

NWL Training Hub

Newsletter

w/c 5th May 2025

News and Updates

Review and book all NWL Training Events:
nwltraininghub.co.uk/events/

Coaching and Mentorship opportunity

If you are either a newly qualified GP, a Fellow, or an ARRS GP in North West London and are interested in being mentored, you can find out more about the programme [on this page](#) including who to contact if you have any questions and how to apply. [You can also view the flyer here](#)

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NWL Cervical Screening Forums

- 30th July 13:00—14:00 [get joining link here](#)
- 29th October 13:00—14:00 [get joining link here](#)

Quarterly informative sessions to discuss NWL cervical screening uptake, challenges and strategies with everyone involved in the provision of the national cervical screening programme.

This update is aimed for nurses, practice managers, administrative staff, practice cervical screening leads, PCN women health leads and anyone involved in the call/recall and appointment aspect of the programme.

GPN Celebration Event - Registration now open!

- 6th June 2025, 9:00—17:00 @ Regents University London [register here](#)

The annual GPN celebration event is a great chance for Primary Care nurses across London to gather together to learn and network.

A full agenda will be shared closer to the time

Please do register now if you would like to attend, we look forward to seeing you there!



Neighbourhood Health monthly webinars

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- launch of the clinical champions network
- spotlight on Hillingdon borough
- next steps on Neighbourhood Health.

PULSE network (Pipeline for Upcoming Leaders in Supporting Excellence)

Applications are now open, deadline 9th May! Apply here using your nhs.net email: <https://forms.office.com/e/rZ19TCmGin>

NHSE London are delighted to announce the launch of a new leadership network, the **PULSE network (Pipeline for Upcoming Leaders in Supporting Excellence)**. The network is open to London doctors in primary and secondary care who are >5 yrs post CCT and are looking to develop themselves as clinical leaders.

More information on the PULSE network can be found here: <http://bit.ly/4iNlVFT>. Any questions please email Savita (GP and NHSE Darzi fellow): savita.ghattaora@nhs.net

Breast Cancer Now - train the trainer opportunity in Westminster

Breast Cancer Now are providing a free training opportunity for local health care professionals, health promotion workers, administrative staff and community workers in Westminster to promote breast awareness, breast screening and risk reduction messages.

The training programme is due to start August 2025 and further information and details on how to apply can be found in [this poster](#). To register your interest, please email the organisation directly at trainthetrainer@breastcancernow.org.

Newly Qualified Pharmacist Prescribers Service Vision Survey

Pharmacist undergraduate training is undergoing implementation of reforms to the pharmacy degree and foundation/pre-registration training year to ensure pharmacists join the register with the skills and knowledge required to support current and future clinical services. As part of this, independent prescribing training has been integrated into undergraduate courses. Pharmacists who qualify and join the professional register from 2026 will register as qualified independent prescribers. Further information on this reform work is available here: <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/pharmacy/implementing-foundation-pharmacist-training-year-2025-26>

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society are reviewing the current post-registration pharmacist training curricula to align with these changes to ensure it supports the training and development of newly qualified pharmacists including in their potential role as prescribers. The purpose of the survey is to capture organisation feedback on future services to inform the new curricula and ensure it meets employers and organisations training needs.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the RPS at Credentiaing@rpharms.com.

[Please follow this link](#) to the newly qualified pharmacist prescribers (NQPPs) service vision survey. The survey should take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete and your responses will help to guide the development of the updated RPS credentialing curriculum to support the development of NQPPs. We ask that responses are submitted by **Friday 16th May 2025**.

THIS WEEK

- **Safeguarding webinar Incels & Misogyny** - 6th May 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

- **Exploring the role of pharmacist leadership in health inequality improvements** - 7th May 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

- **General Practice Webinar** 8th May, 17:00—18:00 [register here](#)

NWL TH Training

NWL Training Hub Webinars

WorkWell: Work as a Treatment for Primary Care

- 20th May 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Is writing fit notes taking more time than solving the underlying problem? Are recurring fit notes indicating a need for additional patient support?

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 level 3

Safeguarding annual update. Book 1 or more session using the links provided below or [here by selecting the date from the drop down](#).

Incels & Misogyny

- 6 May 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Spiritual & Ritual Abuse

- 20 May 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Drug awareness

- 3 June 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

NPS (New Psychoactive Substances)

- 1 July 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Young people, Families & Drug Use

- 23 July 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Cancer Red Flag Talks

- 11 June 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

This session will explore the key red flag symptoms that may indicate the presence of cancer, Using the “C the Signs” framework to guide our discussion .

Talk delivered by: Dr Lyndsey Williams, RMP Cancer Clinical for Ealing and Hounslow

Womens Health Update Webinar

- 20th June 2025 13:00—15:00 [book here](#)

Join us for the latest NWL webinar focused on key women's health topics relevant to primary care. We'll cover:

- Contraception, including IUC and IUS
- Menopause update

For queries about our NWL Training Hub webinars please contact nwl.traininghub@nhs.net

SSSA Training

SSSA Foundation

- 3rd June 9:00—15:30 & 17th June 9:00—14:30 [book here](#)

- 4th July 9:00—15:30 & 25th July 9:00—14:30 [book here](#)

This is a **2 day** online SSSA Foundation training for registered nurses. You must attend both days to successfully finalise the training. By booking on this training you agree that you WILL attend both dates. 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.

SSSA Update

- 9th May 9:00—11:30 [book here](#)

- 13th June 9:00—12:00 [book here](#)

- 18th July 9:00—12:00 [book here](#)

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.

Enhanced Services

If all dates are fully booked for a training please join the waitlist, this allows us to know when there is sufficient demand for us to book new dates.

Interpreting ECG - Foundation

- 17th October, 9:00 to 16:00 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

This training is for GPs and ACPs only. Please be aware this is ***not* a refresher**.

Refresher Interpreting ECG

- 19th September 2025, 12:30 - 14:00 [book here](#)

This training is for GPs and ACPs who have already attended the interpreting ECG course only.

Performing ECG Training

- 30th September 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

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

Travel Health Updates

- 5th June 2025, 13:00 – 16:00 [book here](#)

- 23rd October 2025 13:00 – 16:00 [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](#).

Seasonal Immunisation Updates

- 4th June 13:00—16:15 [book here](#)

- 15th July 13:30—16:15 [book here](#)

- 21st August 13:00—16:15 [book here](#)

- 9th September 13:00—16:15 [book here](#)

- 7th October 13:00—16:15 [book here](#)

This 3 hour online seasonal immunisation update is for all **experienced Health Care Professionals**: Nurses, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Nursing Associates, Pharmacy Techs and the non-registered workforce (which includes HCAs, HCSWs, Phlebotomists, receptionists etc) to deliver flu, pneumococcal, shingles, RSV and COVID vaccines. [Objectives for this update can be found here](#).

Child Immunisation Updates

- 13th May 9:00—12:15 [book here](#)

- 4th June 9:00—12:15 [book here](#)

- 1st July 13:30—16:45 [book here](#)

- 10th July 13:30—16:45 [book here](#)

- 19th August 13:30—16:45 [book here](#)

- 11th September 13:30—16:45 [book here](#)

This updates for **experienced practitioners** (usually nurses, nursing associates and pharmacists) already delivering child immunisations.

Adult Phlebotomy

- 28th May, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

- 28th August, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

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This face to face session has been developed to allow learners the opportunity to practice their skills on high quality simulated arms.

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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 Training

- 12th June 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

- 20th October 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.

Wound Care Training

- 12th August 9:15—16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

- 13th November 9:15—16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

This training is for HCSWs/HCAs who will be expected to undertake simple wound care procedures. This training is for HCAs with Care Certificates. GPN Trainees can attend and new to practice nurses can attend

Advanced Wound Care Training

- 4th September 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

Cervical Sample Taker Update

- 6th June 9:00—13:00 [book here](#)

- 10th September 9:00—13:00 [book here](#)

This update is for Registered Nurses, GPs, registered Physician Associates, Nursing Associates who are registered with the NMC or registered paramedics working in GP practices, who have completed their cervical sample taking training in the past and who require the three yearly update.

Ring Pessary Foundation course

- 24th June, 9:30—12:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

- 24th June, 13:30—16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

- 28th November, 9:00—12:00 [book here](#) in person @ The Irish Cultural Centre, W6 9DT

- 28th November, 13:00—16:00 [book here](#) in person @ The Irish Cultural Centre, W6 9DT

This course is for GPs & Nurses only. PAs who have been doing cervical screening smear for longer than a year can attend.

Ring Pessary Update

- 16th May 9:00—12:00 [book here](#)

- 16th May 13:00—16:00 [book here](#)

This training is an update - for those who already finalised their Ring Pessary training

SRH Essentials

- 14th June 8:45—16:30 [book here](#) in person @ St Stephens Centre, SW10 9NH

This course is for GPs & Nurses, ANPs, PAs. SRH Essentials a course suitable for:

- Primary care practitioners recently moved into the role and who have little or no experience in sexual and reproductive health
- Those who have been working in primary care but have only undertaken a small amount of training in this area

2-Day Introduction to Contraception

- 3rd & 10th June, 09:30—16:00 [book here \(you are booking for both days\)](#)

This course is for nurses, qualified NAs, paramedics and GPs. This is an opportunity for qualified staff who are new to practice and to get an overview of all contraceptive methods. It is also suitable for staff who have completed a contraceptive course before and want a full update on contraception.

Contraception Update Training

- 15th July, 9:00—13:00 [book here](#)

This course is for nurses and GPs who have previously attended the contraception foundation training and who give care to women in relation to contraception.

NEW To Anticoagulation Training

- 27th June 9:30—12:30 [book here](#)

This training is for Nurses, Nursing Associates, Health Care Support Workers, Pharmacists and GPs's. Anyone with a role in the monitoring of anticoagulation therapy

This Training is for staff who are **new** to monitoring.

Anticoagulation Update Training

- 27th June 13:30—16:30 [book here](#)

This training is for Nurses, Nursing Associates, Health Care Support Workers, Pharmacists and GPs's. Anyone with a role in the monitoring of anticoagulation therapy.

This training is an update for staff who are **not** new to monitoring.

ARRS Training Offers

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 a 4 day course dependent 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.

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Thank you from the NWL Training Hub Team



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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.

[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 any future cohorts.

GP Supervisor Course [Application form](#)

Complete the application form to be added to the waitlist for the next 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 & Events - not run by NWL Training Hub

NHSE National Cardiac Webinar Series

- Various dates and sessions from the 12th May, 16:00—17:00 [book here](#)

Each session aims to:

- Share valuable insights and practical case studies
- Highlight updates from leading experts in the field
- Promote the exchange of good practice and discussion on high-profile topics
- An opportunity for Q&A's

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What's new in medicines mechanisms and governance PGDs