

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

### **CPD: An Introduction to Assessment of the Child in Primary Care**

**Tuesday 12th December 2023 - 9am - 4pm**

A full day online introduction to Assessment of the Child in Primary Care

That will cover the following:

- Detailed history taking
- Basic observations
- Basic advice
- When to escalate concerns
- Introduction to physical assessment - to target any advanced practitioners in the audience
- Common illnesses
- Common skin conditions
- Non accidental injury guidelines

[Register Here](#)

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### **LTC/LCS Support Session**

Are you a GPN, GPN Trainee, NA, or TNA working in either Islington or Haringey?

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.

### **Islington Nurses**

Wednesday 6th December 16:30 - 18:30

Amwell Group Practice, 4 Naoroi Street, London, WC1X 0GB

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest.

### **Haringey Nurses**

Thursday 7th December 13:00 - 14:00 via MS Teams

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest.

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

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## **Makaton Awareness for NHS professionals and Students**

**Monday 4th December 2023 - 6pm**

Working within the NHS you will face all people of all walks of life. This webinar with NHSE and The Makaton Charity will help you with how to support communication difficulties and how Makaton can support with bridging this gap. The webinar will cover an introduction to what Makaton is, including some signs and symbols to get you started. A built in patient experience to give you a feeling for what it may be like in the life of an individual with a Communication difficulty and a few case studies into those who have used Makaton in their practice highlighting its impact on their patients and their role providing you with relatable situations.

[Register Here](#)

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## **ECG Interpretation Masterclass for Primary Care**

**Tuesday 5th December 2023 7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Healthcare professionals are invited to join this free ECG Masterclasses for primary care. This live webinar will enhance your skills in electrocardiogram interpretation, enabling confident diagnosis and management of cardiovascular conditions. Open to Nurse Practitioners and Paramedics

[Register Here](#)

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# NEWS & EVENTS

## **NCL Nursing Team Forum**

Thank you to all who attended the November's Nursing team forum. The forum covered the Diversity Matters Campaign & Dementia Training.

Please see below a link to watch the forum and access the resources shared.

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).

Watch November's Forum

Access resources 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.

For further information please [click here](#)

Flyer - Further information

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# OPPORTUNITIES

## **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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# CPD & TRAINING

## **Childhood Immunisations drop-in session**

**Wednesday 6th December 2023 - 1pm - 1:45pm**

For Practice Managers, Practice Nurses and Immunisation Leads

The NCL Immunisation Improvement Project Managers want to invite you to the final 2023 drop-in session to meet and discuss queries and updates relating to Childhood Immunisations in NCL.

Register Here

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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 attached flyer using the below button and circulate to colleagues who may be interested.

Flyer - Further information

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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## **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)

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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:

- **Adult Asthma**
  - 13th December 2023 1pm - 2pm  
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
- **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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