

BHR CEPN Primary Care Bulletin

The latest trainings, offers and announcements

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Have you had your say? NEL GP retention survey

NEL Training Hub is currently working in partnership with system partners and NHSE to develop a strategy focused on enhancing GP retention. Your input would be invaluable in shaping this process.

We kindly request your participation in a brief survey, which will require about 10 minutes of your time.

[Complete survey here.](#)

The survey will remain open until Friday, 21st June and the results will be shared. Your honest feedback is essential for the success of this initiative, and please be assured that all responses will be treated with strict anonymity.

Thank you for your cooperation and contribution to this important endeavour.



Physician Associate Peer Support Group

Are you a Physician Associate (PA) in BHR? Would you like to be part of a Peer Support Group for and dedicated to PAs?

PAs have been a vital addition to Primary Care (PC), bringing diversity and capacity to the offer for patients across BHR. Working alongside GPs, you are bringing much needed expertise and capabilities to the PC workforce across England. And now that the quality and profession has been recognised through regulation of the role, it will hopefully bring stability.

At BHR CEPN, we want to bring you all together to share your knowledge, experience and encourage collaboration amongst yourselves. The PA Peer Support group I would like to create will be a safe space to share stories, generate new perspectives on challenges being faced and meet your collective and individual needs. I will support by realising some of the opportunities available to us and responding to some of the challenges.

If this is something that is of interest to you then please contact me [Yasmina Ouerdane](#).



Allied Health Professionals in Primary Care Event

Colleagues are invited to an in-person 'Allied Health Professionals in Primary Care' event on **Thursday 27th June, 1pm – 4:30pm** at **NHS England, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London**.

The event keynote speakers will be:

- Caroline Clarke, Regional Director for London, NHSE
- Dr Agatha Nortley-Meshe, GP and London Region Medical Director for Primary Care, NHSE

A networking lunch will be provided for all attendees. Please see the attached poster for details on how to register for this event. Early registration is advised as capacity is limited. Suggested attendees include but is not limited to:

Training Hub Leads, AHP Faculty Leads, GP Leads/TPDs, First Contact Practitioners / Supervisors, PCN Clinical Directors, ICB/Workforce Leads.

To register for this event please [click here](#).



ELC lunch and learn webinar: Addressing Winter Pressure Through Group Clinics

Attend this webinar and find out from primary care clinicians how being proactive over the summer and autumn helped them address winter pressures (because people know how to keep well in the colder months) - AND smash QOF – most especially amongst those living with asthma and COPD.

Date and Time:

TUESDAY 02 JULY 12.30 – 13.30

Book your free slot to attend [here](#).



Elevate Your Phlebotomy Skills with our Refresher Course!

Are you a Phlebotomist looking to refresh your skills? This training will provide you with updated skills on how to draw blood in various methods using proper techniques and knowledge. This is not an introduction course, and you will need to have completed an introduction to phlebotomy prior to this training.

The training will be hosted via Zoom. Please note your practice will need to provide phlebotomy clinics to patients upon finishing this course. To register click the dates below:

- [Wednesday 19 June 9.30am - 1pm](#)
- [Wednesday 26 June 9.30am - 1pm](#)
- [Thursday 27 June 9.30am - 1pm](#)



For any additional information, please contact Summer Cooper at summer@manoravenue.co.uk

Training Needs Analysis survey

Calling all pharmacy team members across NEL!

NEL ICS are conducting a survey to identify your training needs. This information will help understand if the training people want, or need is what is being offered across NEL and if not, how can this can be facilitated.

Please complete this survey by **30/6/24** which should take no longer than 10 mins.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nvLBiiybB9>



Nursing Associate Apprenticeship

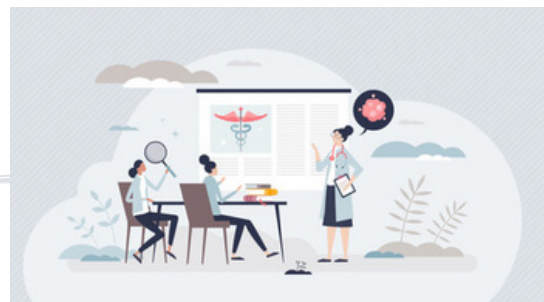
There's Still time to join the Next Nursing Associate Apprenticeship Cohort Starting in September 2024!

The Nursing Associate role is gradually gaining recognition in its own right as part of the General Practice Nursing team. The apprenticeship provides a great opportunity for you to 'grow' an existing Healthcare Assistant or to recruit new staff into the Practice.

Please contact [Kerrie](#) for more information and to book onto a Briefing.

Trainee Nursing Associate (TNA) apprentices are paid staff. There is potential to use ARRS funding to cover the TNA (Trainee Nursing Associate) role - subject to PCN decision. The cost of the training is 100% covered through apprenticeship levy transfer, arranged by BHR CEPN. In addition, employers with TNAs receive NHSE funding to support the educational infrastructure required for them to undertake essential practice based learning.

Please contact [Kerrie](#) for more information and to book onto a Briefing.



KeepingWellNEL closure of service

As a result of withdrawal of funding, the KeepingWellNEL workforce wellbeing service will be closing on 28th June 2024. The service was part of a nationwide response to Covid 19 to provide health and wellbeing support to Health and Social Care workers across North East London.

For clients we are currently supporting, we will be in touch to make an individual plan based on your needs.

If you feel like you could benefit from wellbeing support within your organisation and you work for the NHS please contact your [Health and Wellbeing Teams](#) at your Trust.

If you work in Social Care or Primary Care, please refer to national and local provision for health and wellbeing. Further information can be found on [our website](#).

If you feel you could benefit from talking therapies, please [click here](#).

Supporting you over the past three and a half years has been an honour. Our team has worked with kindness and compassion to support and enhance the wellbeing of all health and social care workers across North East London. The overwhelming support we have received from all those who have used our service has been incredible.

We are operating until **28th June**, so we would be happy to speak with you about what support may be available to you.

Enhanced Health in Care Homes workshop

Presented by

Dr Uzma Haque *BHR Clinical Lead for frailty and aging well*
&
Mike Armstrong *Director at Care Providers Voice*



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What can you expect?

The enhanced health in care homes (EHCH) framework has been developed by NHSE to provide clarity and consistency in what primary and social care practitioners can expect from working collaboratively to deliver high quality care to patients/residents.

The webinar will cover the EHCH principles, DES requirements, implementation guidance, and more. Don't miss this opportunity to:

- Explore your role in providing coordinated, proactive, person-centred care for residents
- Share your own experiences on how to effectively collaborate through weekly rounds, MDTs, etc.
- Have your questions answered by experts

The workshop will also be a launch for the guides and infographic developed by local experts to help understand roles and responsibilities.

We will also set out our plans for a NEL-wide programme of support and development, bringing together workforces from PCNs and aligned care homes to develop your own approaches to multi-disciplinary working to deliver on the requirements of the EHCH framework

Please [click here](#) to register



GP Position Wanted in Havering

An experienced GP is seeking a position within the Havering borough, ideally in Romford. Available for 2-3 morning sessions per week due to school pick-up commitments and open to locum opportunities. Surgeries with open positions are encouraged to come forward. For inquiries or opportunities, please contact info@manoravenue.co.uk

NEL Suicide Prevention training for staff - New Dates

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

A few funded places remain for this GOLD standard World Health Organisation endorsed Suicide Prevention course. ASIST is intensive 2 day training for care-givers and key community members. It teaches suicide alertness and an easy to remember framework of practical skills to safely initiate, complete and follow-up on a full suicide intervention.

Dates/Location:

- **Weds 24th & Thurs 25th July 2024** - Bernie Cameron
Community Centre 32 Merchant Street London E3 4LX
- **Mon 16th & Tues 17th September 2024** - Bernie Cameron
Community Centre 32 Merchant Street London E3 4LX

To qualify you should complete registration with your work email address otherwise booking will automatically be cancelled. Failure to attend following registration will incur a £250 charge, which is the cost of the training. Lunch and refreshment provided on both days

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

** Do add your name to waiting list if courses are fully subscribed so priority places can be offered to you for future dates**

For more information and other mental health and suicide prevention training do visit www.nelsuicidepreventiontraining.co.uk. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Suicide First Aid Lite (virtually delivered 4hr workshop) Multiple dates available

If you can't attend in-person training, a virtual Suicide First Aid Lite course is available. This half-day course provides learners with tools to understand suicide prevention and basic skills to help someone contemplating suicide.

SFA Lite is a 4-hour interactive workshop accredited by City & Guilds. It teaches how to identify someone contemplating suicide and how to connect them with a suicide first aider. The course can be standalone or the start of a suicide prevention learning journey. Both an adult and children's version is available, but please don't book both due to overlapping content.

Delivery Methods:

A half-day course involving facilitated learning, role-play, mini lectures, group work and audio-visual presentations.

Pre-training requirement

No previous experience required. Participants will self-reflect and empathise with a person contemplating suicide.

Attendees:

Practitioners from multiple sectors including health, housing, social care, education, criminal justice, call centre operators, and community members.

[REGISTER](#)

NOTE A £90 charge will be applied for no-shows or cancellations less than 10 days prior to the course due to fixed costs for learning materials. Register below.

The ASK Workshop: Assessing for Suicide in Kids (face to face)

Weds 10th July 2024 | Weds 25th Sept 2024 | Thurs 14th November 2024 | Tues 21st Jan 2025 | Tues 27th Feb 2025 | Thurs 27 Mar 2025

NEL are delighted to offer this face to face delivery of The ASK Workshop. This one day workshop is targeted at staff working with and caring for children age 5 – 15 years of age. Click on the link below to access further information and dates available to book. There are limited FULLY FUNDED places available for staff working across North East London public sector. Book early to avoid disappointment. Please click on the below link to view course dates and booking instructions:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Participants will be required to complete some self-paced online study modules prior to the course start date. You will be contacted 7-10 days prior to the course start date with further information regarding this. This is mandatory for participating in the course. You will not be able to participate in the training without completing this prior to attending the course.

Failure to turn up following registration will incur a £150 DNA charge. This is the cost of the training

safeTALK: Suicide Prevention awareness training (face to face) Multiple dates

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

safeTALK: suicide alertness for everyone. safeTALK is a half-day training in suicide alertness. It helps participants recognize a person with thoughts of suicide and connect them with resources who can help them in choosing to live.

Objectives include:

- Identify people thinking of suicide
- overcome barriers to talk about suicide
- identify reasons we may miss, dismiss or avoid suicide
- 4 step model of suicide alertness (Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep-safe) connect people at risk with further help

There are funded places on this face-to-face course for all workforce across North East London.

Places can be booked by external participants at £75pp. If you register for a funded place and do not attend, a £75 DNA charge will be enforced

NEL Admin and Management staff development programme

NEL are pleased to release new topics and dates to support admin and practice management staff development. Attached is an [updated Brochure](#) with all topics and dates being offered until late Autumn. Below are some of the dates being offered in the next 2 months. Do click on the desired dates to book. We expect the staff member attending to book places directly.

<p>Admin & Reception staff: Enhancing Patient Interaction and Communication Skills for Primary Care Staff (3 hours)</p> <p>26th June 2024, 13.30 - 16.30</p>	<p>Admin & Reception staff: Document Management to improve efficiency (2 hours)</p> <p>26th June 2024, 14:00 - 16:00 8th July 2024, 14:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>Admin & Reception staff: Recognising the Acutely ill Patient (2 hours)</p> <p>27th June 2024, 14:00 - 16:00 9th July 2024, 11:00 - 13:00</p>	<p>Practice Managers: How to make your Practice Digitally Inclusive (3.5 hours)</p> <p>16th July 2024, 09.30 - 13.00</p>
<p>Admin & Reception staff: Active Signposting/Care Navigation (3 hours)</p> <p>17th July 2024, 9:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>Practice Managers: CQC Inspection – being ready for when it happens (3 hours)</p> <p>10th July 2024, 13:30 - 16:30</p>	<p>Practice Managers: NHS Pensions Update (2 hours)</p> <p>27th June 2024, 09.30 - 11:30</p>	<p>Admin & Reception staff: Enhanced Care Navigation (3 hours)</p> <p>24th July 2024, 13:00 -16:00</p>

Upcoming Courses

we are pleased to provide all the necessary information and flyers for booking various upcoming courses. These include:

- [CPD \(RGN, NA, AHP\)](#)
- [HCA](#)
- [SSSA](#)
- [Social Care](#)
- [Functional Skills](#)

Don't miss out on these valuable opportunities for professional advancement. Find your guide to booking training [here](#).

Demystifying Self-Harm

This course will allow the space for participants to openly explore thoughts/feelings and to have open conversations about self-harm. This workshop will allow the space for participants to have open conversations about self-harm, including unpacking our own feelings and attitudes around self-harm (including thinking about our own faith, beliefs, life experience) and acknowledge them so that we are informed of how they may present and impact the support we provide.

[CLICK HERE](#) for dates and more course details

NOTE there is a £50 charge that will be enforced for failure to turn up following booking, or cancellations less than 10 days prior to course. There is a fixed cost commitment that is irrecoverable to secure learning materials.



Save the Date:
Tue 2nd July - 1pm



Zoom Meeting



Strategy Group Meeting: Identifying Hidden Carers in Primary Care in BHR

Unpaid Hidden Carers are contributing to the healthcare system in a vital capacity and GP Practices could be helped to more readily identify them, offer support and/or signpost them to services in their local community. Ensuring suitable support for unpaid carers is essential so as to avoid deterioration in their circumstances which may increase demand for primary care interventions - both for themselves and those they care for.

This is why Dr Olajide and Yasmina would like to invite you to a meeting on 2nd July at 1pm in order to:

1. provide details of this project
2. explain how your practice can engage with the digital facilitation team to set up the necessary coding for appropriate identification and auditing
3. establish processes that will assist your practice to make the necessary links with your local carer services thereby enhancing collaboration, optimise and establish ongoing support and adequate information sharing
4. Review Patient AccuRx Messaging to help identify hidden car
5. Please see the flyer below for further details.

For any questions, contact Yasmina@manoravenue.co.uk

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Executive Medical Leadership Masters

A specialised Master's degree that offers advanced leadership training for doctors, including GPs, Clinical Directors, Clinical Leads and others. Delivered by Bayes Business School and 100% funding from BHR CEPN for successful applicants where needed. The course starts September 2024 and applications close **5th August 2024**.

For more information please visit:

[Executive Master's in Medical Leadership | Bayes Business School \(city.ac.uk\)](#)

To learn more, follow this link to the [information sheet](#) and to submit an application [click the link](#). Please contact [Kerrie Haley](#) for further information.

Please also apply for apprenticeship levy funding transfer by submitting a funding request via [this link](#).

Level 5 Management Apprenticeship (Operations or Departmental Manager)

Are you looking to further your existing management skills?

This apprenticeship is suitable for existing Practice Managers, Business Managers, operational and middle managers – or people who are moving into these roles.

Improve your skills and gain an industry recognised qualification through apprenticeships. For further information contact [Kerrie Haley](#).

Business Analyst Training to Support Digital and Transformation Leads

Are you looking to further your business analyst skills?

This apprenticeship standard, lends itself to be customised to job roles such as PCN, Digital and Transformation Leads and also other business management roles. We are working with a training provider who has extensive experience with Primary Care workforce training and has developed a specialist offer. For further information, contact [Kerrie Haley](#).

Level 3 Team Leader or Supervisor

This apprenticeship standard is for those who are ready to progress to a first line management role, with operational and project responsibilities or responsibility for managing a team to deliver a clearly defined outcome. For further information contact

[Kerrie Haley](#).

Contact [Kerrie Haley](#) for further inquiries on any of the apprenticeships via email or call directly on **07895 526907**.

NHSE Apprenticeship & Notices

GPN Celebration Event - Register now

Date/Location: 12th July 2024 at 9:00am - 5:00pm/

Regent's University London, Inner Circle, London, NW1 4NS

Registration is now open for the 2024 GPN Celebration event. Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea will be provided at this all-day celebration event, and GPNs can obtain CPD hours for their NMC revalidation.

This event is free to attend, however if you can no longer attend, please do contact: selicb.beth@nhs.net to cancel your ticket. For more information and to register for this event, [visit the site](#).

NHS England Prosthetics and Orthotics Apprenticeship Grant offer goes live!

Closing date: June 21st 2024

NHS England is providing funding support for Prosthetics and Orthotics apprenticeships, offering up to 20 grants for employers. The funding applies to Level 6 Prosthetist and Orthotist Degree Apprenticeship and Level 3 Prosthetic and Orthotic Technician Apprenticeship beginning in 2024/25.

To apply, complete the funding request form [here](#). Please note that commitment is not immediate. The EOI deadline is **21st June 2024**, and enrolment closes on 26th June 2024. For assistance, contact Jane Ansell (J.Ansell@derby.ac.uk).

Apprenticeships Employers and Stakeholders – Start planning for National Apprenticeship Week 2025

Date: 24th June 2024

It's never too early to start planning for National Apprenticeship Week 2025 (**10th – 16th February 2025**), and Amazing Apprenticeships are here to support you every step of the way. They are kicking things off with two free of charge 'early-planning webinars'.

To book your place at the **24th June, 1:00pm** early planning webinar, [click here](#).

National Apprenticeship and Skills Awards 2024

The Department for Education's National Apprenticeship and Skills Awards return for their 21st year. They provide a fantastic opportunity to showcase the apprentices, employers and champions who have excelled this year. 2024 also sees the introduction of two T Levels awards, to celebrate the success of T Level employers and students across the country.

The awards are free to enter, with entries made through the [application website](#).

T Level Industry Placements needed for 2nd Year Lab Science T Level Students

Barnet and Southgate College are seeking placements for their T Level Lab Science students from September 2024 (possible induction **end of June 2024**) - if you can support these students or would like to know more information, please contact [CHURCHILL, Claire \(NHS ENGLAND - T1510\)](#) as soon as possible.