

# NWL Training Hub

## Newsletter

w/c 19th May 2025

## News and Updates

**Review and book all NWL Training Events:**  
[nwltraininghub.co.uk/events/](https://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](#)

## 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 but if you would like to get a sense of the day please check out [this video](#) from last years celebration event.

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

## Primary Care Systems Training Schedule

The Primary Care Systems Training team offer SystmOne and EMIS Web courses that are delivered using Microsoft Teams. Please see [this flyer](#) for the training schedule for May and August 2025. These courses can be booked via the [NWL Learning Hub](#).  
[Primary Care Systems Training Schedule May—August 2025](#)

## EOI for GP Practices to Support Foundation Trainee Pharmacists NWL

The North West London Training Hub and NHSE WT&E are doing a small piece of work to support Foundation Trainee Pharmacists (FTP) based in Community Pharmacies to find supervision from a Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) during their Foundation training programme.

Any GP Practice that is able to help will be put in touch with a Community Pharmacy seeking support in the local area, to discuss how they may be able to help. There are currently pharmacies looking for support in the following Boroughs: Brent, Ealing, C London (Westminster), W London (Kensington & Chelsea), Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow & Hillingdon.

The support from the GP Practice will be to supervise and support FTPs in their prescribing activities to total a minimum of 90 hours supervised practice. Please note some of the supervised activities can be delegated to other multiprofessional independent (non-medical) prescribers, with overall oversight from the named DPP.

**Funding:** There may be funding contributions available for the GP practice involved, this will be discussed between the interested practice and the community pharmacy and managed between those two entities.

### DPP Requirements:

- Registered healthcare professional - e.g. GP, Pharmacist, Nurse, Paramedic.
- Independent Prescribing Qualification with active prescribing experience - Ideally the prescriber should have been prescribing for 2 years, although no minimum years as a prescribing practitioner are required to meet the required level of prescribing competence for FTPs.
- Ideally the potential DPP would have completed an accredited DPP course and/or is an approved educator such as a GP Supervisor.

### DPP Key Responsibilities:

- Provide clinical oversight and mentorship, ensuring safe and effective prescribing practice.
- Conduct regular reviews and assessments of an FTP's prescribing competence.
- Support the FTP to complete the sign off required as part of their foundation training.

Further information about prescribing supervision and assessment within foundation pharmacist training can be [found here](#).

If your practice may be interested in supporting an FTP, can you please email - Jon Ord, ARRS Programme Officer – [jonathan.ord1@nhs.net](mailto:jonathan.ord1@nhs.net) – by COP **Wednesday 11th June 2025**.

## Drop-in Sessions for APs Awaiting e-Portfolio (Supported) Route

- 28th May, 13:00—14:00 [join here](#) Meeting ID 358 706 521 997 Passcode: zw7Dh3zT

- 27th June, 13:00—14:00 [join here](#) Meeting ID: 388 073 589 981 Passcode: dY3895YT

The London Faculty of Advancing Practice has organised three upcoming drop-in sessions to support advanced practitioners who are currently on the waiting list for the e-Portfolio (Supported) Route. These sessions aim to offer guidance, answer questions, and help practitioners feel more confident to be able to prepare whilst awaiting the next steps in the process.

## Nursing Associate Scoping Exercise

As we all know, commitment to a 10 Year Health Plan is part of the government's Health Mission to improve the NHS and make it fit for the future. This agenda will also include transformation of our nursing workforce including nursing associates. The scoping survey will inform us on how NAs are utilised across various organisations. This includes NHS Trusts, Primary Care, Private, Independent and Third-Party Organisations (PITOs), hospices, community and social care.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete and can be accessed here <https://forms.office.com/e/pevbe1dphz>

## Microsoft Outlook Power User Training

Part 1—22nd May, 13:00—16:00 [book here](#)

Part 2—27th May, 13:00—16:00 [book here](#)

You are great at your job, but you are probably not using Microsoft Outlook anywhere near its maximum level of productivity. It's tough enough to keep up with your day-to-day work let alone learning yet another piece of software. The average delegate attending this course discovers they can save themselves over 90mins a day!

This training has been commissioned by Hounslow Training Hub but has been opened up to other boroughs in NWL.

## Additional Transgender Healthcare training dates

Clinical [book here](#)

- 9<sup>th</sup> July (session 1) and 16<sup>th</sup> July (session 2)

- 8<sup>th</sup> October (session 1) and 15<sup>th</sup> October (session 2)

Non-clinical [book here](#)

- 9<sup>th</sup> June (session 1) and 16<sup>th</sup> June (session 2)

- 11<sup>th</sup> August (session 1) and 18<sup>th</sup> August (session 2)

- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov (session 1) and 19<sup>th</sup> Nov (session 2)

You will need to be registered on the NWL Learning Hub to book.

For further information or queries, contact CLH Training Hub at [hcl.traininghub@nhs.net](mailto:hcl.traininghub@nhs.net)

## The London City Health Conference

- 12 June 2025, full day, in person @ 30 Euston Square [register here](#)

Tickets are FREE for RCGP members.

You can expect keynotes from prominent healthcare leaders including Professor Azeem Majeed, Dr Victoria Tzortziou-Brown and Professor Kamila Hawthorne, a panel discussion and workshops on pertinent topics including:

- digital transformation and the role of technology in daily general practice,
- preventative health and population health management,
- workforce challenges and innovation, and
- sustainability in primary care.

## Greener Pharmacy Toolkit Webinar

- 29 May, 19:00—20:00 [book here](#)

Commissioned by NHS England and supported by the Greener NHS programme, the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society Greener Pharmacy Toolkit](#) is available for use by pharmacy teams across the country. This digital assessment tool helps teams take practical action to reduce the environmental impact of pharmacy services, pharmaceutical care and medicines, while supporting patient care.

The toolkit is easy to use and provides prompts for more sustainable practices to reduce emissions, improve patient care, prevent ill health, tackle medicines waste and achieve efficiency savings. Find out more about the toolkit at this webinar.

## THIS WEEK

- **Spiritual & Ritual Abuse** - 20 May 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

- **WorkWell: Work as a Treatment for Primary Care** - 20th May 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

- **Group Coaching Circle 1** - 21 May, 4 June, 25 June & 2 July 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)

- **General practice modernisation: A Surrey perspective** - 21st May, 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)

- **Unscheduled bleeding webinar** - 21st May, 12:30—13:15 [book here](#)

- **Blood Cancers** 21st May, 19:00—20:00 [book here](#)

- **Safeguarding Adults Training Level 3** - 21st May, 9:30—16:30 **To book contact:** [nhsnwl.safeguardingtraining@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnwl.safeguardingtraining@nhs.net). Inc. your full name, role, workplace & contact details. [View flyer here](#).

- **DaRe2THINK Webinar - Anthypertensive Therapy: Why and in whom** - 22nd May 2025 12:00 - 12:30 [book here](#)

- **NHSBSA Polypharmacy Prescribing Comparators: Getting the Balance Right** - 22nd May, 12:00 - 13:30 [book here](#)

- **World Hypertension Day webinar** - 22nd May, 13:00—14:00 [register here](#)

- **NHS London Virtual Careers Event** - 22nd May, 11:00—15:00 [EOI form for Primary Care](#)

## NWL TH Training

### 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 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](#).

#### 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 Lindsey Williams, RMP Cancer Clinical for Ealing and Hounslow

#### Womens Health Update Webinar

- 20th June 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](mailto: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

- 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

- 17<sup>th</sup> 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

- 19<sup>th</sup> 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

- 30<sup>th</sup> 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

- 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 13:00 - 16:00 [book here](#)

- 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 covered. 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

- 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

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

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

- 30<sup>th</sup> October 9:15—16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA

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

### Paediatric Phlebotomy

- 2nd July, 9:00—14:00. [book here](#) in person @ Cuckoo Lane Health Care Practice, W7 1DR.

Assessment on 12th August 2025, you must attend both days to finalise course.

This training is for Nurses, HCAs & Phlebotomists. HCAs & Phlebotomists need to have a Care Certificate. Full eligibility criteria can be found at the above booking link.

The aim of this course is to provide the underpinning knowledge and basic skills to safely perform Phlebotomy on babies and children from 2 years, and identify the underlying issues in paediatric Phlebotomy. e.g. consent, restraint, distraction and environment.

### 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

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

- 13<sup>th</sup> 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

- 11<sup>th</sup> 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

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

- 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SRH Essentials

- 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Personalsised Care roles by funding a DES required PPI coaching course – either the 2 day or 4 day course dependent on NWL role.

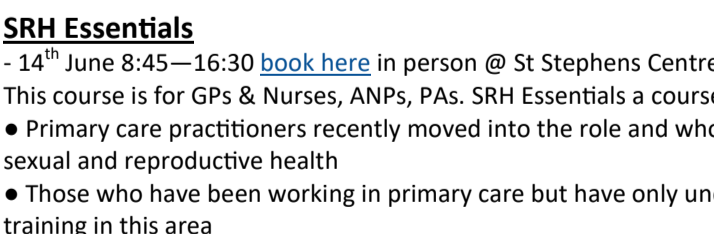
Staff who wish to attend must either [complete the Eoi](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

### Pitstop Foundation Level ARRS Clinical Course

This course is now open to any DABES 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



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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