

NWL Training Hub

Newsletter

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NWL Training Hub Training Needs Analysis Nursing Survey 2025

We have put together a short online survey, which we would like to go out to all our nurses (Student Nursing Associates, Qualified Nursing Associates, GPNs and ANPs). I'm aware that you may have done your own local Training Needs Analysis, but we feel it's important to gather some specific information to support NWL training offerings, including how we spend the centrally allocated CPD Funding.

This is to shape some of the NWL future training opportunities, rather than offer what we think would be a good idea but it's also to capture some extra workforce information. We would really value a summary of your local TNA results too, as all the feedback we can gather from our nurses will help when negotiating NWL funding and will support our bids for training money. Thank you for your support.

The survey is for all nurses working in North West London Primary Care (Student Nursing Associates, Qualified Nursing Associates, GPNs and ANPs)

- Quick to complete
- A chance to have your say
- Shape your future
- The chance to win a £50 Amazon Voucher (winner to be picked at random)

Complete the survey here; <https://9ks5wynpfb.typeform.com/to/pjizDUSY> or click the flyer to the right to enlarge.



Personalised Care Networking Event

- 7th February 10:00–15:00 @ St Mary's Church Marylebone, W1H 1PQ [register here](#)
The personalised care networking event, is bringing together the 3 additional roles in primary care (Social Prescribers, Health and Wellbeing Coaches and Care Co-ordinators) with an opportunity to network, promote offers to the roles and training opportunities.

The day will include exciting presentations on Integrated Neighbourhood working (INTs); Shared Decision Making (SDM), making Every Contact Count and limited slots for onsite massage as well as workshops on personal wellbeing. [View agenda here](#). *Please register by the 22nd January to secure your place.*
For any questions, please email: nhsnw.ipplannedcare@nhs.net

NWL Cervical Screening Update

- 29th January 2025 at 13:00 [join here](#)

Join this quarterly update using the link above. For queries, contact: Jorge Pamplona (He/Him) Primary Care Quality Improvement Manager jorge.pamplona@nhs.net

Cervical Cancer Awareness Week

- 20th–26th January
Currently, only 66% of 25 to 49-year-olds attend screening, with the attendance significantly higher for 50 to 64-year-olds at 74% nationally. This Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, the NHS has teamed up with Bake Off Star Laura Adlington and GP Dr Nighat in a series of videos discussing the link between sex and cervical cancer and debunking the common misconceptions about cervical screening. View some of these videos via the following links:
[Can Cervical Cancer be prevented?](#)
[Bring your own music](#)
or find out more via the [Cervical Cancer Prevention Week website](#).
Don't Miss Out, this is a life-saving test, when invited: #GetScreenedNow



Digital Transformation Lead Networking Event 2025

- 10th February 9:30–16:00 @ Wellington House, London, SE1 8UG [book here](#)

Are you a digital and transformation lead working for a GP federation or PCN? NHS E have set up the second DTL networking event where you will have the chance to share best practice, explore innovative solutions, and build relationships with others in the field.
[View and download the flyer here.](#)

Dry January – Keeping Well

Dry January is an annual challenge encouraging people to go alcohol-free for the entire month of January. It gives you an opportunity to consider your drinking habits and take a break from alcohol. A number of stressors can impact our relationship with alcohol, including stress at work. [Alcohol Change UK](#) has information about the great benefits that taking part in Dry January can have for your physical and mental health including improved sleep, concentration and energy levels. Keeping Well have a dedicated [webpage](#) with information about the effects of alcohol and tips on how to reduce your alcohol intake.

Contact KeepingWell for support via; Telephone: 0300 123 1705, Email: keepingwell.nwl@nhs.net or [Complete a self-referral form](#)



THIS WEEK

- Practice free Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) with Keeping Well - 22nd Jan 4-6pm – for 8 weeks [Book here](#)
- Polypharmacy Action Learning Set workshops - [Cohort twenty-two](#) – 22 Jan, 5 Feb, 26 Feb 2025
- Identifying and managing cancer complications and late effects in the community - what do you need to know & how do you develop the skills? - 23rd Jan [Book your place here](#)
- SystmOne – Clinicians - 23rd Jan, 10:00 - 12:00 [Book here](#)
- ECG Interpretation training for nurses – 5 spaces left - 24th Jan, 10:00–13:00 @ The Irish Cultural Centre, W6 9DT [book here](#)
- SystmOne ICE Training - 24th Jan, 11:30 - 13:00 [Book here](#)

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Expressions of Interest forms

NWL Training Hub Webinars

Safeguarding Webinars
Please join our 1 hour Online Safeguarding webinars. A certificate of attendance will be provided when attending the FULL session this certificate can be counted towards your 1v 3 Safeguarding annual update. Book 1 or more session using the links provided below or [here by selecting the date from the drop down](#).

- FGM / Breast Ironing / Flattening— 27th February 2025 - 11:30-12:30 [Book here](#)
- Substance Misuse to Addiction— 12th March 2025 - 13:00-14:00 [Book here](#)
- Young People effected by intimate partner abuse —26th March 2025 13:00-14:00 [Book here](#)

Common Shoulder and Elbow Problems

- 26th February 2025 12:30 – 13:30 [book here](#)
This webinar will inform general practitioners of the common shoulder and elbow problems they may encounter in primary care. Learn practical strategies for identifying and addressing these problems to ensure optimal patient outcomes. Early referral criteria and types of shoulder injections are two of the topics that will be covered.

For queries about any of the above webinars please contact nwl.traininghub@nhs.net

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.
[Forms can all be found here](#)

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](#)
Complete the application form to be added to the waitlist for the next available cohorts.

GP Supervisor Course [Application form](#)
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

Primary Care SystmOne Training Schedule
These courses are run virtually, using Microsoft Teams by the Primary Care Systems Team. Please see the [training schedule](#) for full details. These courses can be [NWL Learning Hub](#). Please contact the Primary Care Systems team if you have queries training via nhsnw.servicedesk@nhs.net or call 0203 350 4050.
January 2025 dates:
SystmOne Recoding - 31st January, 10:00 - 11:00 [Book here](#)
SystmOne - QOF Management - 31st January, 13:00 - 14:30 [Book here](#)

ECG On Demand
- 27th January 2025, 12:00–12:30 [book here](#)
Helen Mason, Community Cardiology Manager at Southport and Formby Health Ltd and Laura Smith from Technomed will share the benefits of Technomed's Holter and 12 lead ECG. Helen will discuss her service/pathway in assisting reducing unnecessary referrals to secondary care. Email karen.pearson30@nhs.net with any queries about this event.

Beyond the practice: Exploring the future of GPs with an extended role
- 29th January 2025, 12:30–13:30 [book here](#)
This webinar will cover the establishment of the new GPwER training programme, strategies for securing buy-in from commissioners, and the requirements for scaling up learning to achieve national change.

Cancer Bitesize Webinar series
- **Upper GI Cancers: What do Primary Care need to know?** - 19th February, 12:45–13:30 [register here](#)
- **Urological Cancers: Red Flags and Practical Tips** - 19th March, 12:45–13:30 [register here](#)
- **FIT Use and the Colorectal Cancer Pathway** - 23rd April, 12:45–13:30 [register here](#)
Please find below FREE high quality bitesize learning resources developed and delivered in collaboration with [GatewayC](#), West London GP Cancer Leads and secondary care clinicians.
[Register here](#) to access RMP resources and more from GatewayC, from Screening to Diagnosis.

Child Protection Information System training
- 5th February 2025 12:00 13:00 [Join the meeting now](#)
- 6th February 2025 12:00 13:00 [Join the meeting here](#)
Please note this is IMPORTANT. This is about access to the new Child Protection Information System. It is especially important that all Safeguarding Leads in each Practice are aware of it and know how to access it.
[View event flyer here](#), this has further details and the links to 2 training sessions which will show you how to use this new system – please try and attend one of them and then disseminate the information to all staff in your practice.
Any questions please email: Liz.Royle@nhs.net or o.agboola@nhs.net

Burnout Group – Keeping Well
- 6 consecutive weeks starting on 5th February 13:30–15:00. To join complete this [self-referral form](#) and select the option "Join a Burnout Group".
Feeling overwhelmed? Is work stress affecting your mental health and leading to you feeling burnt out? Keeping Well will be facilitating the Burnout Group which will be running for 6 consecutive weeks, starting on Wednesday 5th February, 1:30 – 3pm.
The sessions will incorporate Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) protocols as a means of promoting positive wellbeing using psychological techniques, reflective exercises and group discussions. There are a limited number of spaces for this group. If you would like to join, you can use the [self-referral form](#) and select the option "Join a Burnout Group". A brief assessment call will be conducted with those interested in joining to ensure the group is a suitable support. Please note that this is a closed group and attendees are encouraged to attend every session.

Time for Change: Webinars in 2025 - Genie Programme
- Using apprenticeship levy-transfer to promote social mobility - 7th Feb 2025
- Women at work: The power of apprenticeships - 6th Mar 2025
- Autism and Apprenticeships: This is my story - 3rd June 2025
[Click here to book](#)

Fiendish Cases - Learning from Real Life Polypharmacy - Medicines Optimisation Case-Based Discussions
- 12th of February 2025, 12:00 to 14:00 [Register here](#)
This masterclass will help you to address the complexities of polypharmacy. Learn how to navigate ethical and clinical challenges while applying structured approaches to deprescribing and medication reviews (SMRs). Explore practical solutions to managing complex cases, with real-world examples covering frailty, dysphagia, and high-risk medications. Through engaging discussions and case studies, you will explore tools and frameworks to refine your approach to polypharmacy whilst discussing best practices and resources for ongoing professional development in medicines optimisation.
For further information please contact Amar.Singh

"Love Your NHS Library Service" Lunch and Learn
- Thursday 13th February 2025, 12:30 - 13:30 [Register now here](#)
Did you know that health and care staff have easy and free access to key evidence resources and thousands of electronic journals and books?
Join to find out more about the library services and resources that are available to staff in your primary care networks and how you can encourage people to make use of them. Get help to improve training hub KPIs question 6 about use of knowledge resources. Members of the NHS Knowledge and Library Services team will give you a quick tour of what's available and how to access everything.
Objectives:
● Increase your understanding of the range of resources available
● Have a detailed look at the Knowledge & Library Hub, eJournals and ebooks, BMJ Best Practice, Royal Marsden Manual and more!
● Know how apply for (or recreate!) an NHS OpenAthens account
● Know how to signpost others to these NHS Resources

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Best-Practice London & Women's Health Professional Care
- 28th–29th February 2025 at Olympia London [Register here](#)
What you can expect from the event;
● **Empowering Education for General Practice Teams:** Sessions designed to support the development and education of the whole general practice team.
● **Women's Health in HCT:** Bridging the knowledge gap with comprehensive coverage of women's health topics, from basic FURT prescribing to complex management, ethnicity considerations, and the impact of comorbidities.
● **CPD-Accredited Learning:** Stay updated on essential clinical topics, including dermatology, respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, lifestyle medicine, mental health, and more.

Infection Prevention and Control Training for NWL IPC Leads
- Various dates from 5th March – 16th May 2025 in person training [book here](#)
This one-day training course is fully funded to ensure all IPC Practice Leads have the education and knowledge required to fulfil their role to lead and implement change. Topics covered will include:
● Basic microbiology
● Standard and transmission based precautions applied to general practice
● Audit and Surveillance
● MEG (Medial E-Governance) tool
● Community infection reviews
● AMR and more...

Immunisation Webinar Series
- 10th to 13th March 18:00–19:00 [book here](#)
Join PCN in March for a new series of free, easy to access webinars, aimed at giving primary care nurses an essential update on immunisation and influenza. Topics to be discussed in this CPD accredited series include: Respiratory syncytial virus; the current flu season, preventing influenza via vaccination; and shingles.
The series will run online for an hour, include a live Q&A with speakers each night from Monday 10th - Thursday 13th from 6pm each day

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.](#)

Enhanced Services

ECG Interpretation training for nurses—5 spaces left
- 24th January, 10:00–13:00 @ The Irish Cultural Centre, W6 9DT [book here](#)
The session will cover:
● What is an ECG .
● How a trace is produced.
● Identifying red flags.

Interpreting ECG - Foundation
- 28th February 2025 09:00 to 16:00 [Book here](#) in person @ The Irish Cultural Centre, W6 9DT
This training is for GPs and ACPs only. Please be aware this is *not a refresher*.

Performing ECG Training
- 29th January 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) in person @ The Irish Cultural Centre, W6 9DT
This training is for HCAs, GPs, pharmacists, nurses can attend if they require this training

Travel Health Updates
- 25th February 2025, 13:30 – 16:30 [book here](#)
This training is open to all trained Nursing and Pharmacist Immunisers. This training will be conducted over 3 hours online.
Please note: Travel Health Updates for **experienced practitioners only** offering travel immunisations already. This session does not cover seasonal vaccines. Find out more details about what is covered [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](#)

HCA Diabetes training
- 12th March 2025, 08:50 to 16:00 – [book here](#)
This training is for non-registered clinical staff, training can also be attended as an update for those HCAs who have already attended HCA diabetes training before and need a refresher.

Diabetes Foot Care Training
- 4th February 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA
The course is for experienced HCSWs who will be assisting with diabetes reviews.

Advanced Wound Care Training
- 27th February 2025 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA
This session is aimed at HCAs who have some basic knowledge and experience of wound care and wish to extend their skills to be able to perform suture and staple removal and take a swab correctly

Ring Pessary Training Update
- 28th January 2025 10:00 – 11:00 [book here](#)
This is an update for those who have finalised their ring pessary training in the past.

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](#)

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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](#)

ARRS Training Offers

Intro to support options for individuals with no recourse to public funds
- 12th February 2025 10:30 – 13:30 in person @ The Irish Cultural Centre, W6 9DT [express your interest here](#)
Open to ARRS Social Prescribing Link Workers, Care Coordinators and Health & Wellbeing Coaches only.

Managing Expectations, Boundaries, and Conflict
- 5th March 2025 9:30 – 13:00 in person @ The Irish Cultural Centre, W6 9DT [express your interest here](#)
Open to ARRS Social Prescribing Link Workers, Care Coordinators and Health & Wellbeing Coaches only.

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.

Thank you from the NWL Training Hub Team

