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**Virtual National Medicines Information Training Course (vNMITC) Programme**

**Starting Wednesday 5th November 2025**

**(The course programme will finish by Friday 28th November 2025)**

**Course Chairs:**

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\*Some sessions may be swapped around subject to lead or facilitator availability on the day. We will endeavour to deliver the MS Teams sessions on the dates and times listed.

**vNMITC Programme – November 2025**

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| **Session Date** & Time**\*** | **Topic** | **Session goal** | **Recorded session?** |
| **Wednesday 5th November**  09.30 – 11.30 | Welcome to the course | Know the structure and function of UKMI | Yes |
| **Friday 7th November**  09.30 – 11.30 | Quality & Risk Management & MI (Part 1) | Know the UKMi standards, peer review an enquiry, and participate in peer review discussions | Yes except interactive group workshops |
| **Monday 10th November**  09.30 – 11.30 | Quality & Risk Management & MI (Part 2) | KPI workshop  Have a better understanding of what’s available UKMi pages relevant to running an MI service | Yes except interactive group workshops |
| **Wednesday 12th November**  09.30 – 11.30 | Legal & Ethical (Part 1) | Have a better understanding of legal and ethical dilemmas in MI and how to deal with them | Yes except interactive group workshops |
| **Friday 14th November**  09.30 – 11.30 | Legal & Ethical (Part 2)  <MS form> | Have a better understanding of legal and ethical dilemmas in MI and how to deal with them | Yes except interactive group workshops |
| **Monday 17th November**  09.30 – 11.30 | Enquiry sharing in small groups | Group peer review using your enquiries | No |
| **Wednesday 19th November**  09.30 – 12.30 | Medline & Embase searching via OVID | Have the skills to confidently use literature searching databases (Medline and Embase via OVID platform) | Yes except interactive group workshops |
| **Friday 21st November**  09.30 – 11.30 **(TBC)** | MiDatabank Online update | TBC – request made, awaiting user group decision. | Yes |
| **Monday 24th November**  09.30 – 11.30 | Critical Appraisal – Part 1 | Recognise the key components of clinical trial design and apply these to a critical appraisal of the literature | Yes |
| **Wednesday 26th November**  09.30 – 11.30 | Critical Appraisal – Part 2 | Recognise the key components of clinical trial design and apply these to a critical appraisal of the literature | Yes |
| **Friday 28th November**  09.30 – 10.30 | What next? | Develop virtual networking skills and share MI practice | Yes |