

NWL Training Hub

Newsletter

w/c 20 April 2026

News and Updates

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

GP Nurse Trainee Recruitment 2026-2027 – Now Open

We are now recruiting for the General Practice Nursing Academic Programme and are looking for practices to host a trainee for 2026–2027. This is an ideal opportunity for practices looking to develop a nurse from within – whether to expand an existing team or plan ahead for a retirement or leaver, with a view to longer-term employment.

The programme aims to give Nurses clinical skills and competencies relevant to General Practice Nursing including:

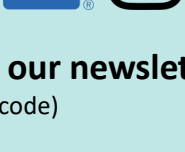
- Vaccinations in line with National Immunisation Programmes.
- Sexual Health screening, Contraception Advice & Cervical Cytology (smears).
- Travel Health & Vaccination
- Management of patients with long-term conditions such as Asthma & Diabetes.
- Teaching skills to work with and supervise within the Multi disciplinary team.
- Population Health & Prevention training.

[Find out more here](#)

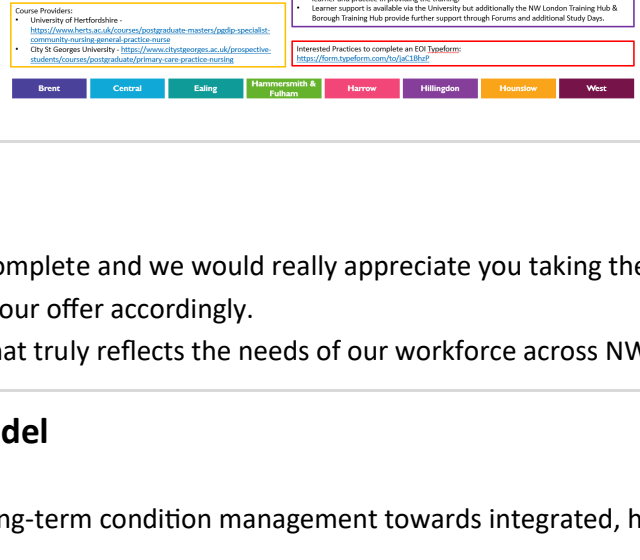
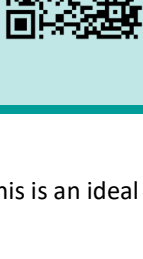
Interested Practices to complete an EOI Typeform: <https://form.typeform.com/to/jaC1BhzP>



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NWL Training Needs Analysis Survey — Now Live

-Open until Friday 16 May 2026 [Complete the survey here -> NWL TNA Survey — Typeform](#)

The NWL-wide Training Needs Analysis (TNA) survey is now live and open to all staff. It takes approximately 7 minutes to complete and we would really appreciate you taking the time to fill it in and share your information — your responses will directly help us understand what training is needed and tailor our offer accordingly.

Every response counts, and the more information we receive, the better placed we are to develop a training programme that truly reflects the needs of our workforce across NWL.

Harrow Training Hub are pleased to invite colleagues to this masterclass exploring the CRM model

-Wed 22 April 2026 - 13:00–14:00 → [Join via Microsoft Teams](#)

whole-person approach to managing cardiovascular, renal and metabolic conditions together, moving away from siloed long-term condition management towards integrated, holistic care that delivers results.

The session will cover:

- Introduction to CRM — why it matters, what it covers and how it aligns with NWL priorities
- Health inequalities, population need and key risk factors (BP, HbA1c, weight, CKD markers)
- Early outcomes — 80% of patients showed improvement in BP, weight or HbA1c
- CRM pathway and workflow — embedding it sustainably into practice
- Lifestyle interventions and personalised care — structured conversations, health coaching and shared decision-making
- Lifecycle medicine pillars: eat, move, sleep, relax, connect, avoid harmful substances

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National Practice Manager Day

– Tuesday 21 April – [Register for the event](#) or [find out more](#).

The Institute of General Practice Management (IGPM), the representative body for practice management professionals, is marking the first National Practice Manager Day on 21 April.

To celebrate, IGPM is hosting a short lunchtime webinar at noon (15–20 minutes), including the premiere of a national campaign video showcasing the impact of the Practice Manager role.

It's a great opportunity to recognise colleagues across general practice management.

NHSE Prescribing Infrastructure Project

The North West London Training Hub have 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&C 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/qikGGdX0>

Fellowships Opportunities

• **NHS England Population Health Fellowship — 6th Cohort**

NHS England is funding tuition fees for 50 eligible students on the Applied Population Health Programme — a Level 7 PgCert delivered by t he University of Salford.

Closes: **1 June 2026 via pre-screening form**

→ [More info & eligibility: PgCert Population Health | University of Salford](#)

• **PLACE Programme — Training for Neighbourhood Health & Care (Sep 2026 – Oct 2027)**

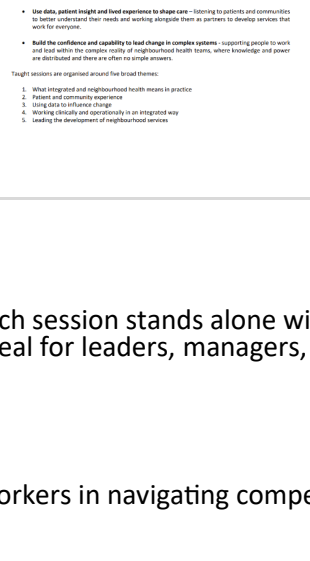
A 1-year structured training programme including an accredited Work-Based Learning Module.

Designed to fit alongside existing roles at approx. 1–2 half-days per month.

Cost: approx. £2,000–£3,000 per participant (up to 28 places per cohort). See attached flyer for full details.

EOIs due end of March — deadline may extend if places remain

→ EOIs & questions: kate.dharmarajah@nhs.net (include your role and organisation)



A 3-Part Webinar Series to Deepen Your Career Coaching Toolkit

-open to any staff who may find this beneficial

The NWL Mentoring team invite you to join three interactive online webinars designed to strengthen your coaching and mentoring practice. Each session stands alone with practical tools you can use immediately — but together they tell a coherent story for supporting professionals navigating the complex NHS landscape. Ideal for leaders, managers, trainers, and coach/mentors.

• **Session 1: Kaleidoscope Careers — Finding Clarity in a Dynamic Career**

-Tue 28 Apr 2026 → [Book Session 1](#)

Explores the Kaleidoscope Career perspective to help clients identify what matters most right now. Learn how to support GPs, ARRs and NHS workers in navigating competing priorities — authenticity, balance, and challenge — while cultivating self-compassion during transition.

• **Session 2: Job Crafting — Turning Insight into Action**

-Tue 5 May 2026 → [Book Session 2](#)

Once priorities are clearer, the next step is action. Job crafting gives individuals practical ways to shape their roles around their strengths, motivations and needs — adjusting tasks, relationships and perspectives to better balance demands and resources.

• **Session 3: Wise Proactivity — Making Change Work in Real Organisations**

-Tue 12 May 2026 → [Book Session 3](#)

Intentional change doesn't happen in a vacuum. This final session focuses on how individuals can introduce change thoughtfully within teams, hierarchies and organisational cultures — pursuing meaningful change while maintaining relationships and credibility.

THIS WEEK

• **Managing acute wheeze in adults** - 21 April, 13:00–14:00 [book here](#)

• **Motivational Interviewing for Cardio-Renal Care– Live Online Interactive Study Day** - 21 April, 9:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)

• **Cervical Screening Update** - 23 April, 9:30–12:30 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

• **Oliver McGowan Training— Tier 1, Part 2 : 21/04** [book here](#) [fully booked](#) , **Tier 2, Part 2** - 23 April, 9:30–16:30 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

• **Supporting earlier breast cancer diagnosis and managing mastalgia** - 22 April, 12:30–13:15 [book here](#)

• **Transgender Healthcare for Clinical Staff** - Session 1— 22 April and 15 June & Session 2— 29 April and 22 June @ 12:00 – 1:30 [Click here to register for the training for clinical staff](#)

• **Navigating Men's Health: Essential Skills and Expertise for ACPs** - 23 April 9:30–16:30 [book here](#)

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Webinars

Managing acute wheeze in adults

- 21 April, 13:00–14:00 [book here](#)

- Overview of common respiratory viral infections: rhinovirus, RSV, influenza and HMPV
- How viral infections trigger asthma and COPD exacerbations
- When to consider prescribing prednisolone in practice
- When to consider prescribing inhaler therapy

Asthma Inhaler Update Webinar – New Licensing, Paediatrics & NWL Formulary

- 5 May, 12:30–13:30 [book here](#)

- Latest asthma inhaler licensing updates
- How to choose a MART or AIR inhaler
- Overview of the new NWL Asthma Inhaler Prescribing Guide
- Practical guidance for use in primary care

NWL Women's Health Forum

- 15 May, 14:20–15:20 [book here](#) topic TBC

- 10 July, 13:00–14:00 [book here](#) UKMEC update and application in complex cases

- 4 September, 13:00–14:00 [book here](#) PMS & PMDD

- 6 November, 13:00–14:00 [book here](#) Intrauterine contraception: managing challenges and complications

Oliver McGowan training

Which tier of training you need to attend will depend on the nature of your role and how much you interact with patients. Both tiers are required to undertake two parts to complete this training, the parts and tiers are outlined below. Please ensure you book the right tier for your role.

Tier 1: staff with **indirect or occasional contact with patients**, i.e. non-patient facing roles.

Tier 1, Part 2 —various dates and times from 14 May [book here](#) £7 per person*

- 14 May 10:30–11:30 [book here spaces available](#)

- 19 May, 10:00–11:00 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

- 10 May, 12:30–13:30 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

- 19 May, 14:30–15:30 [book here](#) [limited spaces](#)

- 1 June 10:30–11:30 [book here spaces available](#)

- 18 June, 10:00–11:00 [book here spaces available](#)

- 18 June, 12:30–13:30 [book here spaces available](#)

- 18 June, 14:30–15:30 [book here spaces available](#)

- 23 July 10:30–11:30 [book here spaces available](#)

- 4 September 10:30–11:30 [book here spaces available](#)

- 15 September, 10:00–11:00 [book here spaces available](#)

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More dates to be confirmed

Tier 2: staff with **regular or direct contact with patients**, i.e. patient facing roles. This include all staff who provide care, support or make decisions, this is not limited to clinical roles.

Tier 2, Part 2 —various dates from 23 April, in person [book here](#) £40 per person*

- 23 April, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)

- 14 May 9:30–16:30 [book here](#) @ Pembroke Centre, HA4 8NX [fully booked](#)

- 19 May, 9:30–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)

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- 11 August, 9:30–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)

- 17 September, 9:30–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)

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*We are delivering this training using a cost-sharing approach. This enables us to support wider staff participation across the system, maintain a high standard of training delivery, and ensure can meet national requirements.

This year, the Training Hub is able to cover 50% of the training cost to widen access.

Please note that future funding from NHSE/ICB is not guaranteed, so employers may need to fully fund places in subsequent years.

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

- 12 May, 9:30–12:30 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

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

- 3 June, 13:00–16:00 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

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

- 7 October, 13:00–16:00 [book here spaces available](#)

- 17 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 and pharmacists, offering 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-regulated workforce (includes HCAs, HCSWs, Phlebotomists, receptionists etc) to deliver flu, pneumococcal, shingles, RSV and COVID vaccines.

Child Immunisation Updates

- 14 May, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)

- 22 July, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)

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- 8 October, 13:00–16:30 [book here spaces available](#)

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Performing ECG Training

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

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

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

-27 November, 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

- 18 September, 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

- 29 April, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [limited spaces](#)

- 18 June, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [spaces available](#)

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

- 7 October, 9:15 – 16:30 [book here](#) @ Harrow Baptist Church, HA1 1BA [spaces available](#)

- 3 December, 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

- 20 May, 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 Medtrite 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

- 3 June, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)

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

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

- 9 July, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [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

Advanced Wound Care Training for HCAs

- 5 August, 9:15–16:30 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [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 sward correctly.

Ring Pessary Foundation course

- 8 October, 13:00–16:00 [book here](#) @ Dawes Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)

- 8 October, 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.

Ring Pessary Update

- 16 May, 9:00–12:00 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

- 26 June, 13:00–16:00 [book here](#) [fully booked](#)

This training is an update - for those who already finalised their Ring Pessary training

2-Day Introduction To Contraception course

- 21 May & 22 May, 9:30 - 16:30 [book here](#) [limited](#)