

LEEDS GP CONFEDERATION



February 2025 Newsletter
Training

Introduction

After another successful year delivering training across Leeds, with a total of 479 delegates attending our courses from Leeds and wider, we are now focusing on our 2025/26 provision.

We are thrilled to announce we have expanded our Vacc & Imms training provision to include a 2-day course for new clinical staff, an in-person training session offering both competencies based, theory and practical learning over 2 days. This is on top of our existing Vacc & Imms provision, with a range of courses commencing in May.

In other exciting news we have linked up with the West Yorkshire Workforce Training Hub so that staff eligible for their £333 CPD training funds can now apply for this to use on Leeds GP Confederation (Confed) training. This can be accessed via our [training website](#) or directly on [theirs](#).

We will continue to work with our practices to deliver cost effective training that you need the most and are always happy to hear your great ideas for training you need. If you would like to give training feedback or suggestions, please email leeds.confedtraining@nhs.net

You will see we have also launched our [new training page](#) with an updated booking system to make the whole process simpler for you to be launched Q1, watch this space!



Lucia Dey
Programme Manager

New Training Case Studies

To make sure that our training meets the needs of attendees we make it a priority to gather feedback from all the courses that we deliver.

From this feedback we've developed case studies for the below training, available to view on our [website here](#).

Care Navigation

Basic Life Support

Communication & Assertiveness

Basic Clinical Skills for Health Care Assistants

Clinical Vacc & Imms

New Webpage

We want to make sure that our training is specific to your role in general practice. That's why we've redesigned the way you search our training to make it easier to find courses specific to your role.

We've grouped our training so that you can access training courses tailored for you easily.

We've also highlighted our wellbeing training, as well as feedback from previous attendees.

[Explore our training page here.](#)





The Leeds Primary Care Race Equity Network aims to create a fairer society for all! To learn more about the network, or to register your interest in joining visit the [webpage here](#).

Vaccination & Immunisation Feedback

We've rolled out a range of new Vacc & Imms courses for 2025. As well as our usual clinical and non-clinical updates we're also offering courses for staff new to vaccinating!

Have a look at what attendees rated our most recent clinical update course:



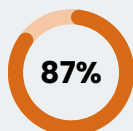
Overall our attendees rated the course Excellent! (4.6 /5 stars)

The slides were clear and concise, the content was up to date and relevant, understanding was clarified before moving on and was great to interact with other Nurses and Health Care Assistants.

Definitely the best update for [Vaccinations & Immunisations] I have attended.

Communication & Assertiveness Feedback

Recently we delivered Communication and Assertiveness training to non-clinical staff to help improve to contacts and conversations with patients. Here's they said about their experience:



Communication Assertiveness

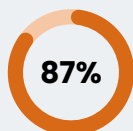
Of responders said the session was relevant to their job role.



Communication Assertiveness

Thoroughly enjoyed this session. [Trainer was] brilliant at delivering.

Assertiveness



Communication Assertiveness

Of responders agreed they felt the trainer identified and understood the challenges faced by practice staff.

Brilliant, Well Delivered, Useful.

Communication

Upcoming Training

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Designed for both clinical and non-clinical staff to recognise anaphylaxis and perform BLS.

19th March
30th April

Basic Clinical Skills for HCAs

Express your interest now for our rated 'Excellent' course!

Commences
June

Trans & Non Binary Inclusion Course **Free!**

Comprehensive course for clinical staff to deeper understand trans and nonbinary patient experience.

17th March
10th April

Trans & Non Binary Online Course **Free!**

Online short course for non-clinical staff to improve practice working with trans and non-binary patients.

7th April
1st May

Long Term Condition (LTC) Refreshers

- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Cardiovascular Disease
- ✓ COPD
- ✓ Asthma

You can use your CPD monies on all our ticked courses! ✓

[Click here](#) before 31st March to book.

Upcoming Vacc & Imms Courses

- ✓ 2-Day Course for New Vaccinators 22-23rd May
- ✓ Travel Vaccination Update 11th June
- Clinical Update Through 2025
- Non-Clinical Update May - June
- Non-Clinical Staff New to Vaccinating EOIs Open

Visit our website for more information and bookings.

