

Dear Training Hub guest,

Welcome to the latest edition of the **NCL Primary Care Nursing Newsletter**.

Please forward on to colleagues who may be interested in any of the following information.

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- For information on Individual CPD Funding, please click [here](#)
- For information on financial support resources available, please click [here](#)
- For information on upcoming NCL Nursing Team Forums, please click [here](#)

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For all the latest events and news from NCL Training Hub, please see our website

<https://www.ncltraininghub.org>

UPCOMING ITEMS

Cancer in the Community Education Programme: Expression of interest

We are exploring interest and demand for a Cancer in the Community Education Programme, a collaborative training initiative delivered by CLCH (Central London Community Healthcare) and the Transforming Cancer Services Team for London (TCST).

This program, sponsored by Health Education England (HEE), **NHSE/WTE** is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of healthcare professionals working in primary care, with a focus on General Practice Nurses (GPNs), Nursing Associates, and Allied Health Professionals (AHPs). The primary goal is to equip healthcare professionals with the necessary tools and knowledge to provide optimal care for individuals living with or after cancer.

If you are a GPN, NA or an Allied Health Professional committed to advancing your knowledge in cancer care and contributing to improved patient outcomes, we invite you to express your interest in the Cancer in the Community Education Programme by **Friday 19th January 2024** using the buttons below

For further information please [click here](#)

Express your interest

NCL Nursing Team Forum

Our next Forum will be taking place on **Wednesday 17th January 2024 1-2pm** and will cover

- **Winter Pressures: Bronchiolitis**
 - Key pathophysiology, clinical signs/symptoms
 - A review of the NICE Guideline
 - Identify the considerations for managing CYP within the Primary, Secondary & Tertiary sectors

. If you have not yet received an invite please contact barbara.bryden@nhs.net.

Click the button below to Watch the previous forum and access the relevant resources [here](#).

Watch November's Forum

Webinar: GP Maternal Postnatal Check Support

Tuesday 16th January 2024, 1pm-2pm on MS Teams

The NHS London Maternity Clinical Network are pleased to announce details of the next webinar aimed at supporting primary care clinicians with postnatal maternal checks.

The event theme will be Medical Disorders.

Register Here

Advanced Nurse Practitioner NCL Meet and Greet hosted by the Professional Nurse Advocates

Tuesday 16th January 2024 12:30 – 13:30 via MS Teams

Are you an Advanced Nurse Practitioner working in NCL ?

Join the NCL Meet and Greet to connect with other ACPs from NCL, build your professional network, and share experienced and learning.

Flyer - Further information

Emergency Eye Care for NCL General Practices

Thursday 18th January 2024 13:00 - 14:00

NCL Training Hub in collaboration with Moorfields Eye Hospital presents this session on emergency eye care in general practice. Aimed at clinical staff in NCL, it will discuss and provide an update on the NCL Single Point of Access (SPoA) referral pathway, how to safely and effectively assess an ophthalmic emergency, what needs to come to Eye Casualty and what needs to go to medics/stroke team, what is the remit of MECS optometrists and how a session in eye casualty is spent.

[Register Here](#)

NEWS & EVENTS

Royal College of Nursing London - Cost of living and working in London survey

Survey closes 21st January 2024

In 2020, 57% of RCN members in London shared that they were considering or planning to leave London in the next five years due to the city's high cost of living.

Four years on Royal College of Nursing have launched a survey asking RCN members about how the rising cost of living in London is affecting them. They're keen to understand how increases in mortgage, rent, childcare, and transport costs have impacted quality of life and ability to live and work in London long term. The feedback gathered will be used to inform campaigning work supporting nursing staff across the capital.

[Submit Survey](#)

NCL Non-Medical Prescribing Forum (Save the date)

Wednesday 7th February 2024 (1pm-2pm)

Please save the date for the 4th meeting of the NCL-Wide Non-Medical Prescribers Forum.

This forum is an opportunity to network with other NMPs in NCL primary care, discuss topical issues relevant to your prescribing practice and to share the challenges of NMP and learning or tips.

If you would like to book your place or any suggestions for agenda items, please contact: Fani Ngan via fani.ngan@nhs.net

[Register Here](#)

LTC/LCS Support Session (Enfield Nurses)

Tuesday 23rd January 2024 13:00 – 14:30 via MS Teams

Are you a GPN, GPN Trainee, NA, or TNA working in Enifeld?

Would you like to discuss the new LTC/LCS model of care and how it affects your nursing team? Join our Clinical Lead for LTC Training and Professional Nurse Advocate Lisa Smith to answer any queries or questions you may have.

N.B: Plans are being made to extend these sessions to additional boroughs. Please watch this space for further updates.

[Register here](#)

Professional Nurse Advocate Evaluation

Have you attended a PNA support session?

If so please kindly fill out the PNA feedback evaluation form. The form will only take a few minutes to complete and will greatly help us measure the impact of the Professional Nurse Advocate in NCL.

[Complete survey here](#)

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

The Nursing and Midwifery Equity Programme

Expressions of Interest to be submitted by Friday 19th January 2024

There is an opportunity for BAME nurses and midwives to apply for the next Nursing and Midwifery Equity Programme. Please see below the link to the Expression of Interest Form which will need to be completed by 19th January 2024.

Please [click here](#) for an outline of the programme with further details

[Submit EOI here](#)

CPD & TRAINING

Infection Prevention Control Refresher for Primary Care staff

Dates available for January/February/March

IPC training suitable for all staff working in General Practice. The training is via Microsoft Teams and the practical session includes:

- Covid-19 Updates
- Standard Precautions (hand hygiene, PPE etc.)
- Environmental cleaning
- Vaccine management
- Time for discussion

[Register Here](#)

New cervical screening management system

Wednesday 7th February 2024 11:00 - 12:00 via MSTeams

The course provides a comprehensive overview of the New Cervical Screening Management System (CSMS), covering its functionalities, key features, and the transition process from the current system.

The course aims to equip participants with a deep understanding of the new CSMS, focusing on essential information like key changes, benefits, an overview of how to use CSMS, and the available features.

[Register Here](#)

Contraception & Sexual Health Update (2 Half Day Update)

Wednesday 13th March 2024 & Thursday 14th March 2024 (You must attend both dates) 1pm - 4pm

A programme designed by the Margaret Pyke Trust in consultation with the North Central London Training Hub covering a Contraception Update including Emergency Contraception, Risky Behaviour and Sexual History Taking, to support nurses and advanced nurse practitioners in their clinical practice.

[Register Here](#)

Venepuncture & Cannulation

Dates in February & April

Venepuncture (Phlebotomy) and Cannulation are the most commonly performed invasive procedures in the NHS. To perform these procedures well and to a safe standard it requires staff to have relevant and up-to-date knowledge and skills.

This RCN Accredited course is suitable as a refresher course, or as a foundation course for candidates new to Phlebotomy. This training includes both comprehensive theory and interactive practical on state of the art latex arms, with plenty of time to perfect your technique.

Dates Available:

Tuesday 27th February 2024 9am-5pm (**Limited spaces available**)

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 9am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

The Fit Note - ELFH

The learning takes a case study approach in exploring the common scenarios that present in GP surgeries and how the fit note can be used most effectively.

There are 4 sessions in the fit note programme:

An enabling approach which explains the aims and importance of the fit note

Key legislation and guidance to help understand the context and dispel any myths

Making recommendations using case studies and examples of completed fit notes

Application of the fit note which brings together the knowledge gained to apply to case studies and the final assessment of your knowledge.

[Access Training](#)

Cancer Genomics in Primary care lunchtime webinar event

Thursday 8th February 2024 - 12:00 – 13:00

This event is open to AHPs and Primary and Community Care nurses.

This webinar will be hosted by Dr Angela George, who is Clinical Director of Genomics at the Royal Marsden and specialises in the systemic treatment of gynaecological cancers, and has a particular focus on the use of genomic information in treatment. Further details of the webinar will follow in the New Year.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra at TCST: sandra.dyer1@nhs.net.

Register here

Foundation Training for Sample Takers

Thursday 8th & 9th February 2024 - 9am - 4:30pm

This 2-Day course has been developed in line with the NHS Cervical Cytology Screening Programme (NHSCSP 2020) recommendations and guidelines and is designed for qualified and registered nurses, nursing associates, and registered physician associates wishing to develop the knowledge and skills required to become a competent smear taker.

Please see the flyer [here](#) and register using the below button.

Register Here

Immunisation training offer 2024 (Camden, Haringey and Islington)

Immunisation training is being offered to Doctors, Pharmacists, Trained Nurses and non-clinical staff in Islington, Haringey, and Camden.

The following is on offer:

1. CORE TRAINING FOR Doctors and Trained Nurses ONLY

These courses are suitable for qualified nurses or health professionals, including pharmacists, who have not previously done equivalent two-day training

2. HALF DAY UPDATE SESSION FOR Doctors, Pharmacists and Trained Nurses

This is suitable for those who have already done core training

The sessions will cover topical issues and any new information as well as reinforcement of some basics, such as storage of vaccines.

3. HALF DAY SESSION FOR NON-CLINICAL STAFF

Intended audience: Health Care Assistants, Family Health Advisers and Clinic Receptionists

For a list of available dates and information on how to register click the button below

Further Information

[Introduction to Standards for Student Supervision & Assessment delivered by Middlesex University.](#)

Multiple dates available: 12th Mar 24

This two-part course prepares qualified nurses to be Practice Assessors and Practice Supervisors.

Day 1 - Requires completion of e-learning modules

Day 2 - Online via Microsoft Teams 9am-4pm.

[Register Here](#)

[Standards for Student Supervision & Assessment - Update Session delivered by Middlesex University.](#)

Multiple dates available: 16th Jan 24/ 12th Mar 24

Those supporting students (Student Nurses, Student Midwives and Nurse Associates) in clinical practice will find these sessions include an update on:

- NMC education standards
- Curriculum at Middlesex and various related programmes
- Electronic Practice Assessment Document
- Resources and support for learning

[Register Here](#)

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