

NWL Training Hub

Newsletter

w/c 9th June 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](#)

NB Medical ‘Hot Topics’ Dermatology for Primary Care

- 8th October, 13:30—17:00 [book here](#)
This session will be open to Nurses and AHPs – nurses, paramedics, physios and qualified Nursing Associates
With dermatology appearing in up to 25% of our general practice consultations, now is a great time to update and refresh our knowledge. Many skin conditions are now being managed exclusively in primary care and our patients who do require a referral are facing significantly longer waiting times. The aim of this webinar is to increase your diagnostic skills and confidence in managing the common dermatology conditions we see in primary care. All the presented topics are based on recent national guidance and research, and use clinical cases to illustrate the learning points.

Paediatric Phlebotomy

- 3rd September, 9:00—14:00 @ Cuckoo Lane Surgery, W7 1DR [book here](#)
You must also attend the assessment on the 7th October

- Criteria for attending the training:
- Must have completed and been doing adult phlebotomy for 2 years
 - Working on behalf of the PCN
 - Must have a clinical supervisor

This training is for Nurses, HCAs & Phlebotomists. HCAs & Phlebotomists need to have a Care Certificate. This training will provide the underpinning knowledge and basic skills to safely perform phlebotomy on babies and children from 2 years. Identify the underlying issues in paediatric phlebotomy. e.g. consent, restraint, distraction and environment. This training will cover;

- Identify correct equipment to suit patient and technique
- Demonstrate basic techniques for obtaining blood samples
- Discuss appropriate use of topical analgesia

Men’s Health half day workshop for HCAs

- 3rd July, 9:30—12:30 [book here](#)
This half-day workshop is focused on the application of best practices in primary care for men’s health, supporting healthcare professionals in integrating men’s health into routine primary care consultations.

The workshop will begin by considering broad issues around inequalities in men’s health and key barriers that prevent men from accessing primary care services, before taking a deeper dive into specific clinical topics in relation to men’s health, including cardiovascular disease, bowel cancer and aortic aneurysm screening programmes, and prostate and testicular health checks. The session will end with a focus on practical strategies for effective communication and engagement to encourage men to engage with primary care services.

Led by an experienced clinical specialist and facilitator, this interactive workshop will enable you to update your clinical practice and develop strategies to support men’s health in primary care.

GP Assistant Mapping in NWL

The North West London Training Hub are doing a mapping exercise of all the GP Assistants in the NWL Boroughs. So if you are currently a GPA or if you started as a GPA and your role has changed we would like to hear from you.

We would also like to know if you have been signed off on your training competency document in practice. We know this can be challenging so would like to know how far everyone has got with this and if they need any help to get it finished. Attending the course is the easy part! Once we know what your learning needs are, we will be looking to run a series of forums to help support these.

[Please complete this form](#), if you have any questions please contact Jon Ord – jonathan.ord1@nhs.net

The London Green Celebration Event

- 10th - 12th June 2025 [register here](#)
Don't miss this inspiring 3-day event virtual event. Kick off with a welcome from Vicky Hobart (GLA) and Caroline Clarke (NHS London), then dive into powerful sessions led by London’s leaders in sustainability. Hear real net zero success stories and celebrate impact with the You Made a Difference award. Register now and be part of the change. [View the agenda here](#).

For additional information, please contact: nijlam.jadavi@nhs.net at the London Greener NHS Team, NHS England.

Making research matter: celebrating the role of community & primary care nurse

This call for information is about activity or initiatives where nurses, working in community and primary care settings, are engaged with research. This includes examples of where nurses are leading, delivering and participating in research. The information you share will be collated by the CNO research team, in partnership with NHS England’s Embedding Research team, so that they can demonstrate the contribution and future potential of this research activity.

Please complete this [Microsoft form](#) (approx. 20 minutes) by midnight 18th July 2025. Should you have any queries please contact the CNO research team at england_researchcno@nhs.net.

Changes to funding for level 7 apprenticeships

The government is refocusing investment towards young people at the start of their working lives, rather than those already in work with higher levels of prior learning and qualifications. From 1 January 2026, the government is changing how level 7 apprenticeships are funded.

What’s changing from 1 January 2026:

- Level 7 apprenticeships will continue to be government-funded for young people aged 16-21, and under 25 for care leavers and those with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) at the start of their apprenticeship in England
- Any apprentice who started a level 7 apprenticeship before 1 January 2026 will continue to be funded through to completion

Useful links: [Changes to funding for level 7 apprenticeships – Apprenticeship Service Support](#) and the [full press release can be found here](#)

Independent Prescribing courses 2025-26 – NHS England funded training

Applications for NHS England funded [independent prescribing courses are open](#).

Pharmacists from across sectors, including community pharmacy and locums, are encouraged to take up the opportunity. Courses are available up to March 2026, with several universities offering multiple dates for cohort intakes. Start dates will depend on the university provider.

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**.

THIS WEEK

- **Employer Exchange Webinar** - 10th June 2025 - 13:00-14:00 [register here](#)
- **Primary care discussions: biosimilar insulin** - 10th June 2025 - 13:00-14:00 [book here](#)
- **Cancer Red Flag Talks** - 11 June 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)
- **NHS cervical screening programme webinar** - 12 June 2025 12:00—13:00 [register here](#)
- **The London City Health Conference** - 12 June 2025, full day, in person @ 30 Euston Square [register here](#)
- **London Living Wage in Primary Care - Webinar** - 12th June, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)
- **Polypharmacy and pharmacogenomics masterclass** - 12th June, 12:00—13:30 [book here](#)
- **SRH Essentials** - 14th June 8:45—16:30 [book here](#) @ St Stephens Centre, SW10 9NH [spaces remaining](#)

NWL TH Training

NWL Training Hub Webinars

Womens Health Update Webinar

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

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

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](#).

NPS (New Psychoactive Substances)

- 1 July 13:00—14:00 [book here](#) [spaces available](#)

Young people, Families & Drug Use

- 23 July 13:00—14:00 [book here](#) [spaces available](#)

Gynaecological Update Webinars

- 22nd July 12:00—13:00 [book here](#) [spaces available](#)

Gynaecological Update Webinars:

Gynaecological Pain: practical primary care management of pelvic pain, endometriosis and more
Delivered by: Dr **Jeffrey Ahmed**, Consultant Gynaecologist

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

SSSA Training

SSSA Foundation

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

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

- 18th July 9:00—12:00 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

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 and CPD

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](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [spaces available](#)

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](#) [spaces available](#)

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

Performing ECG Training

- 25th June 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [fully booked](#)

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

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

Travel Health Updates

- 23rd October, 13:00 – 16:00 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

- 4th November, 13:00 – 16:00 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

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

- 15th July 13:30 –16:15 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

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

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

- 18th September 13:00 –16:15 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

- 23rd September 13:00 –16:15 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

- 25th September 13:00 –16:15 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

- 30th September 13:00 –16:15 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

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

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

- 1st July 13:30 –16:45 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

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

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

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

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](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [fully booked](#)

- 30th October 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [fully booked](#)

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

Paediatric Phlebotomy—new date added

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

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

- 3rd September, 9:00—14:00 @ Cuckoo Lane Surgery, W7 1DR [book here](#) [limited spaces](#)

Assessment on 7th October 2024, 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

- 2nd October 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [fully booked](#)

The course is for experienced HCSWs who will be assisting with diabetes reviews.

Wound Care Training

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

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

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 practice nurses can attend

Advanced Wound Care Training

- 4th September 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [fully booked](#)
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

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

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](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [fully booked](#)

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

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

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

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

Contraception Update Training

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

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](#) [fully booked](#)

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](#) [spaces available](#)

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 Day Coaching Course

Open to ARRS Social Prescribing Link Workers, Care Coordinators and Health & Wellbeing Coaches

The ARRS Hub is supporting further new recruitment of the Personalised care depend on funding a DES required PCI coaching course – either the 2 day or 4 day course based 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 Training 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

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

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](#)

Shine The Light on Sickle Cell

- 18th June, 10:00—14:00, in person @ Anerley Town Hall, SE20 8BD [book here](#)

Penge PCN invites you to Anerley Town Hall for an impactful event shedding light on Sickle Cell. Hear from a powerful guest speaker who lives with sickle cell and will share their personal journey. Meet NHS clinicians who will provide expert advice on managing symptoms, spotting early signs, and supporting loved ones. Enjoy light refreshments and connect with others in a supportive and welcoming environment. Whether you’re living with sickle cell, caring for