

NWL Training Hub

Newsletter

w/c 13th October 2025

News and Updates

Review and book all NWL Training Events:
nwltraininghub.co.uk/events/

Last Call: GP Supervisor course February 2026-July 2026 Cohorts

Application form Complete the application form to be added to the waitlist for the next cohort, please note the dates below for the next cohorts, you will need to be able to attend all sessions.
Cohort 32: Friday mornings, 09:30 to 12:30 (30th Jan, 13th & 27th Feb, 6th & 13th Mar, 17th & 24th Apr, 1st & 21st May, 5th & 12th Jun)
Cohort 33: Thursday mornings, 09:30 to 12:30 (5th & 26th Feb, 27th Mar, 5th Apr, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Apr, 7th, 14th & 21st May, 11th Jun)
Cohort 34: Thursday afternoons, 14:00-17:00 (5th Feb, 12th & 26th Mar, 16th & 23rd Apr, 7th & 14th May, 11th Jun, 9th & 13th July)
Cohort 35: Tuesday mornings, 09:30 to 12:30 (10th & 24th Feb, 24th Mar, 21st & 28th Apr, 12th May, 16th, 23rd & 30th Jun, 14th July)
Cohort 36: Friday mornings, 09:30 to 12:30 (13th & 27th Mar, 24th Apr, 1st, 8th & 15th May, 12th, 19th & 26th June 3rd & 10th July)
Cohort 37 Mixed Assortment (Thursday mornings, 9:30am to 12:30pm AMT AND Monday afternoons, 1:00pm to 4:00pm) Dates coming soon!

Enhanced Service Inhaler Technique: NWL CYP Asthma Tier 3 aligned Training 2nd tranche available now

Attendance of Inhaler technique compliance training is required to achieve the training KPI in your respiratory specification this year (and therefore receive associated payment)
This training is aimed at nurses/pharmacists/GPs but any AHP who does asthma and COPD chronic disease management can attend.

- 16th October 9:15–17:00 @ Westminster, The Abbey Centre, SW1P 3BU [book here limited spaces](#)
- 5th November 9:15–17:00 @ Harrow, Harrow Masonic Centre, HA3 0EL [book here limited spaces](#)
- 6th November 9:15–17:00 @ Hillingdon, Viewslays & West Drayton Community Centre, UB9 7UL [book here spaces available](#)
- 12th November 9:15–17:00 @ West, The Methodist Church, W11 4AH [book here spaces available](#)
- 26th November 9:15–17:00 @ Ealing, Ealing Dominion Centre, UB2 4BQ [book here spaces available](#)
- 27th November 9:15–17:00 @ Hammersmith & Fulham, Edward Woods Community Centre, W11 4TX [book here spaces available](#)
- 3rd December 9:15–17:00 @ Hounslow, Indian Gymkhana Club, TW7 4NQ [book here limited spaces](#)
- 4th December 9:15–17:00 @ Brent, St John's Evangelist Church & Community Centre, HA0 2HX [book here spaces available](#)

ECG Interpretation Foundation – here to face a fast session for 1BA & ACPs.

- 17th October 2025, 9:00–16:00 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [limited spaces](#)
- 6th March 2026, 9:00–16:00 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [spaces available](#)
- 27th November 2026, 9:00–16:00 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [spaces available](#)
- Step by Step Interpretation of the ECG – Get it right every time
- The ECG in Chest Pain
- Tachy and Bradyarrhythmias
- Weird and Wonderful ECGs
- Rapid Fire ECGs/ECG Quiz

Refresher Interpreting ECG course

- 17th March 2026, 12:30–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)
- 18th September 2026, 12:30–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)

The refresher ECG course re-introduces a systematic approach for GPs who interpret ECGs to adopt a system that ensures every ECG is interpreted correctly every time. The focus will be on common scenarios that cause concern in primary care with a focus on red-flag ECGs. This course is for GPs and ACPs who have already attended the interpreting ECG Course.

British Society of Lifestyle Medicine Webinar

-18th November, 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)
Join the British Society of Lifestyle Medicine (BSLM) for an exclusive webinar with the North West London Training Hub. The session will introduce the BSLM by laying the foundations of lifestyle medicine, covering the three core principles that underpin the discipline and the six pillars of lifestyle medicine, demonstrating how these evidence-based approaches can be integrated into everyday clinical practice. The webinar will also explore how lifestyle medicine can be applied in practice to improve the health and wellbeing of your patients – whilst supporting your own health too. There will be plenty of time for Q&A at the end.
This webinar is accredited for 1 hour of CPD.

Non-clinical practice staff cervical screening webinars

- 7 November, 12:00 – 13:00 [book here](#)
- 20 November, 12:00 – 13:00 [book here](#)
- 2 December, 13:00 – 14:00 [book here](#)

You are invited to join one of our upcoming NWL Non-Clinical Practice Staff Cervical Screening Webinars, designed to update you on recent developments in the cervical screening programme and refresh your knowledge.

The content of these sessions is the same so you only need attend one.

- The NHS Cervical Screening Programme
- Supporting patients to make an appointment
- Managing bookings and results (including NHS App notifications)
- Tackling barriers to engagement for your patients

Applications open for the NWL Fellowship 2025/2026

Across North West London we have re-launched the Fellowship Programme and opened it not just to GPs and nurses that are new to practice, but to clinicians at different stages in their career and to other multi-professional roles within general practice. The new fellows will be working on projects in areas that support and meet local borough needs and North West London priority areas.

- Eligibility criteria:
 - The Fellow is working in a salaried role within General Practice for at least 16 hours per week.
 - There is now no criterion for how long they have been within General Practice and do not need to be new to practice.
 - Have not undertaken a fellowship in the last 3 years (SPIN, Mid-Career, PG Cert etc)

There are limited spaces across all 8 boroughs so applicants will go through a shortlisting and interview process.

Please find details of your boroughs offer [here](#) along with the [application form to apply](#). Application deadline is the 15th October.

If you have any questions, please contact your [local borough](#) or email nhsnwl.spin@nhs.net.

Safeguarding Webinar Series

Modern Slavery / Human trafficking - 22 October 2025, 12:00–13:00 [book here](#)
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Remote Consultation MDU Seminar

-4th of November, 12:00 to 13:00, [book here](#)

It will look at how to conduct remote consultations in the patients' best interest but also with practitioners' best interests in mind from a medico-legal perspective.

Learning Outcomes:

- To review the relevant law and guidance.
- To understand what is required of you as a practitioner.
- Reviewing case studies
- To feel more confident in dealing with a difficult situation if it happens.

London Air Quality and Health Programme Office Resources

The London Air Quality and Health Programme Office have developed and collated several educational resources, which aim to ensure health and care professionals are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence required to address health issues within person-centred conversations and consultations. Resources include:

- A [podcast](#) to discuss how healthcare professionals can help to integrate health quality within air pollution
- Global Action Plan's [ICS Clean Air Framework](#)
- Global Action Plan's [Knowledge Hub](#) for information and resources on clean air for health professionals
- Global Action Plan's [Clean Air Hub](#)
- NHS [e-learning session](#) designed to give healthcare professionals an overview of air pollution

The National Education Training Survey is open (7th Oct to 2nd Dec)

The only anonymous survey open to all healthcare learners in England. Please take 30mins and complete: [NETS 2025 | NHS England](#) | [Workforce, training and education](#)

The National Education and Training Survey (NETS) offers a unique insight into the multi-professional practice learning environment and the experience of the current and future workforce. The NETS is an opportunity for learners and trainees to reflect on their experience and identify what is working well and what could be improved.

NETS findings will provide crucial insight into the learner and trainee workforce. The results give NHS England, providers and ICBs valuable information to support their workforce helping with retention and recruitment.

Health and Wellbeing Practice or PCN Temperature Check

Calling all NWL Practice and PCN colleagues, join 58 of practices and PCNs across NWL, that have now hosted a temperature check.

Our programme to date has successfully demonstrated a 17% reduction in stress and anxiety across 809 members of our NWL workforce who have taken part.

There are still spaces available so get in touch.

For more information or to book your session please contact:

Hillingdon Training Hub Team on hilconfed.traininghub@nhs.net or
Natasha England directly on natashaengland@nhs.net – Project Lead and Senior Facilitator for this Programme.

Don't miss out on this fantastic offer, reach out today. We look forward to hearing from you

Investigation and Management of Irregular Vaginal Bleeding in Primary Care

- 13th November, 19:00–20:00 [book here](#)

This is an eMasterclass for GPs, Nurses, Pharmacists

This session will cover history taking, appropriate investigations and management in primary care and when to refer. This will include management of irregular vaginal bleeding in women taking contraceptives and HRT.

Webinar: upcoming changes to the routine childhood immunisation schedule

- 3rd December, 14:00–15:15 [Register here](#)

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Immunisation Team, in collaboration with NHS England, is hosting a webinar to inform colleagues of the second phase of the changes to the routine childhood vaccination schedule which will be implemented from January 2026. This will include the introduction of a varicella (chickenpox) vaccination programme (MMRV) and a new routine vaccination appointment at 18 months of age. This webinar 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).

Direct Access Diagnostics (DAD) - share and learn sessions

RM Partners, in liaison with the NWL Radiology GP Direct Access Group, are keen to support general practice and deliver information and education sessions around Direct Access Diagnostics (DAD) which could include:

- Availability across NWL of diagnostic services available (Trust and at Community Diagnostics Centres – CDCs) to support clinical decision making / support Urgent Suspected Cancer (USC) referrals
- Establishing direct points of contact with radiology consultants to discuss complex cases and get advice
- How to ensure that referral requests have the key clinical information needed to get a decisive, actionable report back from the radiologist, reducing follow-up queries

To help shape our DAD education programme, we would like to understand what topics / investigations that would be of specific interest - please contact mpartners.primarycare@nhs.net with any suggestive topics so we can work on developing these sessions.

DaRe2THINK Webinar – Prof Clare Taylor MBE – NICE Chronic Heart Failure Guideline 2025 Update

- 10th November, 12:30–13:00 [book here](#)

This talk is part of a series hosted by the DaRe2THINK trial to provide information to allied healthcare professionals and general practice staff across the UK.

Professor Taylor was a member of the NICE chronic heart failure guideline update committee. She will give an overview of the updated NICE recommendations on the treatment of chronic heart failure.

Survey: wound care practice - your participation is greatly appreciated

We are inviting General Practice Nurses (GPNs), Health Care Assistants (HCAs), and Nursing Associates (NAs) across North West London (NWL) to take part in a survey focused on wound care practice. The survey will take approximately 10–15 minutes to complete. Survey Link: <https://mmj6fhzmegp.typeform.com/WoundCareSurvey>

The purpose of this survey is to better understand the day-to-day challenges faced by GPNs, identify where additional support may be needed, and explore opportunities to improve services, training, and resources. Your insights will directly inform the development of more consistent, high-quality wound care pathways across our boroughs.

The findings may also be used to support service improvement, research, and shared learning initiatives, with the aim of strengthening wound care practice across primary care. Please be assured that all responses will be treated in the strictest confidence, and no individuals will be identifiable in any outputs or publications.

We would be very grateful if you could take part in this survey. Your contribution will play an important role in shaping the future of wound care in NWL.

THIS WEEK

• **The Importance of Prompt Intervention & Effective Management in COPD** - 13th October, 13:15-14:00 [Join here](#)

• **NWL Respiratory webinars, Optimising care in COPD** - 16th October, 9:30–14:00 [book here](#)

• **Interpreting ECG - Foundation** - 17th October, 9:00 to 16:00 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [limited spaces](#) This training is for GPs and ACPs only. **This is not a refresher.**

• **Quality Improvement in Practice - Grow Your Ideas into Impact** - Four sessions, 14th October 2025 –21st April 2026 [find out more](#) or [register here](#)

• **Unlocking Potential: The ePortfolio (Supported) Route Explained** - 14th October, 12:30–13:30 [book here](#)

• **Addressing Systemic Discrimination Development** - 14th October, 9:00 @ OPEN Ealing, 14 Dickens Yard, W5 2TD

• **NWL Integrated Kidney Care workshop: Cardio Renal Metabolic Disease for community health care professionals** - 14th October, 8:30–13:30 virtual tickets available [book here](#)

• **Embedding Healthy Speaking Up Cultures: Organisations Listening, Learning and Leading for Safer Care** - 15th October 10:00–12:00 [book here](#)

• **Managing paediatric respiratory tract infections – what is the evidence?** - 15th October 18:30–19:30 [book here](#)

• **Introduction to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman and the NHS Complaint Standards** - 16th October, 12:30–13:30 [book here](#)

• **The Shapes Toolkit Programme Part 1** - Friday 17th October 13:30-17:00 – [book here](#) (Delivered by: Dr Pippa Woolner)

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NWL Teaching webinar on Diagnostics / Referrals for asthma in children

- 20th November 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)

NWL Community Diagnostic Centres for investigating suspected asthma in children

- Overview of the referral process
- Diagnostic reports and how to interpret the findings
- Case examples

NWL Women's Forum

Topics to be confirmed

- 21st November 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)

- 16th January 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)

- 13th March 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)

NWL Frailty Webinar for nurses –new date

- 26th November, 13:00–13:45 [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

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

SSSA Training

SSSA - Foundation training 2-Day course

- 12th January and 9th February, 9:30–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)

This is a 2 day online SSSA Foundation training 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

- 28th November 9:00–12:30 [book here spaces available](#)

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

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.

Performing ECG Training

-3rd February 2026, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [spaces available](#)

-17th June 2026, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [spaces available](#)

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

Travel Health Updates

- 23rd November, 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

- 21st October 13:00–16:15 [book here limited spaces](#)

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](#).

Adult Phlebotomy

- 30th October 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [fully booked](#)

- 26th November, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Hanwell Health Centre, W7 1DR [fully booked](#)

- 5th February 2026, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Hanwell Health Centre, W7 1DR [limited spaces](#)

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

Paediatric Phlebotomy

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

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.

Diabetes Foot Care

- 28th Jan 2026, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [spaces available](#)

- 3rd June 2026, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [spaces available](#)

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

1 day Diabetes Foundation Course for non-registered practitioners

- 16th March 2026 8:50–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)

This course focuses on preparing non-registered practitioners to get involved in both the prediabetes and diabetes pathways. They will gain an understanding of the care pathways for people with prediabetes and type 2 diabetes, the screening tasks involved and key lifestyle messages to help support people achieve their individual goals. You can also attend the course if you are non-registered practitioner who requires diabetes update.

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](#)

Wound Care Training New Dates available now

- 13th November 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [fully booked](#)

- 18th March 2026 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [spaces available](#)

- 9th July 2026 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [spaces available](#)

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 for HCAs

- 4th March 2026 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 18A [fully booked](#)

- 5th August 2026 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [spaces available](#)

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. The session will include a wound care update and explore different types of wound commonly seen in GP, and discuss healing and factors that