



Network for
Practices Ltd

www.networkforpractices.co.uk

Trainer Information

Joanne Haws (RN MSc) is a registered nurse who held a variety of roles within the UK NHS before setting up in business as an independent consultant in 2010. Joanne is the Clinical Director of Learn With Nurses, a Community Interest Company providing online clinical education that is accessible to healthcare professionals globally. She is past Chair of the Nurses and Allied Health Professionals Special Interest Group of The British and Irish Hypertension Society and has authored many publications in the nursing and cardiology press both in the UK and internationally. She sits on the Editorial Board of Practice Nurse Journal and is a regular features contributor. Joanne is a Non-Executive Director of the National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) and is a facilitator on the CARE programme. She has been a Specialist Advisor to the Care Quality Commission since 2014.

To book a place/s email

bookings@networkforpractices.co.uk

Our acceptance of your booking brings into existence a legally binding contract between us on the following Terms & Conditions - If places are booked but cancelled before payment has been made or a candidate DNAs, the fee will remain due. Cancellations will attract a refund if the course is subsequently fully booked.

To avoid any confusion, we ask that Cancellations are by email only. We will make every effort to resell the cancelled place. Where places are free a £25 charge will be applied to cancellations/DNAs. Payment is required within 30 days from date of invoice.

Introduction to Atrial Fibrillation & Stroke Prevention

Date: 5th June 2026
Times: 0930-1530
Venue: Zoom Online Platform
Places available: 15
Fee/s: NfP Members £105 / Non-Members £150

This workshop is suitable for: Nurses & other Registered HCPs.

Atrial fibrillation is a common heart rhythm disorder with significant health consequences, yet it often goes unrecognised. This course offers a practical, confidence-building overview of how AF develops, why early detection matters, and how to assess and manage patients safely in primary care. Through clear explanations and real clinical examples, participants will gain the essential knowledge needed to identify AF, understand its risks, and apply evidence-based management principles in everyday practice.

Learning Outcomes / Workshop Objectives

- ♥ To appreciate the burden of atrial fibrillation
- ♥ To recognise how the heart works and what is atrial fibrillation
- ♥ To appreciate the importance of proactive detection and screening
- ♥ To be familiar with the diagnostic pathway and investigations
- ♥ To recognise atrial fibrillation on the ECG
- ♥ To be familiar with stroke and bleeding risk assessment tools
- ♥ To be familiar with the management principles for atrial fibrillation including stroke prevention

Course Content

- ♥ The burden and consequences of atrial fibrillation
- ♥ Understanding atrial fibrillation: what is it and how does it cause strokes?
- ♥ Who to screen
- ♥ What's normal and what's atrial fibrillation on the ECG?
- ♥ Assessing stroke and bleeding risk: CHA2DS2-VASc, ORBIT & HASBLED scoring
- ♥ Basic mechanisms of treatment
- ♥ What's required in Primary Care: Registers & Annual Review
- ♥ Clinical case studies
- ♥ Application in practice

This session is kindly sponsored by the following:

0925-0930: Virtual Promotional Product Presentation by TBC

The above company has sponsored this session by way of a promotional presentation has had no input into the agenda or speaker

Registered Office: Frome Medical Centre, Enos Way, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2FH

Network for Practices Ltd Company No 06435074. - Incorporated at Companies House, Cardiff 22nd November 2007