

News and Resources

Final Reminder: Apprenticeships Survey

NWL Training Hub are conducting a survey to understand what apprenticeships are currently in post and how we can best support practices interested in training and upskilling their staff via apprenticeships and what barriers may be in the way of this.

We ask all **practice or PCN managers** in NWL to complete [this survey](#) by the **25th June**, we appreciate you taking the time to completing the survey.

Screening form/EoI for Independent Prescribing & History Taking & Physical Assessment

If you have been working as a Practice Nurse or Paramedic for more than 2 years and are starting to wonder what to do next, you have several options. If you wish to specialise and use prescribing within this specialised role then the History Taking & Physical Assessment course followed by the Independent Prescribing Course might be for you. You can then work with a specific group of patients, i.e. diabetic or respiratory and have the ability to prescribe within this speciality. [Download the Expression of Interest form here](#).

Homeless Health Webinar

25th July from 12 – 1.30pm – [Register here](#)

We are pleased to invite you to a webinar on Homeless Health for those working in personalised care roles – such as Social Prescribing Link Workers, Health and Wellbeing Coaches and Care Coordinators.

This webinar will:

- Explore ways to improve access, outcomes and experience for patients who are homeless, in the primary care setting
- Include a wide range of practical tips and actions that can be taken
- Consider how to access support from the wider team and understand the key factors relating to housing eligibility
- Provide an opportunity to present anonymised case examples and ask questions

Workforce Planning & Transformation Training Available – [Full details and brochure here](#)

- **Fasterclass: Simulated Workforce Planning Pilot** – September expression of interest now [open here](#).
- **Fundamentals of Workforce Planning Workshop** – Next workshop Wednesday 17th July [Register here](#).
- **Demystifying Workforce Planning Webinar** – **THIS WEEK** Next workshop Wednesday 26th June [Register here](#).
- **Workforce Intelligence Portal Training** – **THIS WEEK** Next workshop Thursday 27th June [Register here](#).
- **Integrated Workforce Planning Masterclass** – Next application window will open in September, visit the [Resource hub](#) to find out more

If you have any questions or issues accessing the site, please contact england.workforceintelligence.london@nhs.net

Men's Health Week – Keeping Well NWL

June saw the celebration of **Men's Health Week** which aims to encourage men to talk, share their stories and access services, information, treatment and support. 34% of men reported being embarrassed to take time off work for a mental health concern versus 13% for a physical injury. ([Men's Health forum survey](#)).

When Ron began feeling isolated, low in mood and suffering from tiredness, he reached out to the Keeping Well NWL service.

[Watch Ron's story here](#).

The Keeping Well NWL service has a dedicated Men's Health resources page accessible [here](#).

They are here to support you. Get in touch by:

Telephone: 0300 123 1705

Email: keepingwell.nwl@nhs.net

Complete a [self-referral form](#)



The internet, suicide and self-harm – free training webinar for practitioners

The Samaritans are running Free Training Webinars for practitioners about The Internet, Suicide and Self-Harm. Register for either of the following here;

- July 9th, 12.30-2pm – [Register here](#)
 - August 13th, 12.30-2pm – [Register here](#)
- [View the flyer to find out more about this webinar.](#)



THIS WEEK Webinar: Library Services BMJ Best Practice

27th June 1-2pm. [Register here](#)

Join colleagues from library services in our region and special guest **Ali Boukabouche** from [BMJ Best Practice](#). This point of care tool is freely accessible to all NHS staff via their [NHS OpenAthens account](#), and Ali is going to demonstrate its many great features; including its comorbidity tool, drug calculators, CME/CPD tracking functionality, how to download the app, and more.

NWL Training

Refresher interpreting ECG

24th September 2024 from 9:30 to 11am. Online [Register here](#)

The refresher ECG course re-introduces a systematic approach for GPs who interpret ECGs to adopt a system that ensures every ECG is interpreted correctly every time. The focus will be on common scenarios that cause concern in primary care with a focus on red-flag ECGs. Open to GPs and ACPs who have attended the interpreting ECG course.

1 day Project Management

3 dates available - 3rd July, 9th July and 12th July from 9.30 – 4.30 [Register here](#).

Following the expression of interest sent out a while ago, we have also now arranged 3, 1 day Project Management Training sessions. There are only 12 places on the courses but staff can be added to the waitlist and if we get enough interest we may run another course/s in the autumn.

2 day Online Paediatric Minor Illness for ANPs

1st and 15th July from 9am - 4pm. [Find out more information and register here](#).

For ANPs /ACPs from across NWL with at least 2 years' experience. Course fully booked but waitlist enabled.

Enhanced Services

Paediatric Phlebotomy

This training is for Nurses, HCAs & Phlebotomists. HCAs & Phlebotomists need to have a Care Certificate.

- **10th July 9.00am – 2.00pm**
- **11th September 9.00am – 2.00pm**

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

Diabetes Half Day update

Open to any ARRS clinical staff who have already completed a Foundation Programme. [Click here to find out more](#). Dates available, spaces correct as of June 17th;

- Wed 3rd July from 9am to 1pm – **5 spaces**
- Mon 8th July from 1pm to 5pm – **3 spaces**
- Wed 4th September from 1pm to 5pm – **22 spaces**
- Thu 12th September from 9am to 1pm – **21 spaces**

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.

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 dependant 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 Working 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. Please email jonathan.ord1@nhs.net for more details and to express interest in the course

Suicide First Aid Lite - Half Day Training sessions for the ARRS Personalised Care roles

Social Prescribing Link Workers, Health & Wellbeing Coaches & Care Coordinators. Staff who wish to attend this course please express your interest to Jon Ord jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – to include: 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 3 dates to be confirmed 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.

SSSA Training

Monthly Lunch and Learns and Support on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm. Link to register; [Action Plans & writing feedback / reports - 9th Jul](#)

Reception and Admin Training

Note summarising – Register here;

17th July from 9.30 – 12.30

Clinical Coding – Register here;

4th July from 9.30 – 12.30

If dates are fully booked you can add yourself to the waitlist, where you will be contacted if spaces are freed up or more dates are made available.

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

NWL Training Hub holds a waitlist for both the multi-professional and GP Supervisor courses, if you would like to attend please complete the relevant application form.

[Multi-professional Supervisor Course](#) application form
4 sessions, dates as follows; 10th Sep, 9th Oct, 14th Nov, 10th Dec Venue TBC.

[GP Supervisor Course](#) application form
September Cohorts - fully booked.
Complete the application form to be added to the waitlist for the next available cohorts.

[Pharmacy Educational Supervisor Training programme](#) - available via eLFH

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](#)

Other Training / Webinars / Events

GPN Celebration Event – Register now for 12th July 2024



Polypharmacy launch of patient facing resources: Supporting patients to get the most out of their SMRs—16th July from 12pm. [Register here](#).

Research has shown that patients may not understand the purpose of a Structured Medication Review (SMR) and so may not attend or may not be prepared for the consultation. Join this webinar to find out how the HIN Polypharmacy Patient Resources can be used to support patients to get the most out of their SMRs

CVD Coding in Primary Care

24th July 2024, 1pm to 2 pm with Dr Kuldhir Johal. [Please click here to register for the session](#). In this session, you will review **searches** and **templates** available in S1 and EMIS, as well as **case finding** and **UCLP risk stratification tools**, with a focus on **hypertension** and **lipid management**.

Workforce Planning & Transformation Training Available

The Workforce Planning Team at NHS England would like to share their new Workforce Planning & Transformation Training Offer Brochure which provides details and all information required on how to apply for the variety of free training on offer. [Click here to view and download brochure](#).

Educational Supervisor Programme [Find out more and sign up here](#)

The Educational Supervisor Training Programme is open to all registered pharmacy professionals whether a pharmacist or pharmacy technician who are responsible for overall supervision and management of a specified trainee's educational progress during a period of training, placement, or a series of placements. This includes formal assessment and sign off.

Designated Prescribing Practitioner Programme [Find out more and sign up here](#)

The ProPharmace Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) Programme is a multi-professional programme open to any independent prescriber who would like to develop their educational supervision skills to supervise pharmacists on their journey to becoming independent prescribers. The programme is open to independent prescribers with active prescribing experience.

Polypharmacy Action Learning Set workshops

[Cohort nineteen](#) – 11 Sep, 25 Sep, 9 Oct

[Cohort twenty](#) – 16 Oct, 6 Nov, 20 Nov

[Cohort twenty-one](#) – 13 Nov, 27 Nov, 11 Dec

[Cohort twenty-two](#) – 22 Jan, 5 Feb, 26 Feb 2025

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.

C The Signs – Webinars

C the Signs is a clinical decision support system that accelerates earlier and faster cancer detection. It allows easy access to urgent suspected cancer referral forms as well as the risk assessment tool to support with decision making for suspected cancer. To find out more about C the Signs join us at one of these webinars, please use the links below to book

New to C the Signs?

- Book onto the [C the Signs Admin Webinars here](#)
- Book onto the [C the Signs Clinician Webinars here](#)

Already using C the Signs and want to find out about the new features?

- Book onto our [C the Signs New Feature Webinar here](#)

The National Capability Framework for the care of children and young people with asthma

ALL staff need to do this training. All Modules are free and are accessed via the link here; <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/children-and-young-peoples-asthma/>. View the [list of Tiers](#) to see what level of training you require.

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](#).