

NEWSLETTER

August 2025



Reminder

When does your NMC pin expire?

Are all your contact and banking details correct?

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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](#)

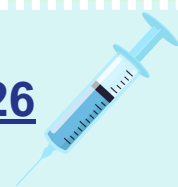
Cervical screening: programme and colposcopy management

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.



National HPV vaccination catch-up campaign for 2025/26



The 2025/26 [GP vaccination campaign](#) is focused on HPV catch-up for 14-24-year-olds (inclusive). This aims to address declines, reduce variation in uptake and subsequent cancer prevalence.

Practices are asked to:

- Check all eligible patient immunisation records have been updated following notification of vaccination events
 - Invite those identified as unvaccinated aged 16-24 (inclusive) for vaccination
 - Update records for patients who do not respond to invites or attend appointments
 - Continue to offer opportunistic vaccination to anyone currently unvaccinated aged 14 or over
- This campaign runs until 31 March 2026.



Measles Outbreaks

On behalf on NHS England please see the relevant guidance below-
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/measles-guidance-for-primary-community-care-emergency-departments-and-hospital/>

MMR vaccinations for practice staff

Due to the recent measles outbreaks, GP practices are permitted to administer MMR vaccines to their eligible staff who are registered with another practice under INT (immediately necessary treatment). This is a time limited arrangement from 1 August 2025 until 31 March 2026. Completing doses must be administered in accordance with the recommended intervals in the Green Book and by 31 March 2026.

An item of service fee cannot be claimed for MMR vaccines administered to staff registered with another practice. However, indemnity cover will be provided through the Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice (CNSGP) and nationally supplied MMR stock can be used. Staff must be strongly encouraged to inform their registered practice that they have received an MMR vaccine, requesting it be included in their medical record. NHS Resolution will shortly update its website to confirm these temporary arrangements.

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

Tuesday 12th August OR Thursday 11th September: **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).

Thursday 14th August OR Tuesday 23rd September: **Understanding Chronic Oedema**- Provides an understanding of the function of the lymphatic and vascular system and explains appropriate assessment.

Tuesday 9th September OR Thursday 25th September: **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



Sexual Health Update for Primary Care

Wednesday 10th September 1-2pm

Join Dr. Indrajith Karunaratne

Consultant in Genitourinary Medicine for a sexual health update for those working in Primary Care.

To book click [here](#) or scan QR code.



Menopause in Primary Care - what you need to know!

Thursday 18th September 1-2pm

Presented by: Dr Laura Patterson to register please email sian.piper@bayer.com



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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

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 September 2025

Time: 12:30-1.30pm

Location: MS Teams [click here to join](#)

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

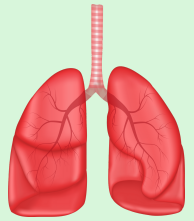
For more information and to sign up for September 2025 please contact

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Asthma Resource for Patients



We are excited to share with you a valuable resource for your asthma patients:
Below is a link to the 50-minute recording, created by TWNS PCN for Gloucestershire asthma patients.

The video covers essential topics such as:

- What is Asthma
- Diagnosis
- Medication, including different inhalers and inhaler techniques
- How to manage 'flare ups'
- Practical tips on how to control asthma

We believe this recording will be an excellent tool for your patients to understand and manage their asthma better.

Thank you for your attention and for sharing this resource with those who may benefit from it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-62zZYqDVM>



If you have any questions or queries please contact Gina Mann(gina.mann@nhs.net) or Fran Mason-Rowland (fran.mason-rowland@nhs.net).



Practice Nurse Vacancies



- Part-time (18h) Practice Nurse Severnside Medical Practice. For more information click [here](#)
- Full and part time hours available Phoenix Health Group at Cirencester and Tetbury. For more information click [here](#)