

News and Updates

Are you new to GP partnership (under 3 years), work within a NWL practice and could benefit from a 121 informal catch up with another NWL GP partner?

If the answer is yes, then this might be for you. As part of the NWL GP Partnership project we are offering 16 New to Partnership GPs the opportunity to have an online 1 hour informal catch up, with another NWL GP Partner.

The informal catch up itself will have no dedicated agenda, however the hope would be that you could use this opportunity to:

- Ask any advice or guidance that you might have/need
- Ask any questions you may have about being part of a partnership or being a partner
- Bounce off any potential innovative ideas you have
- Learn from any experiences they may have to share with you

The offer will be for 16 GPs in total (2 per borough). If you are interested, then please complete the below questions and submit back to The Hillingdon Training Hub Team who will be leading on this - email address hillconted.traininghub@nhs.net

Name:
GP Practice:

Borough:

How long have you been a GP Partner:

Please could we have your expression of interest back by **Friday 30th August 2024**.

Partnership Vacancies in NWL

Do you have a partnership vacancy in your practice currently? [Email us](#) with details of the vacancy if you would like us to share this across our network which includes aspiring GP Partners.

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](#) (Eol) in attending the dates available, spaces correct as of 7th August:

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

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

Clinical and Ethical Approaches to Deprescribing and Mental Health Polypharmacy in Primary Care

18th September via Teams 12:00 – 14:00 [Register here](#).

In this session we will focus on understanding and managing polypharmacy in primary care, with an emphasis on deprescribing and mental health polypharmacy. This masterclass aims to equip healthcare professionals with practical strategies to optimise medication regimens, improve patient outcomes, and address the complexities associated with polypharmacy.

Programme for Integrated Child Health

A joint learning programme for Paediatric and general practice trainees, 'first- five' GPs and others passionate about child health.

In collaboration with London South Bank University (LSBU), you will participate in a work-based learning programme for a fee of £320.

Applications open now – Deadline 27/8/24

See [flyer](#) or visit www.pich.org.uk for more information and to apply.



Vaccination in Pregnancy: Masterclass for Health Professionals

21st August via Teams 12:00 – 13:00 [Register here](#).

The NHS England Maternity and Neonatal Programme will be hosting a masterclass for midwives, obstetricians, and all NHS professionals providing care to pregnant women, to give best practice advice on vaccination, based on the best available evidence.

The Future of Primary Care Webinar: Fixing the NHS Demand by Social Prescribing

21st August 19:00 to 20:00 [Register here](#).

Join NELFT's Deputy CEO Dr Mohit Venkataram for an enlightening session on The Future of Primary Care with the esteemed Professor Sir Sam Everington, Non-Executive Director at East London Foundation Trust (ELFT). Discover how social prescribing can transform healthcare by shifting power back to the people and tackling NHS demand at its root.

Cyber Domestic Abuse, Stalking & Harassment Training for Practitioners

- 27 August, 13:00-14:30: [Register here](#)
- 29 August, 13:00-14:30: [Register here](#)

Benefits of patient safety in primary care – what's in it for you?

13th September 12:30 to 14:00 [Register here](#).

NHS Resolution's Safety and Learning team, in collaboration with Health Services Safety Investigations Body and NHS England, are hosting an interactive virtual forum on the benefits of implementing safety science in primary care, responding to patient safety incidents and the support available to staff working in general practice and primary care.

The forum will be of interest to both clinical and non-clinical staff involved in patient care across primary and urgent care.

This Week

- **Type 2 Diabetes Path to Remission Programme: Programme overview and how to refer** Tue, 13th Aug, 12:00, [Join webinar here](#)
- **The internet, suicide and self-harm – free training webinar for practitioners** Tue 13th Aug, 12:30-14:00, [Register here](#)

NWL Training

SSSA Training and Update

SSSA Training, 2 day online course

This is a course for GPNs who have not completed any mentorship qualifications (e.g. ENB 998) in the past, and who are interested in supporting learners in practice. Delegates must attend both dates to successfully finalise training.

- Cohort 1: Fri 13th September 09:00 – 15:30 and Fri 4th October 09:00 – 14:00 [Book here](#)

- Cohort 2: Thu 26th September 09:00 – 15:30 and Thu 28th November 09:00 – 14:00 [Book here](#)

- Cohort 3: Mon 25th November 09:00 – 15:30 and Mon 16th December 09:00 – 14:00 [Book here](#)

SSSA Annual Update

This course is suitable if you have already attended mentorship preparation training (e.g. ENB 998).

This update provides a refresher of the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to support learners to become outstanding nurses and midwives.

- 6th September 9:00 to 11:30 – [Book here](#)

- 17th October 9:00 to 11:30 – [Book here](#)

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.

- 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, 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](#).

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](#)

ARRS Training Offers

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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 Eol](#) 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 Eol](#) 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 Eol](#) 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 Eol](#) 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 Eol](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

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

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

- 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.

Cyber Domestic Abuse, Stalking & Harassment Training for Practitioners

- 27 August, 13:00-14:30: [Register here](#)

- 29 August, 13:00-14:30: [Register here](#)

General Practice Webinar

- 5th September 17:00 to 18:00 [Register here](#)

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

London Cancer Community of Practice Webinar : Cancer risk assessment

- 18th September, 12:30 – 13:30 – [book here](#)

The session will cover:

- What is the Cancer Risk Assessment Service?
- Reasons for assessing cancer risk based on family history
- How does the service benefit individuals?
- Recognising the need for a family history assessment or a genetics referral
- Making every contact count – the Nurses role

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

Various dates and sessions from September 24 to January 25

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: nhsnw.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

Polypharmacy: medicines and the risk of falls in older people lunchtime masterclass

- 10th October, 12:00 to 13:30 [Register here](#)

Open to GPs, Pharmacists, Nurse prescribers and other interested health professionals this webinar will cover;

- The importance of medication in falls causation.
- How medication reviews can reduce the risk of falls.
- Information and guidance that can be used when conducting a falls related medication review.

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 range of placements. This includes formal assessment and signing 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 supervise 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