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Nursing Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues

Launch of the In-House Nurse Advisor Team for Wessex LMCs

We are delighted to introduce Lizzie, Nikki, Clare and Samantha who are our new **In-House Nurse Advisor Team**. They will provide support to the Wessex LMCs Office Team as a dedicated resource in relation to nursing related matters. This will strengthen the support for practice nursing colleagues across our area.

The Nurse Advisor Team will play a key role in supporting the responses to nursing-related queries, ensuring that practices have access to timely advice, guidance, and support. Please note queries need to be submitted in the usual way via our office@wessexlmcs.org.uk email. In addition, this team will help develop nursing content on the LMC website, helping to ensure that resources remain relevant, accessible, and up to date.

The team will also support the planning of nursing education and training opportunities, promoting professional development and sharing best practice. To further enhance communication and engagement, they will produce a quarterly nursing newsletter, providing updates on key developments, educational opportunities, resources, and hot topics.

We look forward to the positive impact Lizzie, Nikki, Clare and Samantha will have in supporting and connecting our nursing workforce.

Please see below their biographies.



[Lizzie Bio](#)



[Nikki Bio](#)



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[Samantha Bio](#)

Request from UKSHA - Immunisation Training Provider Survey

There is currently considerable interest, both politically and professionally, in how staff achieve the required knowledge and expertise to ensure compliance with the national Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training and what more could be done to support staff in achieving and maintaining their skills and competences in this important area of clinical practice. UKHSA, NHS England and the Department of Health and Social Care are working together on a significant piece of work to develop a Framework for Action on Immunisation Training. To be able to develop this we need to have a good baseline understanding in relation to the current landscape for training, any challenges and good practice.

We are collectively seeking, via this survey, to improve our national understanding of the current range of immunisation training providers that are currently available and who are providing services to frontline and other staff; to find out what training is taking place and how this is being accessed in practice; and in addition, what evidence there is for the effectiveness of current immunisation training content and approaches across the country.

Your support in completing this survey will be invaluable in providing baseline evidence to support development of actions to improve the content of our training framework and will provide evidence to support the future action plan.

[UKHSA Immunisation Training Provider Short Survey – Fill out form](#)

We would be grateful if you could share the link to this survey with anyone who is involved in commissioning, providing, or delivering immunisation services as all views are welcomed across the immunisation pathway. Closing date for returns is the 16th of August.

Wessex LMCs' Education & Events

Contraception Update for The Experienced Allied Health Professional or Practice Nurse - via Zoom



[Friday, 9 October 2026 09:30 – 12:30](#)

All members of staff working within GP practices in Wessex LMCs' catchment £147pp

Hampshire and Isle of Wight [eligible Nurses & AHPs](#) – FULLY FUNDED

BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinicians (excluding GPs & HCAs) – FULLY FUNDED

BOOK NOW



This half day live-online, instructor led course is suitable for Practice Nurses and AHPs who already have a good understanding of contraception and sexual health care and are regularly managing these requests in practice. It is aimed to update your current knowledge and extend your confidence in managing problems with different contraceptive methods.

Through a mix of lectures and case discussion, the course aims to advise you about any updated practices and provide help and support in managing problems with contraception and more complex cases.

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Have confidence in assessing patients who require contraception or who wish to switch methods.
- Manage problems which may arise during the repeat issuing of Combined Hormonal Contraception, Progesterone Only Pills and Progesterone Only Injectables.
- Understand when emergency contraception might be required and the best option to offer.
- Manage problems which may arise for patients using coils and Implants.

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