

# NWL Training Hub

## Newsletter

w/c 30th June 2025

## News and Updates

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

### ARRS funded nurse roles

The recent release of the Primary Care Network Directed Enhanced Services (DES), confirmed the addition of other nurse roles now eligible for Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme funding.

New to General Practice Nurses are now included and must be undertaking a GPN Trainee course. There are specific conditions, which will apply. [View more information in this flyer.](#)

We are currently recruiting new to General Practice Nurses across NWL to start the one year GPN Trainee programme in January 2026. These are all qualified nurses entering Primary Care. We need interested supporting practices/PCNs to work with now!

★ In addition, Practices should still receive the NHSE GPN Trainee Programme bursary - £20k for the one year academic course.

Please contact Sally Armstrong or Karen Sood at the NWL Training Hub, for more detail or to discuss further:  
**Sally Armstrong** – Nurse Director, NWL Training Hub: [sally.armstrong@nhs.net](mailto:sally.armstrong@nhs.net) or **Karen Sood** – Senior Programme Lead, NWL Training Hub: [karen.ood@nhs.net](mailto:karen.ood@nhs.net)

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### NWL Webinar: COPD Update

- 2nd October, 13:00–14:00 [book here](#)  
We are pleased to invite you to an upcoming Respiratory Education Session, providing the latest insights and practical guidance for clinicians working with patients with respiratory conditions across North West London. Session Highlights:

- National Respiratory Audit Programme – Latest Data
- Getting Diagnosis Right – Avoiding Misdiagnosis
- Asthma + COPD Case Study (with Interactive Poll)
- Optimising Drug Management
- Non-Pharmacological Breathlessness Management & PR
- Exacerbation Management & Prevention
- Recognising Advanced Disease & End-of-Life Care Planning

### Cervical Sample Taker Update—new date

- 24th September 9:00–13:00 [book here spaces available](#)  
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.

### Child Immunisation Updates—new dates

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

### Deprivation health: a master's-level module for frontline impact

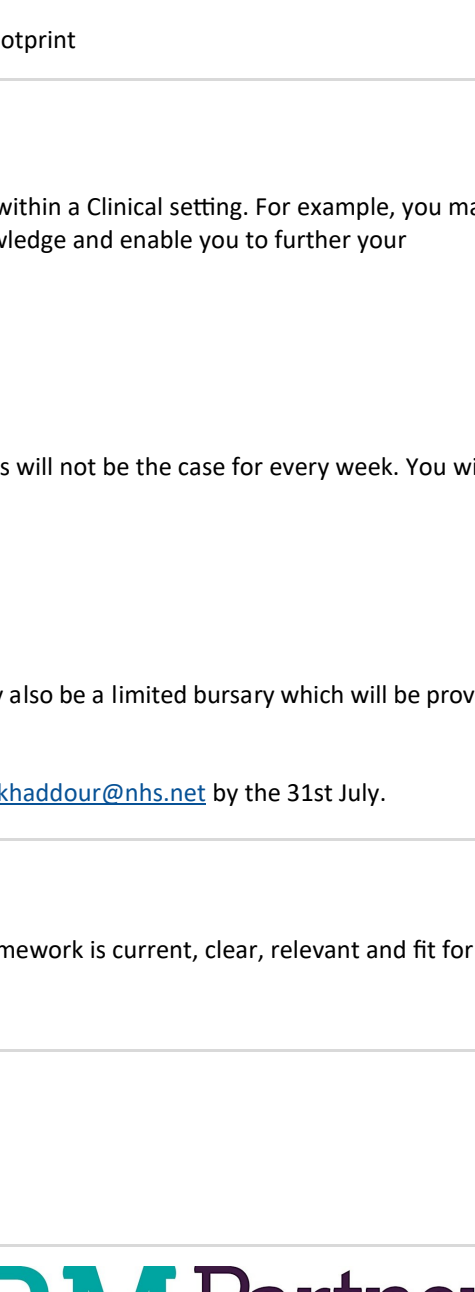
Applications for the award-winning Level 7 Deprivation Health Module (40 Credits) at LSBU are now open. Start: September 2025 [APPLY NOW](#)

The only one of its kind, this module is designed for professionals working in primary care, NHS Trusts, and public health systems who want to further their understanding of deprivation health and turn insight into action.

Grounded in real-world challenges and informed by frontline and community experience, this award winning programme equips you with the skills, tools, and critical confidence to lead equity-centred change in your service, borough or ICS.

This module is designed for professionals delivering care in socioeconomically deprived areas, including: GPs and primary care staff AHPs and community clinicians PCN and ICB team members Public health, commissioning and outreach professionals Anyone working on the Front line of health inequality

[Find out what you will learn, gain and the impact for your organisation here: click to view the flyer](#)



### Physician Associate Preceptorship—Updated EOI

NHSE have reached out to us to start scoring for the 2025-2026 Physician Associate Preceptorship. They are currently looking to scope the number of Preceptorships that may be required across the London region to work out further plans – Once this is complete, they will then share application process and criteria – It is likely to be similar to last year is the indication. Completion of an **EOI** **will not** mean that a Preceptorship place is granted at this stage.

Please submit the following information to Jon Ord at the NWL Training Hub – [jonathan.ord1@nhs.net](mailto:jonathan.ord1@nhs.net) - and Marie-Louise Turner - [marie-louise.turner@nhs.net](mailto:marie-louise.turner@nhs.net) - also by **Friday 18th July 2025**.

- Name of Physician Associate
- NHS Email
- GP Practice
- PCN
- Employer

Please re-submit this information to Jon & Marie-Louise even if the EOI form was submitted previously so it can be collated across the NW London footprint

### Expressions of interest for PG Cert in Clinical Education

What is a PG Cert in Education?

The Post Graduate Certificate in Education is a year long course in a university and is all about learning how to teach, supervise, assess and evaluate within a Clinical setting. For example, you may want to become, or already are a Nurse Education Lead in your PCN. This course will give you an excellent foundation to develop your skills and knowledge and enable you to further your educational career.

Who is the Training for?

The funding is aimed at General Practice Nurses who want to become involved in the Education and Training of others in the clinical setting.

When does the course start and What is the time commitment?

The courses start in September and last a full academic year. You will probably need to take a day out of work a week to complete this course but this will not be the case for every week. You will also need to allow time at weekends etc to complete assignments.

What are the entry requirements?

You need to have studied to degree level in the past to study at a Post Graduate level.

How is it funded?

(Pending funding approval from WTE) There may be a limited budget to cover the cost of the course which is paid directly to the university. There may also be a limited bursary which will be provided to your employing practice for supervision and education support (and to possibly cover for when you are not working).

If you are interested in doing the PG Cert or would like more information, please complete [this EOI form](#) and send it [charlottecooley@nhs.net](mailto:charlottecooley@nhs.net) and [h.khaddour@nhs.net](mailto:h.khaddour@nhs.net) by the 31st July.

### RPS DPP Framework consultation survey - closes Monday 21st July 2025

The RPS consultation on the DPP Competency Framework has opened.

The framework is being reviewed in collaboration with an expert group on behalf of all prescribers and DPPs in the UK. Your input will ensure the framework is current, clear, relevant and fit for purpose for prescribers and DPPs from all professional backgrounds. This update affects all DPPs and prescribers.

If you have any questions regarding the consultation and survey, please contact the RPS directly at [Consultations@rpharms.com](mailto:Consultations@rpharms.com)

### Epidemiology & Public Health podcast

For Kidney 12 Managing Kidney Health in Older adults: Age vs frailty with Dr Mel Dani consultant geriatrician

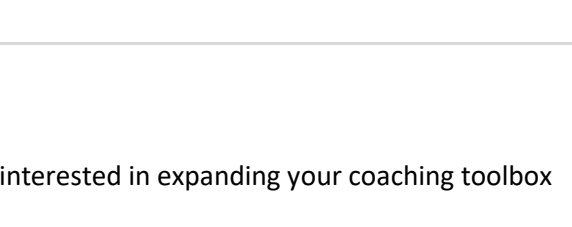
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### Primary Care Cancer Conference

- 18 September, 9:00–16:00 @ Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge [book here](#)

This conference will focus on:

- improving early cancer diagnosis
- the role of prevention in reducing cancer risk

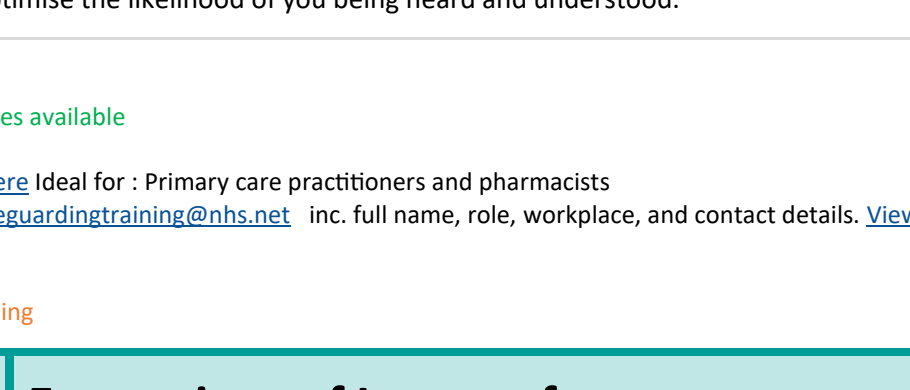


### Book your Practice or PCN in for a Health and Wellbeing Temperature Check now

Now running for over a year Hillingdon Training Hub have worked with and hosted a Health and Wellbeing temperature check with 39 practices and PCNs so far across NWL. They are so pleased to be able to continue this offer guaranteed until November/December 2025 (after that we are not sure).

This programme to date has successfully demonstrated a 13% reduction in stress and anxiety across the 533 NWL workforce who have taken part (and this is only early findings, we anticipate this figure rising). Please don't miss out on the chance to book your place as we do only have a set number per borough. Below you can see how places have been utilised already and how many are still available per borough.

Borough	Utilised so far	Spaces available
Brent	7	9
Central London	1	15
Ealing	7	9
Hammersmith and Fulham	3	13
Harrow	4	12
Hillingdon	15	1
Hounslow	4	12
West London	2	14



For more information or to book your session please contact the Hillingdon Training Hub Team on [hillconfed@nhs.net](mailto:hillconfed@nhs.net) or Natasha England directly on [natashaengland@nhs.net](mailto:natashaengland@nhs.net) – Project Lead and Senior Facilitator for this Programme.

Don't miss out on this fantastic offer!

### Changes to the routine childhood immunisation schedule webinar recording

[The recording, slides and supporting resources can be accessed for this webinar can be accessed here.](#)

You can read more about the scheduled changes in [the letter from UKHSA and NHS England](#), which was published on 30 April 2025. This letter lays out the changes to the routine childhood vaccination schedule and to the selective hepatitis B (HepB) programme occurring from 1 July 2025 and 1 January 2026, including the introduction of a new routine vaccination appointment at 18 months of age. A summary of the changes to the childhood schedule from 1 July 2025 and 1 January 2026 is set out in Tables 1 & 2 in the letter.

This webinar provides further information on these changes, and is aimed at health professionals involved in the commissioning and delivery of childhood immunisations including those working in primary care, screening and immunisation teams, health visiting teams and integrated care boards (ICBs).

### Hidden voices of Primary Care

Have you left a non-medical health professional role (GPN, ANP, physio, paramedic, pharmacist) in general practice in the last 3-years? If so, would you kindly complete our short survey that allows you to express the reason why you left (anonymously) and through a series of simple tick-box questions: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ctb8k>

For more information about the study please visit this link; <https://www.keele.ac.uk/research/ourresearch/nursingandmidwifery/primarycommunityanddistrictnursinggroup/hiddenvoicesprimarycaresurvey/>

### An introduction to coaching with NLP

- 17th July, 16:00 – 21:00 [book here](#)

This workshop is ideal if you are already a coach, utilise coaching within your work or are considering moving into coaching and are interested in expanding your coaching toolbox with NLP (Neuro-Linguistic Programming).

Here you will see demonstrations of how NLP can really be the difference that makes the difference in enabling the people you work with to make deep and lasting shifts, let go of the things that have held them back and move forward with clarity and confidence.

You will gain an understanding of how you can integrate NLP into your coaching and see the difference that just some of the powerful language and questioning tools of NLP can make to the responses and results you get. In addition, you will learn and experience one of the powerful NLP techniques and appreciate how effectively they work at both the conscious and unconscious levels.

### The Power of NLP for Your Relationships

- 19th July, 10:30 – 16:30 [book here](#)

This completely free workshop will enable you to take away some of the skills of NLP, so that you can feel empowered in your current, and future relationships, and improve your communication and connection with those that are important to you in your life. This workshop will be looking at the following relationship areas: Business, Personal, Significant other, Family, Social

Whether you want to enhance your romantic, business, family or social relationships, this training will provide you with an insight into why some of your relationships struggle and what you can do to improve them, how to maintain emotional boundaries and how to optimise the likelihood of you being heard and understood.

### THIS WEEK

- NPS (New Psychoactive Substances) safeguarding webinar - 1 July 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)

- Safer use of time critical medicines - 1st July 13:00–14:00 [register here](#)

- London Respiratory Clinical Network Asthma webinar program - 1st July, 13:00–13:45 [Book here](#) Ideal for: Primary care practitioners and pharmacists

- Domestic Abuse Training for Primary Care - 1st July 2nd, 13:00–15:00 To book contact: [nhsnw.safeguarding@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnw.safeguarding@nhs.net) inc. full name, role, workplace, and contact details. [View flyer here](#)

- Men's Health half day workshop - 3rd July, 9:30–12:30 [book here spaces available](#)

- General Practice Webinar - 3rd July 17:00–18:00 [book here](#)

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

## 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](#)

#### 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](#)

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#### NWL Frailty Webinar for nurses

- 24th September, 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)  
● What do we mean by Frailty  
● The role of the nurse in MDLT working in Frailty  
● How can you add value to a frailty consult and what does a good care plan look like  
● What is Validia

#### NB Medical 'Hot Topics' Dermatology for Primary Care

- 8th October, 13:30–17:00 [book here spaces available](#)  
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.

For queries about our NWL Training Hub webinars please contact [nwl.traininghub@nhs.net](mailto:nwl.traininghub@nhs.net)

#### NWL Nursing Forum

- 9th July 13:00–14:00 [join here](#)

Agenda to include:

- Good employment practices for nurses
- Legacy nurse role opportunities
- Child protection information system – Phase 2

### SSSA Training

#### SSSA Foundation

- 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.

#### Non-clinical prescribing update

- 10 October, 9:00–12:30 [book here fully booked](#)  
This session is suitable for any prescriber who would like an update on current issues in prescribing practice. It also offers an opportunity to network online with other prescribers.

#### 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 an interpreting ECG course only.

#### Performing ECG Training

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

- 2nd September 9:00–12:15 [book here spaces available](#)

- 4th September 13:00–16:15 [book here spaces available](#)

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

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

- 1st October 13:00–16:15 [book here spaces available](#)

- 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

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

- 16th July 13:00–16:15 [book here spaces available](#)

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#### 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

- 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 identification.

#### 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

- 27th October 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [fully booked](#)

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

#### Pre-diabetes: One Day Training for HCAs / GP Assistants in General Practice

- 16th July, 9:15–16:45 [book here fully booked](#)

This day is aimed at HCAs who are supporting patients who have been identified as at risk of diabetes and within the parameters of prediabetes, and is based on the NHS prevention programme curriculum.

#### HCA 1 day - Diabetes Foundation Course for non-registered practitioners

- 9th September, 8:30 – 16:00 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA