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News and Updates

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Personalisation Networking Day

- 6th March 2026, 10:00–14:30 @ St Pauls Church in Hammersmith, W6 9PJ [book here spaces available](#)
Open to Social Prescribing Link Workers, Care Co-ordinators, Neighbourhood Navigators and Health & Wellbeing Coaches.
Join us for a dedicated Personalisation Networking Day, bringing together colleagues and partners to connect, learn and share best practice. The day will offer valuable networking opportunities, updates on Neighbourhood Health and the latest ICB developments, alongside training updates. There will also be present some key 3rd party stakeholders joining the day. You'll also have the chance to take part in a range of wellbeing activities, designed to support your own health and resilience.

2-Day Introduction To Contraception course

- 21st May & 22nd May, 9:30 - 16:30 [book here](#)
Course is suitable for: nurses, qualified NAs, paramedics & GPs
This course is aimed at qualified staff who are new to practice and want an overview of all contraceptive methods, or for staff who have completed a contraceptive course before and want a full update on contraception.

Cervical Sample Taker Update

- 23rd April, 9:30–12:30 [book here](#)
- 9th October, 13:30–16:30 [book here](#)
Course is suitable for: Registered Nurses, Doctor, Midwife or registered physician associate, nursing associates who are registered with the NMC, registered paramedics working in GP practice, who have completed their cervical sample training in the past and who require the three yearly update
Learning Outcomes:
• Update knowledge of current cervical screening guidance and best practice
• Refresh understanding of safe and effective cervical sample taking
• Recognise the importance of maintaining professional competency and compliance
• Understand documentation and certification requirements to keep CTSD records up to date

Motivational Interviewing for Cardio-Renal Care– Live Online Interactive Study Day [schedule change](#)

- Dates from 23rd February to 19th June [available here spaces available across all dates](#)
Booking Options: Attend as a full day or across two half-day sessions (AM/PM mix & match available). [Book here](#)
This training is for: GPs, Nurses, ARRS staff, Allied Health Professionals, Cardio-renal teams (clinical & non-clinical)
If you spend your time telling people what they should / could / need to do — this is for you.
This is a live, online, interactive training for the whole cardio-renal team — from non-clinical staff to senior clinicians. Practical focus. Real scenarios. No death-by-PowerPoint. No awkward role play.

Ring Pessary Update [schedule change](#)

- 16th May 2026, 9:00–12:00 [book here spaces available](#)
- 26th June 2026, 13:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)
This training is an update - for those who already finalised their Ring Pessary training

Just Listening: An Ethical approach to offering Justice and Connection through Listening in all relationships

Just Listening is a practical and philosophical approach that supports people in distress and strengthens relationships by offering justice through listening.
Designed for staff across health, social care and the voluntary sector, this immersive workshop will be delivered in-person over three mornings, once per week, and combines theory, reflection and practice to foster trust, compassion and human connection.
Please see [this flyer for full course details](#).
For more information, visit this link: [Healthcare Central London - Just Listening](#)

Neurodiversity Training For Practice Managers

- 24th February, 10:30–13:00 @ 4th Floor, Capital House, NW1 5DH [apply here](#)
This training aims to support managers in developing a better understanding of neurodiversity and in creating a more inclusive and supportive working environment for neurodivergent colleagues, and CLH are opening it to colleagues across NWL.
There are limited spaces available, so if this sounds useful for you or someone in your practice, please do book on by 18th February.

Funding available to support Quality Improvement projects

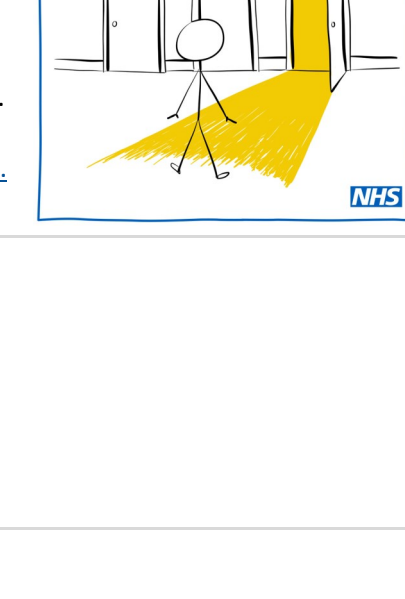
We're pleased to open for its second year, the RCN Foundation Quality Improvement Project, which funds opportunities for nursing and midwifery-led QI projects that seek to improve patient care and safety, help in addressing health inequalities and improve outcomes for nurses and midwives' wellbeing.
Eight grants of up to £2,500 are available – more information regarding eligibility, successful projects from rcn2025 and how to apply can be [found on our website](#) or [view the flyer here](#).
The deadline to apply is 5pm on Monday 6 April. Any questions, please contact Rosie Email: rosie.west@rcn2025.org.uk

Chief Sustainability Officer's Clinical Fellow Scheme

Application window closes at 9pm, 22nd February 2026
Greener NHS offers clinicians with a passion for sustainable healthcare the unique opportunity to work directly on embedding net zero carbon principles into the delivery of care across the system. [See information track here - Find out more and apply on the FMLM website](#).
Eligibility and selection criteria:
The scheme is open to a range of registered healthcare professionals who do not hold senior leadership roles and are eligible to work in the UK.
• Applicants must hold a primary professional qualification at a minimum 1st or 2:1 level and be fully registered with their regulator.
• Non-medical PH trainees must hold a 1st or 2:1 degree.
• Career Stage - Doctors must have 12 months post registration experience, have completed foundation training and must not hold a CCT.
• Other professionals must have Band 7 equivalent team leader experience and NHS clinical experience.
• Language skills - Applicants must demonstrate effective English communication skills appropriate for clinical and leadership practice.

Opening Doors – a Suicide Prevention Learning Resource

NHS England has published an animation on suicide prevention to support staff on how to recognise signs of suicidal distress in themselves and others and the ways in which they can seek help. Called 'Opening Doors', the resource has been developed by the authors of the Zero Suicide training, in partnership with healthcare staff who have been impacted by suicide. The aim of this training is to:
• Raise awareness of suicide risk within healthcare colleagues.
• Enable staff to recognise signs of suicidal distress in themselves and others.
• Support healthcare staff to intervene if they are concerned that a colleague is suicidal, encourage help seeking behaviour and signpost to support.
• Challenge the stigma of seeking help within the healthcare community.
The training complements the [Suicide Prevention toolkit](#), which was included within the [DHSC Suicide prevention strategy for England: 2023 to 2028](#).
The training is free to undertake and available on the [NHS Learning Hub](#).



Recording: Non-Clinical Cervical Screening Webinar December 2025

NWL Non-clinical practice staff cervical screening webinars covers:
• Supporting patients to make an appointment
• Managing bookings and results (including the NHS app notifications)
• Tackling barriers to engagement for your patients
• The NHS Cervical Screening Programme
[View recording here](#)

Call for Participants: NWL Focus Group on Reducing Harm from Psychotropics

- 5th March, 13:00–14:00 [express your interest](#) by 5pm 16th February
Imperial College Health Partners, as part of the NHS England Patient Safety Collaborative programme, is convening a virtual focus group to support work on reducing harm from psychotropic medicines used for behaviour that challenges in people with a learning disability.
They are seeking participants from across North West London, including colleagues from Acute Care Providers, CICs, Mental Health Trusts, Community Trusts, GP Practices, Local Authorities, Public Health, NHS England, and ICB.
• Develop a shared system wide vision and ambition
• Build a cross sector network of 'doers'
• Co-create a draft whole system action plan

DaRe2THINK webinar series

FIND-AF Guided Detection of Atrial Fibrillation in the Community
- 11th March 2026, 12:30-13:00 [book here](#)
AF Rhythm Control: When to Reassure, When to Refer
- 20th May 2026, 13:00-13:30 [book here](#)
Patients with palpitations in Primary Care: how can we optimise their care?
- 8th July 2026, 13:00-13:30 [book here](#)

NAPC/NHSE : Lower Limb Wound CARE Programme

- 30th & 31st March, 9:00–12:00 [register your interest](#) or [view flyer here](#)
The programme modules will include:
• A Population Health based approach to improving wound care outcomes in your community - Setting the scene for understanding the complexity of wound care as a population health issue
• 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

Polypharmacy Action Learning Sets

The Health Innovation Network has successfully secured funding from The Vinga Foundation to continue delivery of the Polypharmacy Action Learning Sets. This enables them to deliver a series of cohorts for GPs, pharmacists and other prescribers from the Spring 2026 through to 2027. [Please register your interest here](#) and you will be the first to hear of the new dates when released next month.

Pan-London MedSIP Webinar: Reviewing Antipsychotics in People with a Learning Disability

- 4th March 12:00–13:00 [register here](#)
led by Learning Disability Community Lead Pharmacist, Shiva Fouladi-Nashta (ELFT). This event, organised by the London Health Innovation Networks and partners, will explore practical strategies to optimise medicines and reduce harm in this population.
What you'll learn:
• How to identify and address inappropriate psychotropic prescribing
• Tools for assessing behaviours and monitoring side effects
• Steps for safe deprescribing and holistic medication reviews.

Information from NHSE WT&E on 2027-2028 Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Recruitment Scheme

Information is for **prospective employers who may wish to employ a Foundation Trainee Pharmacist** can be [found here](#).
Please read the detailed guidance carefully, which includes links to relevant NHSE documents and contact email information.
Details of February drop in sessions, where NHSE colleagues will be available to answer questions, are also included.
Application deadline of **Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at Midday**.

NHSE Prescribing Infrastructure Project

The North West London Training Hub has been asked to undertake a piece of work in relation to Mapping and Training of current and prospective Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPPs) and Designated Supervisors (DS) by NHS England WT&E colleagues.
This piece of work will help to inform and build on capacity for Foundation Pharmacist Learning and Independent Prescribing Programmes across different parts of the NHS London system. [Clinical Pharmacist Designated Prescribing Practitioner Support Document](#)
If the relevant Healthcare Professionals could complete the linked survey below, which should take approx. 10 mins maximum, if you have been or wish to be a DPP/DS – This includes Pharmacists, GPs, Nurses, Paramedics and other roles who are Independent Prescribers. <https://form.typeform.com/to/qkqGgGdK>

THIS WEEK

- **Dr Ellis's Annual Rheumatology Update** – 17th February 2026, 13:00 – 14:00 [join here](#) or via teams ID: 347 776 081 143 70 and Passcode: Eq2CQ3Yu
- **New to Anticoagulation Training** - 18th February 2026, 9:30–12:00 [book here fully booked](#)
- **New to Anticoagulation Training** - 18th February 2026, 14:00–17:00 [book here limited spaces](#)
- **ADHD education workshop** - 18th February, 9:30–12:30 [book here fully booked](#)
- **The Shapes Toolkit Programme** - Cohort 2: 20th Feb & 6th Mar, 13:30–17:00 [book here](#)

NWL TH Training

NWL Training Hub Webinars
Safeguarding Webinar Series
- **Harm Reduction Drugs & Alcohol – must attend first session prior to attending 2nd session**
- part 1) 12th March 2026, 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)
- part 2) 25th March 2026, 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)

NWL Women's Forum

Topics to be confirmed
- 13th March 13:00–14:00 [book here spaces available](#)
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.

Deaf Awareness

- 12th May, 9:30–12:30 [book here spaces available](#)
Learning Outcomes
• Identify the barriers that deaf and hard of hearing people face
• List the ways in which deaf and hard of hearing people communicate
• Understand and demonstrate how to implement positive methods of communication, and offer an equal service to deaf and hard of hearing people.
• Apply the finger-spelling alphabet
• Explore the deaf community & culture

Travel Health Updates

- 14th April, 13:00–16:00 [book here fully booked](#)
- 3rd June, 13:00–16:00 [book here limited spaces](#)
- 16th July, 13:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)
- 7th October, 13:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)
- 17th November, 13:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)
Open to all trained Nursing and Pharmacist Immunisers (suitable for registered Nursing Associates and Pharmacy Techs already doing child/travel immunisations but not suitable if they have not done any introductory training as not sufficient detail)
3-hour online travel health updates for experienced practitioners; usually nurses, nursing associates and pharmacists, delivering travel immunisations already.

Seasonal Immunisation Updates

- 16 dates available from June to October 2026 [book here spaces available across most dates](#)
3-hour online seasonal immunisation updates for all experienced Health Care Professionals; Nurses, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Nursing Associates, Pharmacy Techs and the non-registered workforce (includes HCAs, HCSWs, Phlebotomists, receptionists etc) to deliver flu, pneumococcal, shingles, RSV and COVID vaccines.

Child Immunisation Updates

- 18th March, 13:00–16:30 [book here fully booked](#)
- 16th April, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 14th May, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 11th June, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 22nd July, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 23rd September, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 8th October, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 18th November, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
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Motivational Interviewing for Cardio-Renal Care– Live Online Interactive Study Day

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This training is for: GPs, Nurses, ARRS staff, Allied Health Professionals, Cardio-renal teams (clinical & non-clinical)
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Anticoagulation Update Training

- 16th March 2026, 13:00–16:00 [book here fully booked](#)
This training provides an update for staff involved in anticoagulation monitoring (Nurses, Nursing Associates, Health Care Support Workers, Pharmacists, and GPs). It is intended for those with prior experience who need a refresher. Topics include:
• **Warfarin:** Do's and don'ts of INR management, normal ranges, actions for high/low INR, LMWH use (when, why), and patient education.
• **DOACs:** Do's and don'ts, initiation, monitoring, patient education, and dose reduction per guidelines.

Performing ECG Training

- 17th June 2026, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA **limited spaces**
This training is for HCAs, GPAs, paramedics, nurses can attend if they require this training

ECG Interpretation Foundation – a face to face session for GPs & ACPs.

- 6th March 2026, 9:00–16:00 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA **limited spaces**
- 27th Nov 2026, 9:00–16:00 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA **spaces available**
This is for GPs and ACPs who haven't already attended the interpreting ECG Course.

Refresher Interpreting ECG course

- 27th 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

Adult Phlebotomy

- 29th April 2026, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **limited spaces**
- 18th June 2026, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA **spaces available**
- 4th August 2026, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **spaces available**
- 7th October 2026, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA **spaces available**
- 3rd December 2026, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **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

- 20th April 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 Medtrix 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

- 3rd June 2026, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes 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 fully booked](#)
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

- 16th March 2026 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA **fully booked**
- 9th July 2026 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **limited spaces**
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 1BA **fully booked**
- 5th August 2026 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **limited spaces**
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.

Wound Care Update For Nurses

- 24th March, 12:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)
The session will cover:
• Wound preparation, assessment, dressing, and compression
• Burns management
• MARS (Medical Adhesive–Related Skin Injury)

Ring Pessary Foundation course

- 19th March 2026 9:00–12:00 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **fully booked**
- 19th March 2026 13:00–16:00 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **fully booked**
- 8th October 2026 9:00–12:00 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **limited spaces**
- 8th October 2026 13:00–16:00 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN **limited spaces**
This course is for GPs & Nurses only. PAs who have been doing cervical screening smear for longer than a year can attend.

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- 16th May 2026, 9:00–12:00 [book here spaces available](#)
- 26th June 2026, 13:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)
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Autism, Dyslexia ADHD education workshops FOR NURSES

Dyslexia education workshop - 8th April, 13:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)

ARRS Training Offers

Contraception Training for Pharmacists

- 2nd & 9th March 2026, 9:30–17:00 [book here spaces available](#)
The course will look to cover:
• An introduction to contraceptive counselling and management within General Practice. This course will improve understanding of the safe counselling and administration of the different contraception methods offered.
• Clinician's will be able to understand their level of clinical competency in offering this within their current role and contraception offered within General Practice.
• This training will enable practitioners to understand the most commonly used contraception, and to be able to give safe and tailored care to patients.

Personalisation Networking Day

- 6th March 2026, 10:00–14:30 @ St Pauls Church in Hammersmith, W6 9PJ [book here spaces available](#)
Open to Social Prescribing Link Workers, Care Co-ordinators, Neighbourhood Navigators and Health & Wellbeing Coaches.
This is the 3rd Personalisation Networking Day. Join us for a dedicated Personalisation Networking Day, bringing together colleagues and partners to connect, learn and share best practice.
The day will offer valuable networking opportunities, updates on Neighbourhood Health and the latest ICB developments, alongside training updates. There will also be present some key 3rd party stakeholders joining the day. You'll also have the chance to take part in a range of wellbeing activities, designed to support your own health and resilience.

Obesity – A Long-Term Condition, Focusing On People Who Are Using Weight Loss Injections
- 26th February 2026, 9:30–11:00 [book here limited spaces](#)
The course will look to cover:
• Understand the importance of obesity and its impact on physical and emotional well being.
• Understand the role and impact of the weight loss jabs.
• Gain an appreciation of the current national and NHS environment re weight loss jab management both the strengths and weaknesses.
• Experience a practical approach to having the difficult conversation when a patient does not receive the prescription they want.

ARRS 2 Day Foundation Health Coaching Course

Building on previous work the past 3 years, the NW London Training Hub are working with provider Peak Health Coaching to provide the PCI approved core workers 2-day health & role coaching programme for the new to role Social Prescribing Link workers and Care Co-ordinators. Due to requests for development, the 2-day Foundation Health Coaching course will now also be opened up to additional clinical roles - **Clinical Pharmacist, Dieticians, FC Physiotherapists, Physician Associate & Paramedics** to aid in these roles support of long-term condition management. *Please note this course will not be relevant for all of these roles, so please only apply if it is relevant to your daily practice due to funding limitations.*
The 4 Day Intermediate Health Coaching course required for Health & Wellbeing Coaches new to role, may still be available so please email directly to enquire about this.

To apply for a space please [complete the FOI form](#) or if you have any further questions around recruitment, please contact Jon Ord – NWL ARRS Programme Officer – jonathan.ord@nhs.net.

Pitstop Foundation Level Diabetes Course

This course is now open to any ARRS clinical staff including Pharmacists, Practice Nurses, Paramedics, Physician Associate, Pharmacy Technician, Nurse Associate & Advanced Clinical Practitioners.
Staff who wish to attend must either [complete the FOI](#) 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 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