

News and Updates

London HCSW Awards 2024: Open for Nominations

The London HCSW Awards 2024 is an event dedicated to honouring the remarkable contributions, dedication, and professionalism exhibited by Healthcare Support Workers (HCSWs). It will also recognise the achievements of teams and trusts in the delivery of the HCSW Programme in London. Winners will be announced, and awards will be presented on the 11th November 2024 (venue within central London tbc).

Please nominate deserving individuals, teams, and organisations for awards.

This is an excellent opportunity to highlight their **tireless efforts** and showcase their **remarkable achievements** in the following categories:

1. HCSW of the Year
2. Apprentice HCSW of the Year
3. HCSW Team of the Year
4. HCSW Innovator of the Year
5. Innovation in Recruitment
6. Sustainable Retention Initiative
7. Widening Access & Supporting Diversity
8. Collaboration & Partnership
9. HCSW Data
10. Trust of the Year

Please click the flyer to enlarge. The **deadline** for nominations is **Friday 23rd August 2024**. The online nomination form can be accessed by visiting the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/yMMzBYDfji>.



London HCSW Awards 2024
Nominations now open!

The London Healthcare Support Worker (HCSW) Awards is back to honour the remarkable contributions, dedication and professionalism exhibited by HCSWs, teams and trusts in London for their pivotal roles in the delivery of exceptional patient care.

Nominate individuals, teams and organisations for these award categories:

- HCSW of the Year
- Apprentice HCSW of the Year
- HCSW Team of the Year
- HCSW Innovator of the Year
- Innovation in Recruitment
- Sustainable Retention Initiative
- Widening Access & Supporting Diversity
- Collaboration & Partnership
- HCSW Data
- Trust of the Year

Multiple nominations are allowed. Separate forms must be completed for each nomination. Winners will be announced at the London HCSW Awards event in November 2024.

Online nomination form can be accessed at: <https://forms.office.com/e/yMMzBYDfji> Or scan the QR code.

Deadline for nominations: **Friday 23rd August 2024**

Healthcare Support Worker (HCSW) is an umbrella term which covers a variety of health and care support roles, including healthcare assistant, nursing assistant, theatre support worker, usability support worker, APP support worker and more.

IBS CPD module – NB Medical

We all love a summer freebie and if you are looking to fill in an hour of your time whilst doing some CPD why not try NB Medical's IBS CPD module which has been recently updated and is provided to you **free of charge**.

[Find more information here](#) or visit NB Medical's [website](#), log into your **NB Dashboard** account and select CPD Modules for our updated module on **IBS**.



NB Medical education
www.nbmedical.com

Supporting Trans Health in Primary Care – Training Packages

Healthcare Central London's 'Supporting Trans Health in Primary Care' training is designed to help staff better understand and manage their trans and non-binary patients. As you know Trans health is increasingly a priority for the RCGP and CQC. This training is a great opportunity to show your commitment to these patients.

The sessions are led by Joanna Lovett, a SPIN fellow for Central London on Transhealth and salaried GP working in Central London practice, with collaboration from Dr Tara Suchak, Service Director for TransPlus Clinic at 56 Dean Street and HIV/GUM Consultant. Within our packages you can opt for virtual or face-to-face learning, covering topics that include:

- An introduction to Gender identity
- An overview of the current gender identity services for adults in England
- Legal framework
- Overview of treatment and prescribing

[More information available here](#). If you're interested in learning more or booking, please email Hannah Wrathall, hannah.wrathall2@nhs.net, Head of Communications & Engagement and she'll get in touch to share more details.

Functional Skills

A great career building opportunity for you!

Part time students, with no prior qualifications can join. It's Free! In person, 3 hours a week, day or night at Southall, Ealing or Hammersmith. Enrollment is in August for a September start, but best to visit an Open Event at one of the colleges to find out more & enroll early.

GCSE or Functional Skills Maths & English, visit the website for more info and to enroll:

- [GCSE Mathematics](#)
- [GCSE English](#)



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Celebrating Excellence in General Practice Nursing - Video & Presentations

Thank you to all who attended this successful event!

Next year's celebration event will take place in June 2025 and we are hoping the event will be attended by 500 GPNs.

We will let you all know once the date is confirmed and we would encourage all GPNs to attend.

View a video of the day [here](#).

Speaker's presentations can be found [here](#).



New Pharmacy London Developmental Resources website

Pharmacy London are pleased to share the launch of our new [Development Resources section on our webpage](#)

If you have any comments, feedback, or suggestions to improve this webpage, please send these to the Pharmacy Team: england.wtpharmacy.london@nhs.net

Homeless Health Webinar

Thank you to all who attended the homeless health webinar. Please see below for useful resources and the recording from the webinar.

Slides - [Personalised care webinar July 24](#)

Recording - [Supporting patients who are homeless in general practice – a webinar for those in personalised care roles](#)

- Resource sheets - [Homeless health resource sheet](#)
- Resource on No Recourse to Public Funds - [Supporting patients with NRPF](#)
- Resource on access needs - [Guidance Supporting Practices and PCNs to Meet the Access Needs of Your Most Vulnerable Patients](#)

This Week

- **Legacy Mentoring: supporting our newly qualified health registrants to stay well** 30 July, 11:00 to 12:30 [Register here](#)
- **TB Referral Pathway Webinar** 30th July, 12:30 to 13:30 [Register here](#)
- **Type 2 Diabetes Path to Remission Programme: Programme overview and how to refer** 31st July, 16:00 [Join webinar here](#)

NWL Training

Expressions of Interest forms

Enhanced Services

TB Referral Pathway Webinar

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

- 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

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.

- 11th September from 9:00 – 14:00 – [Apply here](#)
- 3rd October from 9:00 – 14:00 [apply here](#)
- 23rd October 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. GPAs, 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](#).

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.

Enhanced Services Webinar Recordings:

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

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

NHS Type 2 Diabetes Path to Remission Programme Webinars

Counterweight are running webinars to provide primary care with the necessary information to refer into the path to remission programme and will be running 2 webinar topics over a 4 week long period each. Dates and links below:

Topic 1: Programme overview and how to refer

- Thu, 25 Jul 2024, 10:00, [Join webinar here](#)
- Wed, 31 Jul 2024, 16:00, [Join webinar here](#)
- Wed, 7 Aug 2024, 13:00, [Join webinar here](#)
- Tue, 13 Aug 2024, 12:00, [Join webinar here](#)

Topic 2: A deeper look into the service user journey

- Thu, 22 Aug 2024, 10:00, [Join webinar here](#)
- Wed, 28 Aug 2024, 16:00, [Join webinar here](#)
- Wed, 4 Sep 2024, 13:00, [Join webinar here](#)
- Tue, 10 Sep 2024, 12:00, [Join webinar here](#)

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

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

Primary Care Discussions: Heart Failure

- 20th August, 13:00 to 14:00: [Register here](#)

A practical discussion between two pharmacists with an interest in heart failure about identifying heart failure and optimising treatment in primary care.

General Practice Webinar

- 5th September 2024 from 12:00 to 18:00 [Register here](#)

Agenda will be shared closer to the time of the webinar.

Working with people and communities to improve general practice in primary care

- 19th September, 15:30 to 16:30 [Register here](#)

This webinar will act as an introduction to NHS England's course "Working with People and Communities to improve General Practice in Primary Care".

Immunisers webinars

Immunisers in primary care in London can access immunisation training. The series of webinars are designed to support immunisers to fulfil the requirement for annual immunisation updates and are free to access. [Find more information including dates here](#).

Primary care quality improvement lunch and learn workshops

A series of primary care quality improvement workshops that will take place throughout August. These engaging, interactive and informative workshops will be led by our Borough Professional Leads and designed to help enhance the quality of primary care services. Online via MS Teams.

To book, please email: nhsnw1.pquality@nhs.net

- Central & West - 6 August - 12.00 to 13.15
- Ealing & H&F - 8 August - 12.00 to 13.15
- Harrow & Brent - 20 August - 12.00 to 13.15
- Hounslow and Hillingdon - 22 August - 12.00 to 13.15

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](#)

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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](#).

Thank you from the NWL Training Hub Team