



As we continue with the NHS coronavirus (COVID-19) response, the NEL Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) team has agreed with NHS England and NHS Improvement (London) and the five STP PC leads across London, to re-purpose the GP and Dental visits IPC SLA in order to support the changing needs of Primary Care.

This revised service model has been up and running since June 2020. Due to the growing demands for teaching and advice sessions, we are running monthly IPC refresher webinar as follows:

- Webinars to provide IPC training, advice, and support to all staff working in GP surgeries and healthcare centres.

Wednesdays: (1pm – 2.30pm)

Webinars can be booked via Eventbrite.

Tickets for GP IPC training can be booked [here](#).

We also offer:

- 'Hot desk support'. All urgent queries should be sent to our generic mailbox at: [nelcsu.ipcteam@nhs.net](mailto:nelcsu.ipcteam@nhs.net), which will be addressed by members of the team in a timely manner.
- Option for general practice to undertake their own self-assessment IPC audit using our approved online IPC audit tool, which will be reviewed by NEL IPC team. Request for self-assessment audit to be sent to: [nelcsu.ipcteam@nhs.net](mailto:nelcsu.ipcteam@nhs.net)
- A weekly update on national changes to IPC, which is sent to the generic COVID-19 mailboxes of the five STP areas for onward dissemination with local primary care teams.
- A weekly virtual drop-in clinic for IPC advice. These are held every Monday between 12pm – 1.30pm. Tickets can be booked [here](#).