

NEWSLETTER

July 2025



Reminder

When does your NMC pin expire?

Are all your contact and banking details correct?

Click [here](#) to check all your details now



Childhood Immunisation Schedule Changes

Recording Link & Slides from 11/06/2025

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Immunisation Team will be hosting a webinar to inform you of the significant changes to the routine childhood vaccination schedule and the selective hepatitis B (HepB) programme occurring from July 2025 and January 2026, including the introduction of a new routine vaccination appointment at 18 months of age.

This webinar is aimed at health professionals involved in the commissioning and delivery of childhood immunisations including those working in primary care, screening and immunisation teams, health visiting teams and integrated care boards (ICBs).

Recording- Click [here](#) (and request access to webinar)

Slides- [Childhood Imms Schedule Changes Webinar Slides.pdf](#)

Cervical screening: programme and colposcopy management

Guidelines for commissioners, screening providers and programme managers for NHS cervical screening.

Click [here](#) for the most up to date guidance for cervical screening and colposcopy management.



Wound Care Updates and Education

Gloucestershire New Wound Care Formulary Promotion Online Session

Please see recording of this session held on Wednesday 9th April 2025- [YouTube Link Here](#)



Lower Limb Education virtual sessions 1-2pm

Thursday 10th July: **Pre doppler red flags** -Immediate and Necessary Care for a Wound to the Lower Limb Explains the National Wound Care Strategy Programme recommendations, for Immediate and Necessary Care of people with one or more wounds below the knee)

Tuesday 22nd July: **Understanding Chronic Oedema**- Provides an understanding of the function of the lymphatic and vascular system and explains appropriate assessment.

Tuesday 8th July OR Thursday 24th July: **Wound Bed Preparation**. Provides an understanding of the principles of wound bed preparation in creating an optimal wound healing environment.

[CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR TO BOOK A SPACE NOW](#)





Commit to Continence session



It was World Continence Awareness Week in June 2025

Aim: This will be an update on promoting better continence care, recognising the obstacles to good practice and to provide you with feeling confident to care for patients/residence incontinence with Mandy Butler (Lead Continence/Urodynamic Nurse Specialist) and Natalie from Attends will present on pad products.

To view this webinar, click the [YouTube link](#)



**Care
Sector**
Support Team

Countywide Wound Care CPD event Available for those working in Primary Care Tuesday 8th July 2025, 9am - 3.15pm

Topics include:

- *Pressure Ulcer Prevention
- *Diabetic Foot Ulcers
- *Infection Control - Wound Swabbing &
- *The new Wound Care Formulary

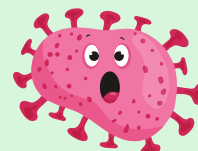
To book a place, please scan the QR Code
or Click [here](#)

(A light lunch and refreshments will be available)



The Pavilion
Hatherley Lane
Cheltenham
GL51 6PN

Join the New Southwest Primary Care Infection Prevention Network



We are excited to launch a dynamic new collaborative infection prevention network for Primary Care

This is your space to:

- connect and collaborate with peers
- share best practices and real experiences
- access the latest guidance
- share challenges and innovations
- hear from various experts
- help set priorities for future sessions
- build connections with fellow infection prevention professionals

Launch network details

Date: 9th July 2025

Time: 12:30-1.30pm

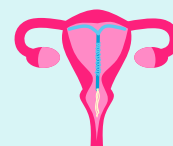
Location: MS Teams

Online join [here](#) or scan QR code



Complex Coil Clinic & Top Tips!

Thursday 10th July 1-2pm



Presented by: Chair - Dr Alison Ellis, GP & NHS Gloucestershire's Clinical Lead for Women's Health
Speaker - Dr Madhavi Vellayan, Consultant Gynaecologist, Gloucester Hospitals

This meeting will be an online webinar, dial in options will be provided once registered.

Click [here](#) to register



MSK Video Resources for Primary Care



Lower limb

- [Lower Limb Webinar](#)
- [How to assess the hip](#)
- [How to assess the knee](#)
- [How to assess the foot and ankle](#)

Spine

- [Spinal Webinar](#)
- [How to assess the lumbar spine](#)
- [How to assess the cervical spine](#)

Upper limb

- [Upper Limb Webinar](#)
- [How to assess the shoulder](#)
- [How to assess the elbow](#)
- [How to assess the wrist and hand](#)

Rheumatology

- [Rheumatology Webinar](#)
- Please also see the you tube video that was recorded by the Rheumatology team locally which teaches you how to examine a patient prior to EIA referral. -[GHT - Early Inflammatory Arthritis \(youtube.com\)](#).

South West Community and Primary Care Nursing Awards 2025

The fifth South West Community and Primary Care Nursing Awards will be held in the autumn (date to be confirmed).

These awards celebrate the excellence of community and primary care nurses and the pivotal role they play in population health management.

There is particular interest in the work being done by primary care or community nurses to help improve the environment and to address health inequalities.

The list of awards and details on how to make a nomination is [here](#).

Preceptorship General Practice Nurse

Are you a newly qualified nurse or new to general practice?

If so, the preceptorship course may be for you starting September 2025.



BENEFITS TO CLINICIAN

Formal, structured programme of learning
Clinical supervision
Protected time for meetings with preceptor
Individual learning and development plans
Peer to peer support
Greater job satisfaction
Wellbeing and pastoral care

KEY FEATURES

Fully funded programme
Duration - 12 months
Virtual meetings
Initial, midway and final meetings with your preceptor
Continuous competencies assessed
NMC Reflective template to contribute to revalidation
Certificate of attendance

TOPICS COVERED

Consultation techniques
Wound care (simple & advanced)
Immunisation and Vaccination course (2days)
Introduction to sexual health
Hormone therapy injections
Introduction to LTCs
Assessment
Career pathways in primary care for nurses
and so much more

For more information and to sign up for September 2025 please contact

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Community Nursing and Primary Care Nursing National Update: Joint Webinar

This webinar is scheduled to take place on Thursday 17th of July from 13:00 – 14:00 via Microsoft Teams. Jointly run by NHS England, National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) and the Royal College of Nursing (RCN).

We encourage all nurses working in General Practice and Community to join us as an opportunity to share best practice and for your voice to be heard by the national team.
The RCN forum are delighted to welcome you to this webinar.

Microsoft Teams meeting: Please join [HERE](#)



Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub newsletter - new

Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are excited to launch their first monthly newsletter. This contains information on upcoming training and education events and opportunities available to you and your teams, top news of the month, case studies highlighting the fantastic work being completed in primary care within Gloucestershire and more.

To read first newsletter for the month of June, please click [here](#). The Hub value your input and would love to receive any feedback and suggestions for future inclusions. Please feedback via glicb.pcwc@nhs.net



“ Improving Access of BME LD population to the Community Learning Disability Services”

There is recognised under representation of BME populations (LD) in accessing health care as demonstrated by the recent data (2023-2024) on Annual Health Checks by the ICB and an internal audit by the Community Learning Disability Team (CLDT) in 2017.

To improve access, a group called Valuing Difference was formed by a number of different professionals in GHC to help promote equal access. A number of resources have been put together such as the CLDT Leaflets explaining the services in six different languages spoken in Gloucestershire and these can be accessed via [cldt leaflets | Search | G-care](#) then click on Community Learning Disability Team (CLDT).



Research opportunities Available to Clinical Staff Working in General Practice

Are You Interested in Research?

NIHR | National Institute for Health and Care Research

Would you like to combine research training with practice?

I'm pleased to say that the applications for the NIHR HCP Internship for South-West Central are now open!!!

All the information and supporting documents about the award and application process can be found here: [NIHR HCP Internships - NIHR INSIGHT Programme for the South West Central Collaboration](#)
The link to application form is also here (as well as on the website):

Closing date for applications is 6th July 2025

If there are any queries please direct them to our new email address: HCPInternship@uhbw.nhs.uk



Postgraduate Research

Professional Doctorate in Health and Social Care Leadership



is now open for recruitment. If you have any enquiries regarding this please contact
Liz Berragan : lberragan@glos.ac.uk



Big Health Day 2025 – We Want Your Feedback!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at this year's Big Health Day 2025 in Gloucestershire! It was a powerful and inclusive celebration for people with learning disabilities, mental health needs, long-term health conditions, and our wider Gloucestershire communities.

Now, we need your voice to shape what comes next. Your feedback will help us reflect on what worked well, what we've learned, and what can be improved for future Big Health Day events.

Our short survey is here: [Event Evaluation Questionnaire Big Health Day 2025](#) or you can email us directly with any case studies, feedback and comments to: Bighealthday25@ghc.nhs.uk

The survey is open till 31 July 2025. If you would like an alternative format of our survey please contact us on: bighealthday25@ghc.nhs.uk

Is General Practice Nurse (GPN) a positive first-point career destination?

Read the survey report looking at General Practice Nurse as a First-point Career Destination we produced across Kent & Medway [here](#)



Practice Nurse Vacancies



- [Practice Nurse Vacancy Rendcomb Surgery](#)
- [Practice Nurse Vacancy The Alney Practice](#)

[Click on Job to enquire](#)



Are you looking for a nurse in general practice?
We have a list of qualified and newly qualified nurses looking for Primary Care vacancies.

Please email karis.ramsay1@nhs.net