

News and Updates

Advanced Practice survey

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) have agreed to regulate advanced level practice for nurses in the UK. The detail about how the process will work is yet to be finalised and we are seeking your assistance to provide evidence about advanced practice in community settings. The Queen's Nursing Institute are working with academics from Northumbria University and the Universities of G. d'Annunzio Chieti and Bari 'Aldo Moro' in Italy to develop a validate a new scale. If you are working in a role as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP), Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP), or Nurse Practitioner we would ask you to spend 5-10 minutes completing [this short survey here](#).



TB Referral Pathway Webinar

30th July from 12:30 to 13:30 [Register here](#)

We would like to invite you to a NWL webinar for primary care teams, focused on the TB referral pathway. This will cover:

- How to refer patients who are suspected as having active TB
- How to refer patients who fit the 'new entrant' screening criteria
- How to refer patients who present saying they have been in contact with a TB patient
- OH referrals with a positive IGRA

Respiratory Care in your PCN

As outlined in the specification, we are recommending that each PCN nominate a respiratory champion. The role of the respiratory champion is to support with delivery requirements within the respiratory enhanced service specification and is further outlined in the [role description](#).

Please complete [this form](#) if you are interested in either becoming the Respiratory Champion in your PCN or if you wish to apply for further training and send the completed form to Eleanor.phelan@nhs.net. Please note your nominated champion must have the approval of your PCN Clinical Director.

An Introduction to Mindfulness with Keeping Well

Join Peter Helmer, NHS mindfulness practitioner with the [Keeping Well NWL service](#) 'Intro to Mindfulness'

- **Wednesday 10th July**, 17:00 - 18:30
- **Wednesday 17th July** 17:00 - 18:30

The groups will be held online on MS Teams. To join complete a [self-referral form](#) and tick the access mindfulness sessions option. Find further information about mindfulness [here](#).

This Week

- **The internet, suicide and self-harm** – free training webinar for practitioners July 9th, 12:30 – 14:00 [Register here](#)
- **Maternal RSV programme for infant protection:** introduction of a new immunisation programme. 9th July, 14:30 – 15:45. [Register to join here](#)
- **An intro to Mindfulness and Keeping Well** 10th July 17:00 – 18:30 [Register here - select access mindfulness sessions](#)
- **Improving Health Outcomes in Health and Justice** 11th July, 13:00 – 14:00. [Register here](#).
- **GNP Celebration Event** – All day event on 12th July. [Register now](#)
- **Adult RSV programme:** introduction of a new immunisation programme. 12 July, 14:30 – 15:45. [Register to join here](#).

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SSSA Training

Lunch and Learns and Support - Action Plans & writing feedback/reports

Now on **Tuesday 16th July** from 13:00 – 14:00 [Link to register](#)

NWL Training

Enhanced Services

Diabetes Updates

Advanced Diabetes PitStop Update

Face to Face: SE1 1GA 18th September 2024 from 8:50 – 16:30
[more details and express your interest here](#).

Update Diabetes PitStop For Nursing staff

There are 2 dates available - you only need to attend 1

- Thursday 19th September 2024 13:00 – 17:00 [Apply here](#)
- Wednesday 16th October 2024 09:00 – 13:00 [Apply here](#)

Advanced Diabetes Course

For GPNs and Pharmacists – you must have attended the foundation course before attending this advanced course.

GPs – please be sure to provide a summary of your diabetes related work undertaken. [Express your interest here](#)

Diabetes Foot Care

Face to Face: The Irish Cultural Centre, Hammersmith
- 24th October 2024 from 9:15 – 16:30 [BOOK HERE](#)

Paediatric Phlebotomy

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

- 10th July from 9:00 – 14:00 – [fully booked](#)
- 11th September from 9:00 – 14:00 – [Apply here](#)

Performing ECG

Face to Face: The Irish Cultural Centre, Hammersmith
- 3rd September 2024 from 9:15 – 16:30 [Book here](#)

This training is for HCAs. GPs, pharmacists, nurses can attend if they require this training

Coil Fitting

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.

To find out full details please visit our website [here](#).

Enhanced Services Webinar Recordings:

- [Respiratory ES Specification](#)
- [Pulmonary Rehabilitation](#)
- [ABPM](#)
- [Anticoagulation Update](#)
- [Diabetes Training Oct 23](#)
- [Preventing Diabetes: NDPP Updates](#)

Refresher interpreting ECG

24th September 2024 from 9:30 to 11:00. 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.

Project Management

12th July from 9:30 – 16:30 [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.

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 and express your interest \(EoI\)](#) in attending the dates available;

- Wed 4th September from 13:00 to 17:00
- Thu 12th September from 9:00 to 13:00

Staff who wish to attend must either [complete the EoI](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

2 or 4 Day Coaching Course

Open to 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 wish to attend must either [complete the EoI](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

Pitstop Foundation Level Diabetes Course

This course is now open to any ARRS clinical staff including Pharmacists, Paramedics, Physician Associate, Pharmacy Technician, Nurse Associate & Advanced Clinical Practitioners.

Staff who wish to attend must either [complete the EoI](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

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.

Staff who wish to attend must either [complete the EoI](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

Suicide First Aid Lite for Personalised Care Roles

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

Staff who wish to attend must either [complete the EoI](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

GP Assistant Programme

Only open to GP Assistants. Cohort 3 dates TBC.

Staff who wish to attend must either [complete the EoI](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

SSSA Training

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Monthly Lunch and Learns and Support on Tuesdays from 13:00 – 14:00

Link to register; [Action Plans & writing feedback / reports - 16th Jul](#)

Reception and Admin Training

Note summarising – [Register here](#):

- 17th 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.

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](#)

[Greener NHS – Resources for a more sustainable NHS](#)

[Survival Toolkit](#)

[Supported Return to Training](#)

[Podcast Learning Library](#)

[Primary Care Resources](#)

[GP Resources](#)

[Webinar Recordings](#)

Other Training / Webinars / Events

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, 12:30-14:00 – [Register here](#)
- August 13th, 12:30-14:00 – [Register here](#)

[View the flyer to find out more about this webinar.](#)

GNP 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 12:00. [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, 13:00 – 14:00 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**.

Homeless Health Webinar

25th July from 12:00 – 13:30 – [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 & 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

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 NHS staff wellbeing programme 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](#).

Thank you from the NWL Training Hub Team