#)

[Anticoagulation Training - New to anticoagulation](#)

[Mental Health First Aid](#)

[Interpreting ECG Training - New to Interpreting](#)

[Interpreting ECG Training - Refresher](#)

[Paediatric Phlebotomy](#)

[Ring Pessary](#)

Supervisor courses

These courses are run externally but NWL Training Hub holds a waitlist for both of these courses if you would like to attend please complete the application form below to be added to our waitlist.

[Multi-professional Supervisor Course](#) application form

[GP Supervisor Course](#) application form

Useful links and Resources

[Knowledge and Library Resources for GP and Practice Teams](#)

[Survival Toolkit](#)

[Supported Return to Training](#)

[Podcast Learning Library](#)

[Primary Care Resources](#)

[GP Resources](#)

Webinar Recordings

[Enhanced Service - ABPM Training](#)

[Enhanced Service - Anticoagulation Update Session](#)

[Diabetes Training](#)

[Digital Personalised Care and Support Plan \(DPCSP\) - EMIS](#)

[CCQ's New Regulatory Approach](#)

[Measles London-wide GP Webinar](#)

[Lifestyle Medicines](#)

[Pensions webinar](#)

Other Training / Webinars / Events

Polypharmacy Action Learning Set workshops

Cohort 16: 8th May – 5th June

Cohort 17: 12th June – 10th July

Cohort 18: 19th June – 17th July

This Action Learning Set (ALS) will help build GP and prescribing health care professionals' confidence in, and understanding of, the complex issue surrounding and stopping inappropriate medicines safely.

Learning from Oliver's Story: a series of webinars for NWL

To help raise awareness and understanding of the importance of the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism and why it was created, Paula McGowan OBE will join each webinar.

Non-clinical staff webinar [Tuesday 30th April 2024, 10:00-12:00 - Book here](#)

A webinar for clinicians [Wednesday 8th May, 10:00-12:00 - Book here](#)

A NWL discussion [Tuesday 14th May 10:00-12:00 - Book here](#)

Understanding social welfare advice issues for General Practice teams webinar/workshop. [See flyer for full details.](#)
[Wednesday 8th May 13:00-14:00](#)

Webinar-Workshop - Understanding social welfare advice issues for General Practice teams

A webinar-workshop for General Practice staff on how to understand when patients might have an issue (due to their medical condition, context, an event or change of circumstances), that could be supported by social welfare advice.

"Why treat people only to send them back to the conditions that made them sick in the first place?" Professor Michael Marmot

Webinar-Workshops delivered by Bromley by Bow Health and Island Advice Centre
Webinar-Workshop 1 On-line Thursday 25th April 1:00-2:00
Webinar-Workshop 2 On-line Wednesday 8th May 1:00-2:00 (workshops are same)

Background

- Studies show that one in five consultations in General Practice are driven by a social need, this is possibly as high as two in five in deprived communities.
- London's social prescribing link workers say that 50% of patients referred to them need social welfare advice. They estimate that 40% of patients they see are struggling to afford food and don't have enough money to adequately heat their homes.
- General Practitioners in deprived communities often spend several hours a week writing letters for patients to support them with such issues.
- Studies show there is a strong correlation (in both directions), between health conditions and outcomes and the issues that social welfare advice can support with.

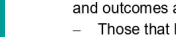
- Those that have health issues, long term health conditions and disabilities often require welfare advice and support accessing social care packages, (e.g. those with health issues that mean they have to stop work)
- Those with poor social determinants of health, such as living in poverty, including food and fuel poverty, in poor quality or overcrowded housing are more likely to develop long term health conditions and find it harder to manage them
- Those with unmanageable debt are more likely to develop mental health issues, while those with mental health issues are more likely to develop debt issues.

The Webinar-Workshop will support the development of personalised care in your General Practice

- Increase awareness of the impact of the social determinants of health, and social welfare issues on patient health outcomes
- Developing a personalised care and holistic approach to meeting patient population needs
- How to understand if your patient might have an issues that could be supported through social welfare advice

The Webinar-Workshop will cover:

- A brief overview of what the welfare benefits system is and the types welfare benefits
- A brief overview of health and disability related benefits
- Brief overview of the process to qualify for disability benefits, including medical evidence requirements, (fit notes), assessment and descriptor, and the review and appeal process
- What GPs can do in terms of providing evidence, including what is useful and not so useful in terms of medical evidence, e.g. misadventures around medical priority



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The Health Innovation Network Polypharmacy: Getting the Balance Right Programme aims to support local systems and primary care to identify patients at potential risk of harm and support better conversations about medicines by promoting shared decision making. Webinars will be held online via Zoom. Please follow the links below to book and find out more.

Polypharmacy: Prescribing Safely in Older People – 13th May from 12-1.30pm

Polypharmacy: Stopping Antidepressants Safely – 21st May from 12-2pm

Yoga4NHS staff wellbeing programme

The sessions are being offered free to NHS staff by the **Yoga in Healthcare Alliance**. You will learn yoga breathing and mindfulness practices, as well as simple yoga postures.

To find out more about the online sessions, please visit this [Eventbrite page](#).

GPN Celebration Event – Save the date 12th July 2024

Agenda to follow

