

NWL Training Hub

Newsletter

w/c 26th 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](#)

Gynaecological Update Webinars

- 3rd June, 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)
- 22nd July 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)

Gynaecological Update Webinars:

Part 1 : Gynaecological Bleeding: practical primary care management of PMB, HRT, HMB and more
Part 2: Gynaecological Pain: practical primary care management of pelvic pain, endometriosis and more

Delivered by : Dr **Jeffrey Ahmed**, Consultant Gynaecologist

Seasonal Immunisation Updates—additional dates added

- 18th Sep 13:00—16:15 [book here](#)
- 23rd Sep 13:00—16:15 [book here](#)
- 25th Sep 13:00—16:15 [book here](#)
- 30th Sep 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.](#)

Microsoft Word & Excel Part 1 and 2

- 28th May, 13:00—16:00 [book part 1 here](#)
- 2 June, 13:00—16:00 [book part 2 here](#)

Excel can be intimidating, and Word often gets dismissed as “just for boring letters.” But both tools have powerful features that can save you time, boost your productivity, and make your work shine, if you know how to use them properly.

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 – 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.

Lower Limb Wound Care Programme

- Modules 1-3: 30th June, 09:30—12:30
- Modules 4-6: 7th July, 09:30—12:30

Register your interest by emailing: care@napc.co.uk

[View flyer here.](#) The programme modules will include:

- A Population Health based approach to improving wound care outcomes in your community
- Identifying need and creating better joined up care
- Influencing change
- Why effective integrated team working is essential
- Leadership and creating the momentum for change
- Innovation in Practice

London PCN Leaders Conference

- 5th June 9:00—16:30 [book here](#) in person @ Glazier Hall, SE1 9DD

This conference aims to unite Clinical Directors, GP Partners and Network Managers from across London for a day of learning, collaboration, and networking. It offers a valuable opportunity to engage with inspiring speakers, exchange ideas, and explore the future of Primary Care Networks in London.

The day will feature:

- Insightful keynote presentations from leading figures in healthcare.
- Interactive sessions to exchange ideas and innovations.
- Networking opportunities to connect with peers and colleagues.



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Diagnosing breast cancer in Black women – e-learning module

A new [30-minute e-learning module](#), developed by NHS England’s Healthcare Inequalities Improvement Programme and the Royal College of General Practitioners, informs GPs about the experiences of Black women with breast cancer.

The course explores the specific risk factors, challenges related to timely diagnosis, and the lived experience of Black women during the diagnosis process. It also addresses the social and cultural barriers to healthcare, using case studies to support GPs develop culturally sensitive and effective approaches to care

NHS cervical screening programme webinar

- 12 June 2025 12:00—13:00 [register here](#)

The NHS cervical screening programme webinar will cover changes in respect of screening intervals for the 25-49 year cohort, digitalisation of invitation and result letters, HPV self-sampling, the transgender and non-binary opt-in workforce, as well as general updates from the Cervical Screening Administration Service (CSAS).

Help your patients achieve type 2 diabetes remission

- 3rd June 13:00—13:30 or 5th Jun 16:00—6:30 [book here](#)

A simple guide to referring patients to the NHS type 2 Diabetes Path to Remission Programme with Counterweight in North West London.

THIS WEEK

- **Microsoft Outlook Power User Training** Part 2—27th May, 13:00—16:00 [book here](#)

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- **The internet, suicide and self-harm Free training webinar for practitioners** - 28th May, 12:30—14:00 [book here](#)

- **Greener Pharmacy Toolkit Webinar** - 29 May, 19:00—20:00 [book here](#)

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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 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

- 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 Nurses and Pharmacist Immunisers. This training will be conducted over 3 hours online.

Please note: Travel Health Updates for **experienced practitioners only** offering travel immunisations abroad . 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](#)

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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

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

- 30th 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 must 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

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

- 2nd 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.

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. 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. 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 Days Coaching Course

Open to ARRS Clinical 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.

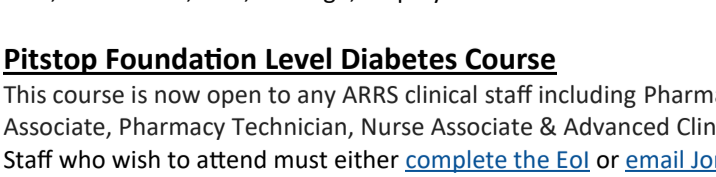
Staff who wish to attend must either [complete the Eoi](#) or [email Jon Ord](#) with your: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

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



Expressions of Interest forms

For some training we don’t currently have training dates arranged, if this is training you would like to 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 2nd June, 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

Primary Care Systems Training Schedule