

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 upcoming NCL Nursing Team Forums, please click [here](#)

*Our next Forum will be taking place on **Wednesday 17th January 2024 1-2pm**. If you have not yet received an invite please contact [barbara.bryden@nhs.net](mailto:barbara.bryden@nhs.net)*

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

<https://www.ncltraininghub.org>

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## 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 **Monday 18th December 2023** using the buttons below

**For further information please [click here](#)**

Express your interest

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## **Expression of Interest: IT Training Opportunity for the Nursing Workforce**

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing professional development, NCL Training Hub are exploring the possibility of providing IT training tailored to meet the needs of our nursing workforce. We are considering the commissioning of training sessions focused on **Microsoft Teams and Outlook**, two essential platforms for effective communication and engagement in the NHS. We recognize that navigating modern communication platforms can be challenging, and we aim to support you in building the necessary skills to thrive in today's digital environment.

To gauge demand before we commission this training, we are collating Expressions of Interest from people interested in attending.

If you're interested in the IT Training Opportunity, please complete the expression of interest form, linked below, by **15 December 2023**.

[Express your interest](#)

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## **Survey: Understanding barriers to accessing health & care information in Community Health Services**

**Please complete the survey by 22nd December 2023**

The London Community Digital Transformation, One London and Universal Care Plan teams have joined forces to identify specific barriers and challenges of access to information when you are providing care. Your feedback will help build a strong evidence base of needs and gaps in access to information by NHS Community staff and shape improvements to access to the information you need at point of care.

If you are aware of or have issues or challenges in accessing information as part of your role, this is the ideal opportunity to describe them.

[Complete survey here](#)

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# NEWS & EVENTS

**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](mailto:barbara.bryden@nhs.net).

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

Watch November's Forum

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## **LTC LCS Clinical Support Drop-in Session**

**Wednesday 3rd January 2024 14:00 - 15:00**

In response to feedback that practices are unclear on how and where to start embedding the new Model of Care, the NCL Clinical Leads for Education have organised drop-in sessions aimed at supporting practices to initiate the new way of working and to share good practice.

Register Here

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## **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

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## **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

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# OPPORTUNITIES

## **The Domestic Abuse Fund: supporting survivors of domestic abuse**

The Burdett Trust for Nursing in collaboration with Cavell, are proud to introduce the Domestic Abuse Fund, aimed at delivering support to nurses, midwives and nursing associates who have been affected by domestic abuse who are experiencing financial crisis or hardship as a result of their experience.

The fund can provide support in many ways including help with housing costs, items for your new home, food and daily living expenses, childcare costs and more.

If you need financial support and want to discuss further, please contact Cavell's Support Team by email [support@cavell.org.uk](mailto:support@cavell.org.uk) or by telephone 01527 595 999.

To access the application form and grant guidelines, please visit the website below

Website & Application Form

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## **RCN Foundation: Hardship grants**

Are you a nursing or midwifery professional who needs financial support?

The RCN Foundation provide financial aid to nurses, midwives, and HCSWs who are facing financial *hardship*. Apply online for a nursing *hardship grant* and find out how the RCN foundation can help you. Eligible applicants will typically have experienced an unexpected change of circumstance beyond their control which has led to financial need.

## CPD & TRAINING

### **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](#)

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### **CPD: Introduction to Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia**

**Tuesday 6th February 2024 10am - 12:30pm**

Online CPD Training for Nurses/Nursing Associates/Allied Health Professionals aiming to develop knowledge and understanding of sickle cell disease and thalassaemia.

**Objectives include:**

- Demonstrate knowledge of the haemoglobinopathies and their genetics
- Demonstrate understanding of screening for sickle cell and thalassaemia in the UK
- Describe the biology, pathology, genetics, clinical manifestation, health implications of sickle cell disease and thalassaemia
- Explore clinical management of the conditions and novel treatments
- Evaluate their role in context of managing SCD in Primary Care

For any queries regarding this training please contact: [nclcb.nclcpd@nhs.net](mailto:nclcb.nclcpd@nhs.net)

**\*You must register for Medtribe to book onto this training**

[Register Here](#)

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### **IPC Refresher Training for Primary Care Staff**

**December 2023 - March 2024 dates available**

Infection prevention control refresher training suitable for all staff working in General Practice.

A bespoke practical session that includes:

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

The training is via Microsoft Teams. Please use the below button to register.

[Register Here](#)

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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### **CPD: Introduction to Travel Health**

**Tuesday 23rd January 2024 & Wednesday 24th January 2024 - 8:45am - 5pm**

This two day Introduction to Travel Health course is intended for Nurses/Nursing Associates/Allied Health Professionals aimed at those who may be new to the field of Travel Health, returning to travel health after a long gap or already practicing but may not have undertaken formal training.

For any queries regarding this training please contact: [nclcb.nclcpd@nhs.net](mailto:nclcb.nclcpd@nhs.net)

\*You must register for Medtribe to book onto this training

Register Here

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### **CPD: Travel Health Update**

**Wednesday 31st January 2024 - 12:45pm-5pm**

This Travel Health Update is intended for Nurses/Nursing Associates/Allied Health Professionals. For those who have experience carrying out travel health consultations and wish to update their knowledge and skills, meeting the requirement for an annual travel update.

For any queries regarding this training please contact: [nclcb.nclcpd@nhs.net](mailto:nclcb.nclcpd@nhs.net)

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### **LTC/LCS Clinical Training**

NCL Training Hub collaborated with a range of clinical stakeholders to arrange webinars on guidance, pathways and resources to support good care for conditions within LTC LCS.

Please see the available [update](#) webinars below:

- **Cardiovascular Disease Primary and Secondary Prevention**

- 10th January 2024 1pm - 2pm

- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Further Information

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## **Introduction to Standards for Student Supervision & Assessment delivered by Middlesex University**

**Multiple dates available: 16th Jan 24/ 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

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## **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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