

**Statutory and Mandatory Training Guide for General Practice Nurses in South West London**

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# Background & Introduction

Primary care is changing and here in South West London we are working collaboratively on innovative projects to support workforce development, preceptorship and transformation. Serving a population of 1.6m people, 220 practices and 5 acute hospitals. Our GP nurses represent practices across Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth.

This training guide has been developed jointly with Lead South West London General Practice Nurses and Community Education Provider Networks (CEPNs) to support General Practice Nurses and their teams.

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# Definitions

Statutory Training

Statutory training is that which an organisation is legally required to provide as defined by law or where a statutory body has instructed organisations to provide training on the basis of legislation.

Mandatory Training

Mandatory training is that determined essential by an organisation for the safe and efficient running in order to reduce organisational risks and comply with policies, government guidelines

Essential or compulsory are also terms used to describe mandatory training. Some organisations use mandatory training as a ‘catch all’ phrase to cover mandatory and statutory training.

What Should Employers Be Doing?

There are many frameworks under which employers should be delivering mandatory training. Frameworks will vary depending on the risks encountered in the working environment, the needs of the workforce, insurers' standards, and the governance and legal frameworks in place and country specific requirements. However, an overarching requirement in all countries is health and safety legislation.

Benefits of Mandatory and Statutory Training

In addition to compliance with a number of legal requirements the benefits of mandatory training are listed below:

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) describe mandatory training as an essential principle leading to good health and safety performance and a key means of influencing safety behaviour and a key element of a positive health and safety culture.

The delivery of appropriate mandatory training can also assist with:

* Meeting quality standards and performance ratings
* Financial savings e.g. discount on insurance schemes such as the NHS Litigation Authority

scheme

* Reducing injuries and subsequent claims
* Improving staff morale
* The provision of safe and effective care
* Improving the patient experience (a recent study by the Healthcare Commission showed a positive correlation between training on hand hygiene and health and safety, and a positive patient experience)

What is Your Employer Currently Doing?

To check that your employer is doing what is required you can ask the following questions:

* Has a training needs analysis been carried out identifying which groups of staff need training

and how often?

* Is there a jointly agreed organisational policy on training and or learning and development?
* Are managers aware of their responsibilities to release staff for training?
* Are employees aware of their responsibilities to attend training?
* Is there a training prospectus or information (for example on the intranet) on what training

is available to whom and how to access it?

* Does the organisation’s risk register and risk assessments identify what training is needed

by whom and how often?

* Are all members of staff able to access the training they need? (e.g. those who work

permanent night shifts or home-based staff).

* Are training facilities suitable and accessible for all?
* Where health and safety training is required, RCN safety representatives should be consulted on the design and delivering of the training.
* Where mandatory training is being delivered electronically, ensure that staff are given time

within working hours to complete modules and that staff know how to use IT equipment.

* Have Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) or similar targets been set to meet the

organisational training needs?

# Are They Achieving It?

Having policies and a training needs analysis carried out is one thing but how do you check whether your employer is meeting the objectives of the policy and everyone is receiving the mandatory training identified? [**http://www.rcn.org.uk/ data/assets/pdf\_file/0003/254865/mandatory\_trainingv4.pdf**](http://www.rcn.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/254865/mandatory_trainingv4.pdf)

# For educational leads

You are probably aware that our work with the electronic Knowledge Access Team (eKAT) means that all NHS staff are eligible for an Open Athens account, through which they can access a range of journals and other clinical information. You may not realise that this also gives them access to BMJ Learning – an online repository of e-learning tools. BMJ Online have now gathered a range of modules specifically aimed at nurses in a helpful webpage – at <http://learning.bmj.com/learning/info/CME-CPD-for-nurses.html>

BMJ Learning offers a range of learning modules dealing with everyday issues in primary care, general practice and hospital medicine. BMJ Learning also offers high-quality CME/CPD and postgraduate training for nurses and other healthcare professionals. It features hundreds of accredited, peer-reviewed learning modules in text, video, and audio formats.

This material is **freely available** to all health and care staff in London using an NHS OpenAthens username and password. Additionally you will need to register on the site and it will align with your NHS OpenAthens account and link through to accessible electronic journals. Information on how to register for an OpenAthens account is available at: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

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| **Training area** | **Frequency** |
| Safeguarding Adult | Face to Face Level 3 every 3 years followed by annual refresher on line |
| Safeguarding Children | Face to Face Level 3 every 3 years followed by annual refresher on line |
| Fire & evacuation | Annually |
| Equality & Diversity | Annually |
| Health & Safety | Every 3 years |
| Manual Handling | Every 3 years |
| Information Governance | Annually |
| Infection Control | Annually |
| Mental Capacity | Annually |
| Basic Life Support | Annually |
| Prevent Strategy | 3 yearly Accessed here:  <https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/b/screen1> |
| Additional training: | 1. Sepsis in primary care 2. Learning disability 3. Mental Health update 4. Practices can add any training onto their GP team net accounts as agreed by practices   NB there maybe changes to this training above as new guidance comes out. |

The link for mandatory training is here: <https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/login>

Or Bluestream <https://www.bluestreamacademy.com/>

Practices are responsible for signing you up to the above training.

# Practice Nurses & Nurse Practitioners (including HCA\*)

**Suggested Training Intervals for Core Training**

Shaded areas to be considered as whole or half day mandatory training sessions

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| **Subject** | **Interval** | **Possible Course Providers- including university providers- updates and basic courses** |
| Basic Life Support | Annual | In your practice as a team- GP responsibility- part of CQC  The Resuscitation Council (UK) has combined forces with award-winning production company UNIT9 to develop LIFESAVER an interactive film to teach CPR. It's free to use so please share it with your colleagues, friends and family.  You can see a 3-minute video introduction to LIFESAVER here: <http://vimeo.com/65653781>  To play LIFESAVER on your computer, please visit: [www.life-saver.org.uk/](http://www.life-saver.org.uk/) The iPad app is here: [www.tinyurl.com/lifesaver-ipad](http://www.tinyurl.com/lifesaver-ipad)  The iPhone app is here: [www.tinyurl.com/lifesaver-iphone](http://www.tinyurl.com/lifesaver-iphone)  The app for Android tablets is here: [www.tinyurl.com/lifesaver-and-tablet](http://www.tinyurl.com/lifesaver-and-tablet)  And the app for Android phones is here: [www.tinyurl.com/lifesaver-and-mobile](http://www.tinyurl.com/lifesaver-and-mobile) For more information visit [www.resus.org.uk](http://www.resus.org.uk/) |
| Anaphylaxis | Annual | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) |

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|  |  | [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/)  or commissioned with resuscitation training by the practice |
| Infection Control ( 1 hr for update) | Annual | In your practice as a team |
| Child Protection | Annual | Run by Merton/Sutton/Kingston Wandsworth/Richmond /Croydon CCG |
| Adult protection- level 3 | Annual | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) |
| (3 hrs)  Face to face | 3 yearly | [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) |
|  |  | [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |
| Imms and Vaccs | Annual | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) |
| (1 hr for update) 2 hours if new vaccines being taught. Must include Patient group directive  update |  | [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/)  <http://www.england.nhs.uk/london/immunis-team/> |
|  |  | View the latest Vaccine update. Right click to open hyperlink |
|  |  | On-line training |

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|  |  | <http://www.nursingtimes.net/online-nurse-training-courses/childhood-immunisation> Immunisations  [www.immunisation.org.uk](http://www.immunisation.org.uk/) Department of health website on immunisation [www.immunisation.nhs.uk](http://www.immunisation.nhs.uk/) for patients and health care professionals [www.dh.gov.uk/greenbook](http://www.dh.gov.uk/greenbook) Immunisation against Infectious Diseases (Green Book) <https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/our-work/immunis-team/>link for PGDs  [www.dh.gov.uk/en](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en) <http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publichealth/healthprotection/Immunisation/Greenbook/DH_40> 97254The Green book  [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk/) Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk/) National Minimum Standards for immunisation Training  [http://www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/12040129929](http://www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb%26Page%26HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1204012992964?p=1204012992964) [64?p=1204012992964](http://www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb%26Page%26HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1204012992964?p=1204012992964)  Vaccine update.  [vaccine.supply@dh.gsi.gov.uk.for](mailto:vaccine.supply@dh.gsi.gov.uk.for) vaccine update e-mailed to you directly  [www.who.int/vaccines/globalsummary/immunization/scheduleselect.cfm](http://www.who.int/vaccines/globalsummary/immunization/scheduleselect.cfm) Worldwide vaccination schedules |

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| Yellow Fever | Two yearly (one staff member per practice- must be a prescriber or partner) | [www.nathnac.org](http://www.nathnac.org/) |
| Travel Health  After completing 2- day basic course | Annual full day- should cover YF update requirements  (RCN Competencies) | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) or drug company days [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/)  [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) Websites:  [www.travax.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.travax.scot.nhs.uk/) for health professionals. You need to register through the PCT [www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk/) for patients and health care professionals [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk/) health protection agency/malaria guidelines  [www.istm.org](http://www.istm.org/) useful website with worldwide travel clinics [www.nathnac.org](http://www.nathnac.org/) for patients and healthcare professionals  [http://www.travax.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.travax.scot.nhs.uk/) accessed via subscription, through the PCT or your GP |

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| Cytology- 1.5 hrs  Cytology trainer update (2 hrs)  All training is now on-line unless major changes to providers | Three yearly  Three yearly- needs to be QA approved or unless change to a programme | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |
| Smoking Cessation  ( 1 hr for update) | Annual | Run by Public health- awaiting final hosting arrangements |
| Fire training and evacuation procedure | Annual in practice | Awareness of fire exits/ extinguishers sites |
| Information Governance  Lone working policies Conflict resolution | Annual as part of a primary health care team meeting | Online (ask your manager) |

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| Lifting and handling ( 1 hr for update) | Annual in practice | Awareness of risks- investigate on line training or part of a mandatory day |
| Contraception- half day | Two yearly | CASH service – Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust  [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |
| Non -medical prescribing update for those that hold a prescribing qualification | Annual | If V100/V150/V300  Medicines management and prescribing [www.bnf.org](http://www.bnf.org/) British national Formulary [www.mims.co.uk](http://www.mims.co.uk/) for independent prescribers  [www.mimsfornurses.co.uk](http://www.mimsfornurses.co.uk/) useful practice handbook and visual aid for inhalers etc [www.londonpharmacy.nhs.uk](http://www.londonpharmacy.nhs.uk/) useful for non-medical prescribers  [www.npc.co.uk](http://www.npc.co.uk/) National Prescribing Centre |
| Mentors- now known as assessors or supervisors | Annual update plus Triennial Review | If accepting students for placements update |
| Clinical supervision update | 3 yearly | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/)  [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |
| Minor surgery/ Infection  control for HCA if helping | Must complete basic  training and then | [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |

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| with minor surgery with supervising GPN | annual infection control training |  |
| Preceptorship Programme | For new GPNs, HCA’s | Locally Delivered see insert    SL Preceptorship Guide Developing co |

# Basic training for GPN/HCA\*

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| 2 day immunisation course for children  HCA injection course 3 days- flu/pneumococcal  /B12 only  Annual updates | Must be completed and assessed  Entry requirement- assessment process and supervision arrangements in place | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/) |
| Ear care\* 3 yearly  Annually for HCA’s | Must be completed and assessed | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/)  [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |

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|  |  | [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/) |
| ECG- if practice has a machine  Annually update | Quality control process in place for equipment and GP responsible for interpreting results or commissioned if 24 hrs ECG | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/)  [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/) |
| Diabetes – diploma or equivalent- annual CPD  Including blood glucose monitoring\* and foot assessment\*  HCA need to be assessed annually by GPN and annual updates | Annual updates of all topics- face to face or self directed study- evidence for revalidation | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) \* [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/)  for updates |
| Asthma/COPD diploma –annual CPD/CHD  ARTP accreditation plus (registration- not compulsory) from April 2020 per practice- must hold and maintain a register | Annual updates of all topics- face to face or self directed study- evidence for revalidation | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/)  [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |

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|  |  | [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/) for updates |
| Leg ulcer training- including Doppler assessments  3 yearly or if changes to practice | Annual updates of all topics- face to face or self directed study- evidence for revalidation | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/)  [www.kingston.ac.u](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/)k for updates |
| Introduction to practice nursing  Introduction to HCA | 6 months Module ( £3000 Salary Support) Need Mentor Support  Essential Core Skills Module | [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/)  [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |
| Wound care management\*  Annual updates | HCA must have supervision arrangements in place | [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/) |
| Venepuncture\*  3 yearly updates- or annually if | No updates required but competence must be maintained with regular practice | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) |

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| running a phlebotomy service |  | [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/) |

**Practice leadership and development**

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| Personal Effectiveness/ leadership   * Assertiveness * Influencing * Dealing with Difficult Customers- Conflict resolution * Delivering quality customer care Understanding and applying best practice customer management * Coaching * Innovation * Leadership * Change management * Teams * Performance * Effective manager / leader   Local preceptorship training will cover some of the above.  Advanced clinical practice modules will be delivered for the sector |  | [www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) [www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/) [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/) |

[www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk/) not commissioned currently in SW London- provider for SE London

# Useful Links

**Clinical guidelines**

National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines [www.nice.org.uk](http://www.nice.org.uk/) Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines network SIGN guidelines [www.sign.ac.uk](http://www.sign.ac.uk/) Guidelines for primary care [www.eguidelines.co.uk](http://www.eguidelines.co.uk/)

British Thoracic Society guidelines [www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/guidelines.html](http://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/guidelines.html) British Hypertension Society [www.bhsoc.org](http://www.bhsoc.org/)

**Software support / Health Care Advice** [www.cks.library.nhs.uk](http://www.cks.library.nhs.uk/) useful evidence- based guidance [www.patient.co.uk](http://www.patient.co.uk/) for patients

[www.gpnotebook.co.uk](http://www.gpnotebook.co.uk/) medical reference [www.fpa.org.uk](http://www.fpa.org.uk/) family planning association

[www.ffprhc.org.uk](http://www.ffprhc.org.uk/) Faculty of sexual and Reproductive healthcare [www.diabetes.org.uk](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/) for patients and healthcare professionals

<https://www.rightbreathe.com/>for healthcare professionals with information about inhaled therapies [www.labtestsonline.org.uk](http://www.labtestsonline.org.uk/) information on lab tests

[www.bettertesting.org.uk](http://www.bettertesting.org.uk/) for health care professionals-scenarios [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/) for patients and health care professionals [www.resus.org.uk](http://www.resus.org.uk/) for patients and health care professionals [www.asthma.org.uk](http://www.asthma.org.uk/) for patients and health care professionals [www.entnursing.com](http://www.entnursing.com/) for health care professionals [www.bhsoc.org](http://www.bhsoc.org/) British hypertension Society [www.bpassoc.org.uk](http://www.bpassoc.org.uk/) Blood pressure association [www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk/) British Heart Foundation

[www.heartuk.org.uk](http://www.heartuk.org.uk/) Heart UK

[www.lunguk.org](http://www.lunguk.org/) British Lung Foundation for patients and healthcare professionals <http://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation/revalidation-guidance-and-resources/>revalidation <http://www.england.nhs.uk/london/immunis-team/>

<http://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/revalidation/revalidation-guidance-and-resources/>revalidation resources

# Useful links for HCA

[www.skillsforcare.org](http://www.skillsforcare.org/)

<http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/standards/the-care-certificate->**gives you information about the care certificate.** <http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/services/item/148-code-of-conduct>Code of Conduct for healthcare support workers and adult social care workers Mandatory training : [http://www.rcn.org.uk/ data/assets/pdf\_file/0003/254865/mandatory\_trainingv4.pdf](http://www.rcn.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/254865/mandatory_trainingv4.pdf)

Clinical guidelines- the links have all been checked 5.2015

National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines [www.nice.org.uk](http://www.nice.org.uk/) Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines network SIGN guidelines [www.sign.ac.uk](http://www.sign.ac.uk/) Guidelines for primary care [www.eguidelines.co.uk](http://www.eguidelines.co.uk/)

British Thoracic Society guidelines <https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/> British Hypertension Society [www.bhsoc.org](http://www.bhsoc.org/)

# Patient education on diabetic foot

<https://www.diabetes.org.uk/Documents/Guide%20to%20diabetes/monitoring/What-to-expect-at-annual-foot-check.pdf> <https://www.diabetes.org.uk/Documents/Guide%20to%20diabetes/monitoring/Touch-the-toes-test.0812.pdf>

**Software support / Health Care Advice** [www.cks.library.nhs.uk](http://www.cks.library.nhs.uk/) useful evidence based guidance [www.patient.co.uk](http://www.patient.co.uk/) for patients [www.gpnotebook.co.uk](http://www.gpnotebook.co.uk/) medical reference [www.fpa.org.uk](http://www.fpa.org.uk/) family planning association

[www.ffprhc.org.uk](http://www.ffprhc.org.uk/) Faculty of sexual and Reproductive healthcare [www.diabetes.org.uk](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/) for patients and healthcare professionals [www.labtestsonline.org.uk](http://www.labtestsonline.org.uk/) information on lab tests [www.bettertesting.org.uk](http://www.bettertesting.org.uk/) for health care professionals-scenarios [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/) for patients and health care professionals [www.resus.org.uk](http://www.resus.org.uk/) for patients and health care professionals [www.asthma.org.uk](http://www.asthma.org.uk/) for patients and health care professionals [www.entnursing.com](http://www.entnursing.com/) for health care professionals

[www.bhsoc.org](http://www.bhsoc.org/) British hypertension Society [www.bpassoc.org.uk](http://www.bpassoc.org.uk/) Blood pressure association [www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk/) British Heart Foundation [www.heartuk.org.uk](http://www.heartuk.org.uk/) Heart UK

[www.lunguk.org](http://www.lunguk.org/) British Lung Foundation for patients and healthcare professionals

# Nursing

[http://www.rcn.org.uk/development/practice/clinical\_governance/england/national\_standards and strategies](http://www.rcn.org.uk/development/practice/clinical_governance/england/national_standards__and__strategies) <http://www.hpc-uk.org/>

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/nursingvision/> <http://cpd.screening.nhs.uk/elearning->link for E learning re screening

[http://supportingchildrenshealth.org](http://supportingchildrenshealth.org/) this website will eventually cover a wide range of conditions and starts with asthma, the most common medical condition affecting children.

# Useful asthma publications:

1 [http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/projects/national-review-asthma-deaths](http://educationforhealth.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=761774c9f1c0bb9dbb4de5d80&amp;id=0eef4bcf3f&amp;e=16da3f64a9)

2 [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-pupils-at-school-with-medical-conditions--3](http://educationforhealth.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=761774c9f1c0bb9dbb4de5d80&amp;id=5041555919&amp;e=16da3f64a9)

3 [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-asthma-inhalers-for-use-in-schools](http://educationforhealth.us3.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=761774c9f1c0bb9dbb4de5d80&amp;id=90bfd98cf3&amp;e=16da3f64a9)

# Research Contacts:

Research Nurse CRN: South London E: [www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/slondon](http://www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/slondon) | M:07918338858 Fax: 02071889981 Clinical Research Network: South London | 2nd Floor ConyBeare House | Guy's Hospital | Great Maze Pond Road | London | SE1 9RT

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<http://www.qni.org.uk/>link to Queen’s nursing