

Using Point of Care Testing effectively in a community setting:

“Right Test, Right Time, Right Place”



Friday 31st January 2025 10am – 3.30pm



South West House, Blackbrook Park, Taunton TA1 2PX

Point of care testing (POCT) is medical testing at or near the site of patient care by specially trained healthcare professionals.

What are the advantages?

- Bringing the test conveniently and immediately to the patient.
- Patients can receive care closer to home, allowing transition towards adaptive community-based settings.
- Supports population health and addressing health inequalities.

However...

How do you know you are implementing the “right” tests?

How can we take a system-focused approach to using POCT in the community?

What are you trying to facilitate at the point of care?

What test should you use, or not?

Want to be involved in shaping point of care testing?

In this interactive workshop, you’ll get a chance to:

- **Walk through** the process of evaluating how to deliver effective point of care in community and primary care settings.
- **Practical experience** of a new evaluation framework developed in partnership with our systems.
- **Discuss** challenges and successes in using POCT and focus on how outcome data can support decision making.
- **Learn** with colleagues, sharing best practice and adopting innovative solutions.

Who is the workshop for?

- ICB Diagnostic leads
- Community service leads
- GPs with an interest in diagnostics
- Pathology network and local leaders

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