

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 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](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

### **Foundation Training for Sample Takers (Limited availability)**

**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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## NEWS & EVENTS

### **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

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## **NHS Pension Scheme Seminar**

The national NHSE team have commissioned webinars for employees in general practice; further details of the webinars are available [here](#) and employees are invited to sign up to the seminars and are directed to the most appropriate seminar for them based on their submitted details.

Please also see the [helpful RCN webinar](#) that addressed pensions issues for general practice staff.

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# OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

## **GPN Retention study 2024 by National/ Regional Nursing Leads**

A University of York study on the retention of nurses working in general practice and the relationship with workplace culture and structure. The study is funded by the General Nursing Council of England and Wales Trust.

- They are looking for nurses (and Nursing Associates/HCA's), particularly in London, working in general practice to take part in a 1 hour interview. They are also seeking maximum variation of participants of role, type of practice, area, gender and ethnicity.
- The interview would be via Zoom, MS Teams or phone and is expected to take 1 hour.
- As it is anticipated that the interview would be carried out in non-work time, there will be a gift voucher to thank participants for giving up their time.

To take part please contact: Dr. Helen Anderson, PhD RN, Lead Investigator, GenRet Study, Research Fellow, University of York via: [helen.anderson@york.ac.uk](mailto:helen.anderson@york.ac.uk)

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## **The Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship**

The Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship is an annual award. It is a development opportunity, for a registered nurse, midwife or health visitor who is committed to developing person-centred cultures of care. This scholarship is open to practitioners who are working clinically in any health or social care setting UK-wide.

It includes:

- Attendance at a 5-day Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) residential programme, which focuses on facilitating cultures of person-centred practice. The scholarship covers the cost of the programme fee, accommodation, food and reasonable travel expenses
- 12 months bespoke mentorship from FoNS which may include face-to-face visits, and support via email and telephone, along with the opportunity to connect with regional and national nursing leaders and nursing educators/academics

The application form can be found by clicking the below button and further information can be found on the FoNS website [here](#).

Application Form

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### **The Professor Jan Dewing Memorial Award**

**Closing date: Monday 26th February 2024**

The Professor Jan Dewing Memorial Award aims to celebrate the achievements of an individual nurse who has significantly contributed to the advancement of person-centred practice and to offer support for continued development through an award of £1,000. Applications are invited from nurses, with a current professional NMC registration, working in clinical practice in any UK health or social care setting, who can demonstrate how they have enabled the advancement of person-centred practice within their care teams. The closing date is 26 February 2024.

The application form can be found by clicking the below button and further information can be found on the FoNS website [here](#).

Application Form

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## **CPD & TRAINING**

### **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.

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## **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

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## **Eye Envoy**

### **Series of dates available in February**

Moorfields, in collaboration with NCL and NEL, is proud to present, an award-winning training course to healthcare professionals working in the community. We are calling to healthcare professionals, working in any community setting, to join us on a 2-day course, which will provide them the necessary background theoretical and practical knowledge about basic Eye Care and also have an opportunity to practice these skills, under the supervision of Moorfields's Eye specialist team.

The course will be delivered over 2-day training, split between theory and practical sessions.

Each candidate will have to enrol in one of the theoretical (virtual) days on the first week and choose one day to participate on a face-to-face training on the second week.

Please click the button below for further information and links to register.

Register Here

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## **CNWL Contraception and Sexual Health Updates**

### **Dates in February & March**

CNWL Sexual Health & HIV Service are running a series of updates in Contraception and Sexual Health for GPs, practice nurses and other healthcare professionals in North Central London. These sessions are free of charge for GPs and Practice Nurses who provide care in Barnet, Camden, Haringey and Islington.

Please see schedule below:

### **Tuesday 6th February 2024**

19:00 - 19:45 - Emergency contraception

19:45 - 20:30 - Genital Dermatology

### **Tuesday 27th February 2024**

19:00 - 19:45 - Complex contraception cases and conundrums

19:45 - 20:30 - HIV testing and PrEP

### **Weds 20th March 2024**

19:00 – 20:30 - Sexual (dys)function, health and well-being

Please email [ceri.gifford@nhs.net](mailto:ceri.gifford@nhs.net) for more information and click the button below to register.

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## **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

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## **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](#)

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## **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.

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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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## **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.

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## **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

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