

National Webinars taking place during World Antimicrobial Awareness Week

As part of World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW), the Antimicrobial Prescribing and Medicines Optimisation (APMO) Programme at NHS England has arranged a series of five webinars which have each been tailored to match the daily WAAW theme.

The webinars in the table below are available to book at <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/> and can be found by first locating the date of the event you wish to attend and then searching for the event itself. All events are free to attend and recordings will be available to NHS staff via [FutureNHS](#).

NOVEMBER	WAAW Daily theme	Session title	Speaker
Friday 18th 12.30 - 13.30	'Prevention'	C. difficile infection IPC update	Professor Mark Wilcox, Head of Microbiology and Academic Lead of Pathology, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Lisa Ritchie, Head of Infection Prevention and Control, NHS England
Monday 21st 15.00 -16.00	'Antimicrobials in clinical practice'	Short Course Antibiotic Therapy	Dr. Brad Spellberg, Chief Medical Officer, Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center
Tuesday 22nd 12.30 -13.30	'Optimising diagnostics'	Improving your blood culture pathway: changing the culture around blood cultures	Dr Rosemary Stevenson, Science & Policy Lead, Office of the Chief Scientific Officer and Dr Jane Freeman, National Clinical Lead for AMR Diagnostics NHS England
Thursday 24th 12.30-13.30	'Antimicrobial resistance and the environment/ sustainability and research'	IV to oral switch Sustainability and AMR	Dr Naomi Fleming, Regional AMS Lead, East of England Region, NHS England Laura Whitney, Regional AMS Lead, London Region, NHS England
Friday 25th 12.30-13.30	'Antimicrobials and untrue or spurious allergy'	Delabelling in children in primary care BSACI guidelines for penicillin allergy delabelling	Dr Nicola Jay, Consultant Paediatric Allergist, Sheffield Children's NHS Trust Dr Louise Savic, Consultant Anaesthetist Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust