

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.

- You can find an archive of the previous newsletters [here](#)
- For all available CPD training on offer, please click [here](#)
- For information on Individual CPD Funding, please click [here](#)
- For information on financial support resources available, please click [here](#)
- For information on previous and upcoming Nursing Team Forums, please click [here](#)

*Our next Forum will be taking place on **Wednesday 21st February 2024 1-2pm**. If you have not yet received an invite please contact barbara.bryden@nhs.net*

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

<https://www.ncltraininghub.org>

UPCOMING ITEMS

NCL Nursing Team Forum

Thank you to all who attended the January's Nursing team forum. The forum covered Winter Pressures: Bronchiolitis.

Please click the button below to watch the previous forum.

Our next Forum will be taking place on **Wednesday 21st February 2024 1-2pm** and will cover

- **Bitesize training on Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia**

Watch January's Forum

NEWS & EVENTS

LTC/LCS Support Session

Are you a GPN, GPN Trainee, Nursing Associate, or Trainee Nursing Associate?

Would you like to discuss any of the following:

- The new LTC/LCS model of care
- Proactive/Personalised principles
- Case for change

Join our Clinical Lead for LTC Training and Professional Nurse Advocate Lisa Smith

Barnet Clinicians - Thursday 28th March 14:00 - 15:00 ([Click here](#) to register)

Haringey Clinicians - Tuesday 19th March 2024 12:00 - 13:00 ([Click here](#) to register)

Islington Clinicians - Tuesday 20th February 2024 14:00 - 15:00 ([Click here](#) to register)

Non-Medical Prescribers Forum

Tuesday 5th March 2024 1-2pm

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 Non-medical prescribing.

The upcoming forum will be on Oral Nutritional Supplements prescribing in the community presented by Saran Garcha, Medicines Management Dietitian

[Register Here](#)

GP Webinar: London Maternity Clinical Network initiative

Tuesday 27th February 2024 1pm-2pm

The London Maternity Network are hosting an event for GPs across London to join and gain updates on maternity care.

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.

Event theme: Postnatal Contraception

Registration for the webinar closes at 10:00 on 27th February 2024.

[Register Here](#)

London Cancer Community of Practice Annual Celebration Event

Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust, London, W1D 3HZ

Thursday 7th March 2024 9:00AM

The Cancer Community of Practice (COP) was launched in February 2023.

It aims to support practice in primary care and community settings through collaboration, joint learning and education .

The group is open to healthcare professionals with an interest in cancer working across primary care, community, secondary care and the third sector. We welcome opportunities to work collaboratively across boundaries to improve patient experience and outcomes.

This event will celebrate the first year of activity.

An exciting programme is in development and will be joined by:

- Julie Roye, RCN Nurse of the Year and Primary Care Lead Nurse at East London Foundation Trust
- Louise Brady National Primary Care Nursing Lead, NHS England.

[Register Here](#)

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Harmful Practices Survey

The NHS England London Safeguarding Team will develop materials to support health professionals to be professionally curious in the context of harmful practices, enabling them to support the survivor in a trauma and culturally informed manner and signpost where appropriate. To enable them to do so please complete the following questionnaire, which should take no more than 5 minutes.

[Complete survey here](#)

Heart Failure Management Survey

Closing date: Monday 26th February 2024

The British Society for Heart Failure Nurse Forum would like to survey General Practice Nurses awareness of heart failure care, pathways and management.

The aim would be to raise awareness of heart failure and understand how better to improve heart failure care across England.

[Complete survey here](#)

CPD & TRAINING

Non-Medical Prescribing Update - Collecting Expressions of interest

Submit EOI by 11th March 2024

NCL Training Hub are looking to gather expressions of interest for Nurse prescribers who would like to attend an 3 hour NMP Update course ran by University of Hertfordshire.

The course will be delivered online via Microsoft teams and will be led by experienced teachers who have specialist knowledge of prescribing.

Would you be interested in this course? Please submit an expression of interest.

Submit EOI Here

CPD: Laura Rush: Respiratory Webinars & Modules **(Asthma/COPD/Chest Examination)**

We have a series of training webinars and modules arranged with Laura Rush. Please see below for further detail.

- **The Clinical Assessment, Diagnosis & Management of Adult Asthma (3 Part Module)** - Three part e-learning module for Nurses/NAs/AHPs **with experience** in Asthma; who are looking to enhance their knowledge and skills
Cohort 1: Training occurs between 10th Apr - 22nd May 2024 ([REGISTER HERE](#))
Cohort 2: Training occurs between 23rd Oct - 4th Dec 2024 ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- **The Clinical Assessment, Diagnosis & Management of COPD (3 Part Module)** - Three part e-learning module for Nurses/NAs/AHPs **with experience** in COPD; who are looking to enhance their knowledge and skills
Cohort 1: Training occurs between 10th Apr - 22nd May 2024 ([REGISTER HERE](#))
Cohort 2: Training occurs between 23rd Oct - 4th Dec 2024 ([REGISTER HERE](#))

*** Please only register for one cohort. Both COPD and Asthma modules cannot be done simultaneously.**

- **Introduction to Asthma** - Webinar for those **new to asthma** in practice and want an introduction to the topic
Cohort 1: 11th March 2024 9:30-11:30am
Cohort 2: 23rd September 2024 9:30 - 11:30am
[REGISETER HERE](#)
- **Introduction to COPD** - Webinar for those **new to COPD** in practice and want an introduction to the topic
Cohort 1: 19th March 2024 12:30 - 14:00
Cohort 2: 30th September 2024 9:30 - 11:30am
[REGISTER HERE](#)
- **Clinical Examination of the Chest** - Webinar for those both new to examining chests and those experienced and requiring an update
Cohort 1: 6th March 2024 12:30 - 14:00

Cohort 2: 2nd July 2024 11:30 - 13:00

[REGISTER HERE](#)

CPD: NCL Diabetes Education for Nurses/NAs/AHPs working in Primary Care

Series of dates in March available

A three part series of training covering the following topics: Introduction to Diabetes Management; Management of Patients on Oral Anti-Hyperglycaemic Agents; Management of patients on Injectable Therapies (Insulin and GLP-1).

The programme consists of 3 sessions - eligible clinicians can attend one or all virtually.

- **Session 1**

Introduction to Diabetes Management

6th March 2024 12:30-2pm

- **Session 2**

Management of Patients on Oral Anti-Hyperglycaemic Agents

13th March 2024 12:30-2pm

- **Session 3**

Management of patients on Injectable Therapies (Insulin and GLP-1)

27th March 2024 12:30-2pm

[Register Here](#)

CPD: SRH Essentials for Primary Care

Dates available: 7th March 2024 & 9th July 2024 (9:30 - 16:30)

An opportunity to acquire a comprehensive background on Contraception, Emergency Contraception, STIs and Sexual History Taking for Nurses, Nursing Associates and AHPs working in primary care settings in North Central London. The course provides a solid foundation for those who see patients with sexual and reproductive health needs but who have had little or no formal SRH training.

[Register Here](#)

CPD: Venepuncture & Cannulation training

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](#)

Foundation Training for Sample Takers (Limited availability)

Thursday 18th & 19th April 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.

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

CPD: 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](#)

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

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**

Dates available: 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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