

NWL Training Hub Newsletter

w/c 19th August 2024



News and Updates

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- 17th October 9:00 to 11:30 – [Book here](#) – 1 space remaining

GP Assistant Programme – Cohort 3 dates and location confirmed.

Only open to GP Assistants. Cohort 3 dates:
The course will consist of the following training days:
● Day 1 – Care Certificate Day 1 of 3 on 24th September 2024 – Remote Session.
● Day 2 – Care Certificate Day 2 of 3 on 1st October 2024 – Remote Session.
● Day 3 – Care Certificate Day 3 of 3 on 10th October 2024 – Remote Session.
● Day 4 – Physiological Measurements Day 1 of 2 on 23rd October 2024 – Remote Session.
● Day 5 – Physiological Measurements Day 2 of 2 on 31st October 2024 – Remote Session
● Day 6 – Phlebotomy on 13th November 2024 – Face to Face Session.
● Day 7 – Clinical skills on 28th November 2024 – Face to Face Session.
Note: Face to Face sessions will take place at – Sobus Community Hub - 20 Dawes Road, London SW6 7EN.
The Sobus hub is walking distance – 5 to 10 minutes – from Fulham Broadway Underground Station which is served by the Wimbledon Branch of the District Line (change at Earl's Court). It has a bus stop directly outside. Buses travel to/from Hammersmith Bus Station.

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Interpreting ECG

11th November 2024 from 9:00 – 16:30, [Book here](#)
Face to Face: The Irish Cultural Centre, Hammersmith. This training is for GPs and ACPs only.
The 12 lead ECG is a simple investigation that can be carried out in any healthcare setting. It provides information that can establish a diagnosis as well as guide management across a range of cardiovascular disease.
Across the UK, a greater proportion of ECGs are now being acquired and interpreted within the primary care community. Whilst the benefits for patients are obvious, there is a need to ensure any ECG undertaken in primary care is interpreted by practitioners who have received high quality, accredited training.

Webinar: Improving Consistency in IBS Care

10th September 13:00 – 14:00 [Register here](#)
This clinical teaching encompasses how to make a positive diagnosis of IBS using current criteria, how to avoid pitfalls in clinical care, where IBS fits in the guidelines and the emerging evidence for Probiotics.

Webinar: Library Services - NHS Library and Knowledge Hub

26th September via Teams 13:00 – 14:00 [Register here](#).
Unlock cutting-edge insights with the NHS Library and Knowledge Hub—the ultimate online resource for all NHS healthcare professionals accessible via your NHS OpenAthens account. Dive into an extensive collection of medical journals, research papers, and clinical guidelines accessible anytime, anywhere. Streamline your decision-making with intuitive search tools and stay updated with the latest advancements in your field. Elevate your practice and patient care with this indispensable, tailored platform

Webinar: NWL Respiratory

9th October via Teams 13:00 – 14:00 [Register here](#).
We will cover:
● Identifying risk: WSIC Tools and UCLP searches
● Managing risk in practice
● How to use UCP for high risk respiratory patients

SRH Essentials for Primary Care

16th November, online, 8:30 – 16:30 [Register here](#).
This one day virtual course covers the following:
● Develop the skills and confidence to consult with patients about their sexual and reproductive healthcare needs
● Recommend an appropriate method of emergency contraception
● Review the COC, POP and injection contraceptive methods
● Carry out sexual health risk assessments
● Identify when patients are at risk of STIs
**please note this training is £170pp and is not funded via NWL TH. You can seek funding locally from CPD funds, your practice or self-fund.*



7th NWL Polypharmacy Community of Practice

Thursday 26th September 2024 from 13:00 – 14:00, [Register here](#).
The NWL Polypharmacy Community of Practice (CoP) is looking to expand the reach and diversity of its members. Problematic polypharmacy attributes costs to the healthcare system as well as diminishes care for the patient, most of this is preventable.
To join the CoP, you need to be able to commit one hour once a quarter, to join a virtual meet. For further information please contact [catherine.caldwell@imperialcollegehealthpartners.com](#)

UKHSA Urgent public health message to all NHS service providers regarding Clade I mpox virus (MPXV) infection

The UKHSA have made updates to the Management of Cases part of this urgent public health message. Please refer to the UKHSA website at this link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/clade-1-mpox-virus-infection>

NHSE London Becoming an Advanced Practitioner; Unlocking Your Career Potential

27th September 2024 from 11:30 – 13:00 [Book here](#)
The webinar is aimed at providing a better understanding of advanced practice roles, the career benefits of becoming an Advanced Practitioner (AP), and how to get started.

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 hillconfed.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.

Engage your Surgery in a Greener Future

In today's evolving landscape, sustainability is essential. Driving Net Zero empowers GP surgeries on their carbon neutral journey with tailored tools for energy efficiency report footprint measurement, and expert guidance. Access your surgery's energy consumption data effortlessly through an intuitive online portal, generate custom carbon, and track your energy reduction progress. [Find out more here](#).



This Week

- Vaccination in Pregnancy: Masterclass for Health Professionals Wed 21st Aug, 12:00 – 13:00 [Register here](#)
- The Future of Primary Care Webinar: Fixing the NHS Demand by Social Prescribing Wed 21st Aug 19:00 to 20:00 [Register here](#)
- Data Access Drop-in Clinics | Data Access and Partnerships Wed 21st Aug 12:30 to 13:30 [Register here](#)
- Type 2 Diabetes Path to Remission Programme: A deeper look into the service user journey Thu 22nd Aug, 10:00, [Join webinar here](#)

NWL Vacancies

Advanced Nurse Practitioner – Elthorne Park Surgery, Ealing

Job Type	Permanent, Full/Part time or flexible hours considered
Closing Date	06/09/2024
Job Description	A fantastic opportunity for a London based Advanced Nurse Practitioner to join a 4-Partner Practice in Hanwell, West London.
How to Apply	Please email covering letter and CV to Practice Manager, Zelma McGuire at admin.eltorthonepark@nhs.net

Would you like us to promote your vacancies? [Email us](#) with details of the vacancy and we can share this across our network.

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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

Interpreting ECG

Face to Face: The Irish Cultural Centre, Hammersmith
- 11th November 2024 from 9:00 – 16:30 [Book here](#)
This training is for GPs and ACPs only.

SRH Essentials Course, CPD accredited

A one-day training course for nurses & AHPs new to SRH designed by the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare to enable those working in primary care to manage consultations about contraception and STIs with confidence. This is suitable for Nurses & AHPs who have been working in primary care but have only undertaken a small amount of training in this area. [Find out more and register your interest](#)

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

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 9:00 to 17:00
- Thu 12th September from 13:00 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.
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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 eLPH

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 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](#)

Updates on the Type 2 Diabetes in the Young (T2DAY) programme

This webinar is more in-depth training on the EOT2D/T2DAY extended review service with Dr Shrivani and is not about rolling out the Diabetes Level 2 MDTs as initially advertised.
The training will be a deep dive into the five key components of the Early Onset Type 2 Diabetes (EOT2D)/T2DAY extended reviews. The webinar aims to address any grey areas that may require further discussion or input as well as pathway queries followed by a Q&A session.
- 19th September 12:30 to 13:30 [Register here](#)
- 2nd October 17:00 to 18:00 [Register here](#)

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.

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.

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.

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 requirements for annual immunisation updates and are free to access. [Find more information including dates here](#).

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 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](#)
ALS 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](#).

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/VMzbtD07>
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, patient support worker, maternity support worker, AHP support worker and more.

Thank you from the NWL Training Hub Team

