**DEVON NHS STOP SMOKING SERVICE**

**TRAINING DATES 2014**

**Two –day Practitioner Training**

This course is suitable for people working in a GP or dental practice, pharmacy, optometrist or workplace or community setting where they will be able to offer weekly stop smoking sessions for individual smokers wanting to become smokefree.

This course is run over two days.

**Aims of the course:**

• To increase knowledge of nicotine addiction and stop smoking treatment options

• To increase skills and confidence in running one to one stop smoking sessions

* To become a competent Stop Smoking Practitioner compliant with the NCSCT Training Standard

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| **Date** | **Location** | **Time** |
| Tuesday 1st & 8th April | Unit 1Exeter International Office ParkClyst HonitonExeterDevonEX5 2HL | 9 am-4.30pm |
| Monday23rd & 30th June | Room CTiverton HospitalKennedy WayEX16 6NT | 9 am-4.30pm |
| Wednesday 17th & 24th September | Newton AbbotHospitalJetty MarshRoadNewton AbbottTQ12 2SL | 9 am-4.30pm |
| Monday 3rd & 10th November | Crown Yealm HousePathfields Industrial EstateSouth MoltonEX36 3LH | 9 am-4.30pm |

**Stop Smoking Refresher Training**

Supporting the trained Stop Smoking Practitioner, refreshers provide an update on new medications and current guidance.

We recommend that all Practitioners attend one of these sessions annually in order to keep knowledge and good practice up-to-date and thereby offer the best possible service to all clients and patients.

**Aims of this course:**

• Skills development and CPD activities

Update knowledge on the latest pharmacotherapy treatment options and prescribing guidance.

• Update knowledge on the latest Department of Health monitoring guidance and the role of the Stop Smoking Practitioner

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| **Date** | **Location** | **Time** |
| Monday 12th May | Unit 1, ExeterInternationalOffice ParkClyst HonitonExeterEX5 2HL | 9 am-12 midday |
| Monday 7th July | Crown Yealm HousePathfields Industrial EstateSouth MoltonEX36 3LH | 6-9 pm |
| Wednesday 8th October | Wonford Community Centre, ExeterDevonEX2 6NG | 6-9pm |
| Monday 1st December | Room CTiverton HospitalKennedy WayEX16 6NT  | 9 am-12 midday |

**Get in touch for your application form :**

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