

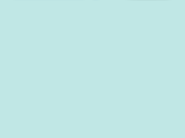
NWL Training Hub

Newsletter

w/c 11 May 2026

News and Updates

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Oliver McGowan training—further dates scheduled

- Tier 1, Part 2 —various dates and times from 14 May [book here](#) £7 per person*
- Tier 2, Part 2 —various dates from 13 May in person [book here](#) £40 per person*

Kidney Talks: short, interactive online training sessions

-Thursday 21 May 2026, 13:00Kidney Talks – Hypertension and the Kidneys [register here](#)
-Wednesday 10 June 2026, 13:00CKD: How Early Is Too Early
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust will be hosting a series of **monthly Kidney Talks: short, interactive online training sessions** designed for healthcare professionals with an interest in kidney health.
Who is it for: GPs, Nurses, Pharmacists, PAs working in primary care
Format
45-minute online session
20-minute presentation
20-minute live Q&A and discussion
Free to attend

How to register

Visit @ <https://cassyni.com/s/kidney-talks>
Select the session you wish to attend and click RSVP.
You should receive a calendar notification to save the slot, and on the day of the event you will receive a link to attend.

Upcoming sessions

- Thursday 21 May 2026, 13:00Kidney Talks – Hypertension and the KidneysSpeaker: Dr James Tomlinson (consultant nephrologist)
- Wednesday 10 June 2026, 13:00CKD: How Early Is Too Early – Speaker: Dr Steve Law (consultant nephrologist)

Series of Webinars focusing on the FIT testing in the Lower GI Urgent Suspected Cancer (2WW) pathway

-Wednesday the 17th of June from 12:00-13:00 - To secure a place, please email andrew.fliby2@nhs.net

Following previous successful "Lunch and Learn" webinars the Cancer Alliance are delighted to be running another series of Webinars focusing on the FIT testing in the Lower GI Urgent Suspected Cancer (2WW) pathway. Our speakers

- The talk will last around 30 minutes with 15 minutes for Q&A. The topics covered will include;
- An overview of evidence behind FIT testing
- The importance of including a positive FIT test in an LGI referral and the implications on the patient pathways if it is not included.
- Why should patients with a negative FIT not be referred as a suspected cancer referral?
- How else can FIT negative patients be managed

Gynaecology Cancer Teaching

-Thursday 14th May 2026@1pm [book here](#)
Join Dr Bina Modi, GP Cancer Lead for Brent and Harrow, Dr Geetali Sharma, GP Cancer Lead for Ealing and Hounslow and Miss Carina Johnstone-Ayllife, Consultant Gynaecologist from London North West University Healthcare Trust

- Learn more about Post menopausal bleeding - including those on HRT
- Clarify the use of Ca 125 – when to test and what is an abnormal result
- Understand more about Polyps - how should primary care manage these?
- Hear case studies to support best practice
- Ask questions on using the pathway in place

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.

THIS WEEK

- Gynaecology Cancer Teaching -Thursday 14th May 2026@1pm [book here](#)
- NWL Women's Health Forum - 15 May, 14:20—15:20 [book here](#) topic UKMEC
- Session 1 – **Leading Improvement & Project Management (PDSA)** Thursday 14 May | 9:00–12:30 [Register here](#)
- Transgender Healthcare for Non Clinical Staff – Session 1— 13 May 12:00 – 1:30 [Click here to register for the training for non-clinical staff](#)
- Leadership Core Concepts- 14 May, 9:30–16:30 [book here](#) @ venue TBC fully booked
- Discover Macmillan Services- 13 May, 12:00 – 13:00 [book here](#)
- Postural Tachycardia Syndrome masterclass: Back to basics-Thursday 14 May 2026 [book here](#)
- Child Immunisation Updates- 14 May, 13:00—16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- Deaf Awareness- 12 May, 9:30—12:30 [book here fully booked](#)
- A 3-Part Webinar Series to Deepen Your Career Coaching Toolkit -Session 3: Wise Proactivity — Making Change Work in Real Organisations-Tue 12 May 2026 → [Book Session 3](#)

NWL TH Training

Webinars

Breast Screening Dashboard & Webinar —

-Wednesday 21 May, 13:00–14:00 [book here](#)
NW Partners and the NWL ICS Business Intelligence Team have developed a new breast screening dashboard showing three years of screening coverage for GP-registered women aged 50–71 across North West London, with data viewable at ICS, borough, PCN and practice level, including variation by demographics, comorbidities and deprivation.

Join us on Wednesday 21 May, 13:00–14:00 for a webinar including health promotion updates from Dr Mansi Tara, service change updates from Steven Davies, and a live dashboard demonstration from Dr Bushra Khawaja. Open to GPs, practice nurses, practice managers, primary care and ICB staff.

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](#)
- 19 May, 12:30—13:30 [book here fully booked](#)
- 19 May, 14:30—15:30 [book here fully booked](#)

- 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](#)
- 15 September, 12:30—13:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 15 September, 14:30—15:30 [book here spaces available](#)

More dates to be confirmed

Tier 2: staff with regular or direct contact with patients, i.e. patient facing roles. This includes 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*

- 13 May 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) Harrow Masonic Centre, Harrow HA3 0EL spaces available
- 14 May 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) @ Pembroke Centre, HA4 8NX [fully booked](#)
- 26 May 9:30—16:30 @ Pembroke Centre, HA4 8NX [book here spaces available](#)
- 3 June 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [book here spaces available](#)
- 19 May, 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)
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- 15 July, 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)
- 30 July, 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) @ Pembroke Centre, HA4 8NX [book here spaces available](#)
- 11 August, 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)
- 09 September 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) @Harrow Masonic Centre, Harrow HA3 0EL spaces available
- 17 September, 9:30—16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)

*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 we 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.

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 Technicians attending 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

- 6 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 Technicians and the non-registered 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](#)
- 11 June, 13:00—16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 22 July, 13:00—16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 18 August, 13:00—16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 23 September, 13:00—16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 8 October, 13:00—16:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 18 November, 13:00—16:30 [book here spaces available](#)

3-hour online child immunisation updates for experienced practitioners; usually nurses, nursing associates and pharmacists, delivering child immunisations already.

Motivational Interviewing for Cardio-Renal Care—Live Online Interactive Study Day

- 14 May, 9:00—16:00 [book here fully booked](#)
- 15 May, 9:00—16:00 [book here fully booked](#)
- 20 May, 9:00—16:00 [book here fully booked](#)
- 19 June, 9:00—16:00 [book here spaces available](#)

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.

CYP Asthma Inhaler Technique Training — Further Cohorts Now Scheduled

Further cohorts of the Enhanced Service Inhaler Technique (NWL CYP Asthma, Tier 3-aligned) training have been scheduled. This training is aimed at nurses, pharmacists, GPs and AHPs involved in asthma and COPD chronic disease management. Please note that bookings from Healthcare Assistants and Nursing Associates will not be accepted.

This training is suitable for those who have not yet attended. If you have already completed the training, you do not need to attend again — if you book, you will be placed on the waiting list and if spaces are available closer to the date you will be contacted.

Please book onto your own borough cohort only. Five borough cohorts are currently available, with remaining boroughs to be advertised as soon as they are released by NWL ICS.

Book your borough cohort:

- [Harrow book here](#)
- [Hillingdon book here](#)
- [Central London book here](#)
- [Hounslow book here](#)
- [Brent book here](#)

Performing ECG Training

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

This training is for HCAs, GPsAs, 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

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

- 4 August, 9:15—16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves 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](#) @ Daves 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 [applied 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 phlebotomy 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](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)

This 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 attend a summary of your diabetes related work undertaken. [Express your interest here](#)

Wound Care Training

- 9 July, 9:15—16:30 [book here](#) @ Daves 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](#) @ Daves 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 swab correctly.

Ring Pessary Foundation course

- 8 October, 9:00—12:00 [book here](#) @ Daves Road Hub, SW6 7EN [fully booked](#)
- 8 October, 13:00—16:00 [book here](#) @ Daves 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 fully booked](#)

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

- 9 October, 13:30—16:30 [book here limited spaces](#)
- 26 November 11:30—3:30 [book here spaces available](#)

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

Essentials of Menopause Care

- 17th July 11:30— 3:30 [book here spaces available](#)
- 9 October, 11:30— 3:30 [book here fully booked](#)

This course is aimed at GPs, ANPs, nurses & physician's associates providing menopause care within primary care settings

The course provides an introduction to menopause care and a structured update for more experienced clinicians. It focuses on developing confidence in assessment, management, and discussion of menopause-related care needs in line with current guidance.

ARRS Training Offers

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 required 2-day health & role coaching programme for the new to role Social Prescriber 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 NWL TH at nwl.traininghub@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 complete [complete the FOI](#).

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

GP Supervisor Course [Application form](#)

Complete the application form to be added to the waitlist for the next cohorts.

Pharmacy Educational Supervisor Training programme – available via eLHF

Useful links and Resources

[Knowledge and Library Resources for GP and Practice Teams](#)
[NWL E-learning Portal—Mandatory training, SA and EMIS training resources](#)— register to access training
[Greener NHS – Resources for a more sustainable NHS](#)
[Survival Toolkit](#)
[Supported Return to Training](#)
[Podcast Learning Library](#)
[Primary Care Resources](#)
[GP Resources](#)
[Webinar Recordings](#)

Training & Events run on behalf of NWL TH

Transgender Healthcare for Clinical Staff - 12:00 – 1:30

[Click here to register for the training for clinical staff](#)

- Session 1 — 15 June
- Session 2 — 22 June

Transgender Healthcare for Non Clinical Staff - 12:00 – 1:30

[Click here to register for the training for non-clinical staff](#)

- Session 1 — 13 May and 6 July
- Session 2 — 20 May and 13 July

We are pleased to share details of the Quality Improvement in Primary Care 2026 Accelerator — for Practice and PCN Managers.

Each session runs on a Thursday morning from 9:00–12:30 and covers a different aspect of quality improvement, giving you practical tools and approaches you can apply directly in your setting. Sessions can be attended individually, so please book onto whichever are most relevant to you. Please see poster for more details.

Session 1 — **Leading Improvement & Project Management (PDSA) Thursday 14 May | 9:00–12:30** Strengthen your ability to lead improvement in a busy practice environment. Learn how to define clear aims, structure projects effectively, and use PDSA cycles to test changes quickly and safely before wider implementation. - [Register here](#)

Session 2 — **Engaging Stakeholders, Understanding Others & Sustainability Thursday 28 May | 9:00–12:30** Explore how to engage staff, bring different perspectives into the room, build support for change, and communicate with clarity — including how to embed improvements so they last beyond the initial project. - [Register here](#)

Session 3 — **Measurement for Improvement Thursday 4 June | 9:00–12:30** Use data with confidence to guide decisions and demonstrate progress. Learn how to choose meaningful measures, understand variation, and use simple tools such as run charts to track whether changes are making a difference. - [Register here](#)

Session 4 — **Demand & Capacity Thursday 25 June | 9:00–12:30** Gain practical insight into the pressures affecting access, flow, and workload — including demand patterns, capacity constraints, backlog, and system bottlenecks — with a focus on identifying realistic opportunities to improve efficiency and patient experience. - [Register here](#)

Session 5 — **Process Mapping & Creativity Tools Thursday 9 July | 9:00–12:30** See your service differently and unlock new ideas for improvement. Map key processes, identify friction points, and use creative problem-solving approaches to redesign pathways from both staff and patient perspectives. - [Register here](#)

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 3: Wise Proactivity — Making Change Work in Real Organisations

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