

NWL Training Hub

Newsletter

w/c 1st September 2025

News and Updates

Review and book all NWL Training Events:

nwltraininghub.co.uk/events/

Motivational Interviewing Training **new date**

- 12th November, 9:00—16:00 [book here](#)
- The course is open to multiple roles including: GPs, Social Prescribing Link Workers, Health & Wellbeing Coaches & Care Coordinators, Clinical Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Paramedics, Practice Nurses, Nurse Associates, FC Physios, Dieticians & Physician Associates.
- This course will look to cover:
 - An introduction to the principles, spirit and skills of motivational interviewing.
 - Gain an overview of an effective alternative to persuade people to change their behaviour.
 - Gain an appreciation of how people can use their own motivations to find solutions for behaviour change.
 - Observe how reflective listening can help when emotions are running high.
 - Discover how questions, reflections, affirmations and summaries can be used to facilitate a more effective conversation about behaviour change.

Survey: Input on Upcoming Cervical Screening Training for non clinical staff

The NWL TH, together with the ICS Team and RMP, are planning to schedule online cervical screening training sessions for non-clinical staff involved in the screening and call/recall process. These sessions will replace those previously delivered by Jo's Trust and will be delivered in a concise, accessible format.

To make sure the training is relevant and useful, we would greatly value your input. We would appreciate if you could please take a couple of minutes to complete the short survey linked, which will help us tailor the content to the needs of your teams: <https://mmjd6hzmepg.typeform.com/to/efgr9Jlu>

Physician Associate Preceptorship Funding

We are sharing an update regarding the £5,100 education support funding available from NHS England to support Physician Associates (PA). This preceptorship funding has been confirmed this week for the next set of preceptorships, following on from earlier EOI requests. Included is:
[NHSE application form for a Preceptorship](#) (form will automatically download).
[NHSE Preceptorship Guidance](#)
[NHSE FAQs based on the Leng Review into PAs](#)

The eligibility criteria for preceptorship funding has followed on from last year:

- All existing PAs in Primary Care who have not previously undertaken a preceptorship, including those who have completed their first role.
 - Employers seeking additional assurance for their PAs, even if they are not newly qualified, to help cover enhanced supervision costs.
- Those on Preceptorships will be expected to engage with the PA Ambassador and the support mechanisms provided by the NW London Training Hub, such as the PA Forum.

Applications must include:

- Completed application form
 - A copy of the PA's induction timetable
 - A copy of the PAs weekly table (must include at least 1 dedicated session for education)
- Applications should be sent to the NWL PA Ambassador (Marie-Louise Turner) for review: marie-louise.turner@nhs.net

Deadline for applications is **Friday 19th September 2025**. The funding available for preceptorships is limited and will be provided on a first come, first served basis. **Please note**, even though the deadline is this year we have been informed by NHSE that the funding will not be arriving to the ICS Training Hubs until the end of the current financial year, so the preceptorship will begin from when we are able to move funding across to providers and will be into 2 amounts over the preceptorship period.

NEW NW London GP Assistant and Health Care Assistant Forum.

The first meeting will take place on Thursday 18th September 2025 between 1pm and 2pm via MS Teams. The first forum will consist of an introduction, information of what support is available for the two roles and asking what learning sessions would be wanted in the future.

The MS Teams invite details are here: Join the meeting now - Meeting ID: 397 030 552 163 8 - Passcode: C022e8H42 - But if you wish to have the Teams invite sent across as a calendar invite, please reach out to Jon Ord – jonathan.ord1@nhs.net who can forward that too you as well. We look forward to you joining the session.

Sally Armstrong, Jon Ord and the NW London Training Hub Team

NEL Information Session: A Neighbourhood Health Service for London

14th October, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Join us for an engaging information session on the Neighbourhood Health Service Model, an ambitious and transformative approach to delivering joined-up, person-centred care across London. Led by **Jonathan Sampson** and **Louise Saul**, this session will provide an overview of the model's goals, structure, and next steps - including how it brings together GPs, community services, mental health support, social care, public health, and the voluntary sector to support the diverse needs of Londoners.

NWL Integrated Kidney Care workshop: Cardio Renal Metabolic Disease for community health care professionals

- 14th October, 8:30—13:30 @ W12 Conferences – Du Cane Road, W12 0TN [book here](#)

This workshop is an excellent opportunity for healthcare professionals from various disciplines to network with colleagues, share knowledge and expertise, and learn about the latest research and best practices in kidney care. The event will feature a range of informative presentations and interactive activities with great focus on cardio-renal-metabolic medicine.

- Learning objectives:
- To understand the latest updates in kidney care within NWL.
 - To increase confidence in identifying and managing early Cardio-Renal-Metabolic (CRM) conditions in primary care through case discussions and patient testimonies.
 - To discuss current approaches to obesity management.
 - To understand the role of Cardio-Renal-Metabolic (CRM) hubs and community outreach in improving integrated care and patient engagement in primary care.

Population Health Management & Health Equity Academy Training

We're excited to share the [Autumn PHM Academy Training bulletin](#), with a range of opportunities to support your learning and development especially in relation to neighbourhood working. These trainings cover a range of specific topics under the following learning domains:

- Data Analytics and Intelligence led approaches
- Working in partnership with our Communities
- Understanding value and embedding evidence

If you have any questions about this training or you would like to book any of these opportunities please contact;

PHM & Strategy: Matthew - matthew.harmer@nhs.net Training Bookings & communications: Val - validev.chaggar@nhs.net

NWRS Data

National data shows that a third of ARRS-funded GPs haven't been recorded in NWRS or included in the official statistics which limits the ability to accurately and transparently report changes in the workforce.

Support is available to PCNs who are unsure how to do this, with guidance available here: [National Workforce Reporting Service \(NWRS\) - NHS England Digital](#) and practices/PCNs can use this email address to ask any questions: ssd.nationalservicesdesk@nhs.net

We are keen to hear about how we can do to support accuracy of this data, so would be grateful if you can please tell us how your ICB is already supporting practices and PCNs to keep NWRS up to date and anything we, in the region, can better support you in this area.

London Core Managers—Sexual Safety in healthcare

- 25th September, 14:00—15:00 [join here](#) or via teams using these credentials; Meeting ID: 360 849 482 129 3 Passcode: RZ9btZew

This course has been curated by Surviving Healthcare Report (survivinghcare.co.uk) authors Dr Becky Cox and Dr Chelcie Jewitt who will be in attendance at the launch. We will also share good employer practice regarding supporting staff experiencing Domestic Violence. The Core Managers Programme responds to recommendation 8 of the London NHS Workforce Race Strategy, i.e. to develop a competency framework and development programme for all supervisors and line managers.

Purpose: Raise awareness of the online Core Managers development resource that is available to support all supervisors and managers to develop insight, skills and confidence to build cultures of

Londonwide LMC wellbeing groups and coaching circles

Please visit [LMCs Events and Training page](#) for current offers or see the links below for wellbeing webinars and coaching circles. These are all lunchtime events.

Group Coaching Circle – 4 weekly sessions for GPs

- 10 September, 24 September, 8 October & 15 October 2025, all sessions 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)

It is strongly encouraged to attend all four sessions as a portion of each session will be tailored to the attending individuals.

Target audience: GPs

Wellbeing webinar: Safe practice – psychological safety and job crafting

- 11 September 2025, 12:00—13:30 [book here](#)

Target audience: GP, Practice Manager, GPN, Health Care Support Worker

Group Coaching Circle – 4 weekly sessions for practice managers

- 5 November, 19 November, 3 December & 10 December 2025, all sessions 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)

It is strongly encouraged to attend all four sessions as a portion of each session will be tailored to the attending individuals.

Target Audience: Practice Managers, GPNs, Health Care Support Workers

Wellbeing webinars: Safe patients – healthy and positive communication

- 20 November 2025, 12:00 - 13:30 [book here](#)

Target audience: GP, Practice Manager, GPN, Health Care Support Worker

Group Coaching Circle – 4 weekly sessions for GPs

- 14 January, 28 January, 11 February & 25 February 2026, all sessions 12:00 - 13:00 [book here](#)

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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, outlined 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. Subject to NHSE guidance.

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 or **Karen Sood** – Senior Programme Lead, NWL Training Hub: karen.ood@nhs.net

THIS WEEK

- **Seasonal Immunisation Updates** - 2nd September 9:00—12:15 [book here](#) **fully booked**
- **Child Immunisation Updates** - 2nd September 13:00—16:15 [book here](#) **spaces available**
- **Seasonal Immunisation Updates** - 3rd September 9:00—12:15 [book here](#) **limited spaces**
- **Child Immunisation Updates** - 3rd September 13:00—16:15 [book here](#) **spaces available**
- **Child Immunisation Updates** - 4th September 9:00—12:15 [book here](#) **spaces available**
- **NWL Respiratory webinars Respiratory Diagnosis** - 4th September, 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)
- **Seasonal Immunisation Updates** - 4th September 13:00—16:15 [book here](#) **fully booked**
- **BMJ Best Practice and state-of-the-art care for asthma in adults** - 4th September, 14:00—15:00 [book here](#)

NWL TH Training

NWL Training Hub Webinars

NWL Respiratory webinars

- Respiratory Diagnosis**
- 4th September, 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)
 - Spirometry interpretation
 - Covering NWL respiratory diagnostic pathways

Optimising care in COPD

- 16th October, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)
- The Optimise COPD approach to managing COPD
- Focus on Respiratory Enhanced Service 25/26

NWL Women's Forum

- 19th September 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

This session will cover menopause/Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and have time for any questions you may have.

Future sessions: topics to be confirmed

- 21st November 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

- 16th January 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

- 13th March 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

NWL Webinar: Autism Awareness Training for All Healthcare Professionals

- 22nd September 13:00—14:00 [book here](#) **spaces available**

Our training is open to healthcare professionals at all levels — this will include GPs, Nurses, ARRS Clinical roles such as Pharmacists, Paramedics, ARRS non clinical roles such as Social Prescribers and Health & Wellbeing coaches, Reception, admin and practice teams.

NWL IBD Webinar

- 23rd September, 12:00—13:00 [book here](#) **spaces available**

Comfort Okpeh is an Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) from St. Mark's Hospital. Comfort will deliver a session on top tips to consider when looking after a Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis patient in the community setting. Please join her to discuss and learn more about this growing chronic condition.

Safeguarding Webinar Series

Trauma Intelligence

- 23 September 2025, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Mixed, Unclear & Unstable Ideologies (MUUI)

- 9 October 2025, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Modern Slavery / Human Trafficking

- 22 October 2025, 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)

Domestic abuse/ coercive control

- 4 November 2025, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Online Risks & Alt-Right/Chan Culture

- 6 November 2025, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Incels/ Misogyny

- 4 December 2025, 12:00—13:00 [book here](#)

Young people families & Drugs

- 28 January 2026, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

FGM & breast flattening

- 5 February 2026, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Harm Reduction Drugs & Alcohol: must attend first session prior to attending 2nd session

- part 1) 12 March 2026, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

- part 2) 25 March 2026, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

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 MDT 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

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.

ABPM Training **spaces available**

- 9th October, 13:00—14:00 [book here](#)

Please join us for this lunch and learn session on ABPM Monitoring. It will aim to cover:

- What is ABPM?
- Why do we need ABPM?
- How is ABPM measured?
- What do we do with the results?

Non-Medical prescribing update

- 14th 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 the 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. 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 **here**. This session does not cover seasonal vaccines. Find out more details about what is covered [here](#).

Seasonal Immunisation Updates

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

- 11th September 9:00—12:15 [book here](#) **fully booked**

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

- 18th September 13:00—16:15 [book here](#) **limited spaces**

- 23rd September 13:00—16:15 [book here](#) **limited spaces**

- 25th September 13:00—16:15 [book here](#) **limited spaces**

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

- 1st October 13:00—16:15 [book here](#) **fully booked**

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

- 21st October 13:00—16:15 [book here](#) **spaces available**

This 3 hour online seasonal immunisation update is for all **experienced Health Care Professionals**; Nurses, Paramedics, HCAs, Nursing Associates, Pharmacy Technicians and the non-registrars/ nurse (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

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

- 18th September 9:00—12:15 [book here](#) **spaces available**

- 25th September 9:00—12:15 [book here](#) **spaces available**

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

Adult Phlebotomy

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

- 5th November, 9:15—16:30 [book here](#) @ Hanwell Health Centre, W7 1DR **limited spaces available**

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

Paediatric Phlebotomy **date change**

- 28th January 2026, 9:00—14:00 @ Cuckoo Lane Surgery, W7 1DR [apply here](#)

You must attend the training day and assessment day to finalise course the assessment date for each of the above training cohorts can be found on the Medtribe page for each cohort.

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 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

- 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 to practice nurses can attend

Cervical Sample Taker Update

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

- 24th 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

- 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