



GLOUCESTERSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRAINING HUB NEWSLETTER

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Take some time to look at
the breadth of resources on
our [Website](#)

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We would love to hear from
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UPCOMING EVENTS - Spotlight



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Wednesday 2nd October 09:30 – 12:30 - Virtual	New to Primary Care Induction	For full information please click <u>here</u> .
Tuesday 21st October 10:00 – 11:15 – Virtual	Technology-facilitated abuse Webinar	For full information please click <u>here</u> .

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Monday 22 nd September 14:00 – 15:00	<u>Discover the power of Interpersonal Counselling</u>
Thursday 25 th September 13:00 – 14:00	<u>GPN National Update: Monthly Webinar</u>
Thursday 25 th September 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Lower Limb Virtual Education Session – Wound Preparation</u>
Thursday 25 th September 14:00 – 15:00	<u>The Wellbeing Line – Let’s Talk About Neurodiversity</u>
Monday 29 th September 12:30 – 14:00	<u>The New National Primary Care Diagnostic Pathway – Lowe GI symptoms</u>
Monday 29 th September 13:00 – 15:00	<u>Identifying Risk, Clinical review of Type 2 Diabetes, Understanding Oral & Incretin therapy</u>
Tuesday 30 th September 11:00 – 12:00	<u>People Promise Workshop for General Practice</u>

Access our Training Directory [HERE](#) for all Training & Development opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Tuesday 30 th September 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Sexual Health Update for Primary Care</u>
Tuesday 1 st October 13:00 – 16:30	<u>Women's Health National Webinar</u>
Monday 6 th October 13:00 – 15:00	<u>Why weight matters in T2D Pathophysiology of Obesity</u>
Wednesday 15 th October 07:30 – 09:00	<u>Escalating treatment in Asthma Patients Before Secondary Care Referral</u>
Thursday 16 th October 13:00 – 14:00	<u>From ambition to impact: delivering the future of cancer care</u>
Friday 17 th October 13:00 – 14:30	<u>Active Bystander Training</u>
Monday 20 th October 13:00 – 15:00	<u>Incretin Hormones in T2D Practical Initiation of Injectable Incretin Hormones</u>

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TRAINING LIBRARY

Did you know that as well as the Training Directory, the Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub website also has a **Training Library** ?

Our Training Library is different to the Training Directory, in that it hosts ongoing opportunities/resources that are not date specific. Such as:

- The Wellbeing Line – Mini Webinars
- E-Learning for Health Resources
- LGBTQ+ Health Hub
- AI Knowledge Repository
- SystemOne Training
- Free Online Equality and Diversity Training Course with Certificate
- All our Health – Implementation toolkit
- Care Navigation Training

To access the Training Library for these resources and more, please click [here](#).

PRACTICE NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE HEALTH STAFF - SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



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Developed by **Karis Ramsay** – Clinical Learning & Development Lead for Primary Care

Highlights include;

- Childhood Immunisation Schedule Changes
- Cervical screening: programme and colposcopy management
- Menopause in Primary Care
- Sexual Health Update for Primary Care
- Women's Health National Webinar
- Preceptorship General Practice Nurse

To access the Newsletter please click [here](#). To access education opportunities please click [here](#).

GOOD NEWS STORIES – ADMIN AWAY DAYS 2025



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This Spring/Summer 2025, Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub have held three admin away days across the Forest of Dean, Stroud, Gloucester & Cheltenham.

These half day sessions were a celebration of the Receptionist and Administrator roles, providing opportunities to hear from great speakers, learn and network with peers. Resources from the day's can be accessed below:

- [Presentation Slides](#)
- [Resource Pack](#)

Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub have a page dedicated to Administrators and Receptionists on our website. **To access this page, please click [here](#).**



PERSONALISED CARE AWAY DAY – REGISTER NOW



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Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub and ICB are excited to announce that we will be running another Away Day for Personalised Care Roles working within Primary Care.

This event is for Care Coordinators, Health and Wellbeing Coaches, Social Prescribing Link Workers and other colleagues supporting personalised care within Primary Care.

This will be a full-day event and will take place on **Tuesday 11th November 2025** at **The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham GL51 6PN.**

The agenda will include speakers on Holding Boundaries and Safeguarding, there will be activities, a World Café style lunch and breakout sessions in the afternoon.

To register for this event please [click here](#)

COMMUNITY SCENARIO PLANNING WORKSHOP



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PRIMARY CARE REPRESENTATION REQUESTED

We are delighted to invite you to join us at a Gloucestershire **Community Scenario Planning workshop** on **23rd October** that the ICB and Primary Care Training hub are jointly hosting with Workforce Strategy, Planning and Innovation colleagues from the South West region.

This will be held at **Dowty Sports and Social Club, Down Hatherley**. The workshop is an important first step in a programme that will support the development of a strategic vision for services within local communities and a model for health and wellbeing, leading to the development of an action plan that will facilitate delivery, aligned to the NHS 10-year plan.

The population in Gloucestershire is forecast to grow by approximately 11% over the next 14 years, with the percentage of the population aged 65 and over growing disproportionately larger in this period. This indicates that demand for services will continue to grow and outstrip capacity. Doing more of the same is not an option, and a new model of health and wellbeing is now needed to meet this increased demand.

If you would like to register your interest in the workshop, please go to [Developing the Vision for Gloucestershire Community Services | NHS England Events](#). Further information can be found in [workshop flyer](#).

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT COACHING FOR UNITED NEIGHBOURHOODS – WEBINAR



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12pm-1pm Tuesday 30 September (online)

Join Kathryn Hall and Lucy Cartwright for a national webinar showcasing the award-winning Q Exchange project, System Improvement Coaching for United Neighbourhoods.

The session will share learning from their innovative coaching programme, including evaluation insights and examples of system-wide and neighbourhood-level improvements—such as integrated frailty pathways and AI-driven preventative support.

All colleagues are welcome. Book a place [here](#).

APPRENTICESHIPS – BACK TO SCHOOL !



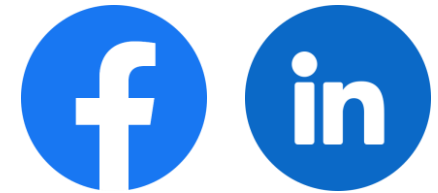
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It is officially back to school season ... which makes it the perfect time to embark on an Apprenticeship!

From Monday 1st September – Friday 5th September, Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub shared several posts across our Social Media Channels focused on Apprenticeships including information on:

- **Apprenticeship Requirements**
- **How to find the right Apprenticeship for you**
- **Apprenticeship Pathway examples**
- **How funding works for Apprenticeships**

Follow us on our Social Media Channels ...



We have amalgamated all the content in the posts shared, in one place on our website. To access, please click [here](#).

FRAILTY AND DEMENTIA SPECIFICATION QI SUPPORT OFFER



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“Could your team benefit from some help to implement the Frailty and Dementia Specification?”

Various free support offers are available, delivered by a Team of Improvement Experts, including:

- PCN Project Team Coaching
- Priority places
- Tailored learning
- Self-Study Module

For full information regarding this offer, including how to submit an expression of interest, please click [here](#).

BTS/SIGN/NICE ASTHMA GUIDELINES



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The South-west Severe Asthma Network and the Respiratory Clinical Network have produced a suite of short video (10-15 mins each) covering the 2024 BTS/SIGN/NICE asthma guidelines. They cover :

- **Diagnosis and management of adults,**
- **Diagnosis and management of children**
- **Severe asthma and when to refer**
- **A waiting room video for patients**

To view these short videos, please click [here](#).

GP ASSISTANT PROGRAMME



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The GP Assistant (GPA) programme continues to demonstrate significant value in general practice, helping to reduce the administrative workload of GP's, enhance operational efficiency, and support workforce development.

We are now inviting expressions of interest for the 2025/26 cohort and encourage practices to consider this funded training opportunity to upskill existing staff members who may already bring value to the role. By training a GP Assistant your practice can benefit from a more streamlined workflow, enabling GPs to focus on patient care while strengthening your multi-skilled team.

Programme highlights:

- Level 4 qualification (equivalent to Foundation Degree)
- 9-month programme
- One day per week off the job learning support (can be split throughout the week)
- GP Mentor required to sign off work (other mentors can be used for support)
- A funded programme £2,120 will be paid directly to the GP practice
- Supports staff retention & development
- Flexible role proven to improve access & streamline workflow.

For further information, application and evaluation of the programme please [click here](#)

LET'S TALK ABOUT NEURODIVERSITY – WELLBEING LINE



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Thursday 25th September – 14:00 – 15:00 – Hosted virtually by The Wellbeing Line

This month's Let's Talk About Neurodiversity session will focus on supporting children with neurodivergence and their parents/carers.

The session offers a space for open conversation, connection, and shared experiences. The Wellbeing Line especially welcome input from neurodivergent colleagues—whether formally diagnosed or not—as voices are key to shaping inclusive support.

To register your place, please email: hello@thewellbeingline.co.uk

GP SOUTH-WEST PLACE-BASED LEADERSHIP RESOURCES



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Please see the below from Dr Rupa Joshi regarding a place-based leadership resource available:

"The South-West Workforce, Training and Education Team working with the Primary, Community and Personalised Care Team with the support of Tricordant Organisational Development Consultancy have developed a leadership resource.

The resource is specifically targeted at helping those tasked with the job of place-based leadership and/or leading integrated multi-professional teams. It is delivered by a mixture of podcasts, videos and useful materials for busy individuals trying to balance this leadership with the day job. The material will be particularly useful for those involved in developing emerging neighbourhood models within systems or just trying to work with different partner organisations."

Dr Rupa Joshi - GP Partner

The information is hosted on the South-West regional futures site and is free to access using the link:

<https://future.nhs.uk/SWPrimaryCommunityPersonalised/view?objectID=55981168>

BECOME AN INCLUSION ALLY



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Tuesday 18 November to Tuesday 16 December 2025 – Online (5 hours over 5 weeks)

One Gloucestershire ICS is launching the third cohort of its Inclusion Allies programme. It's designed to help you build confidence to speak up for diversity and belonging at work. The course includes live webinars, recorded sessions and buddy meetings. Over 200 colleagues have already taken part across partner organisations in Gloucestershire.

If you're curious about equality, diversity, and inclusion (EDI), and want to help build a network of champions across the system, this programme is for you.

Visit the [ICS People Programmes page](#) for more information and the registration form. You can also email glicb.peopleprogrammes@nhs.net with any questions.

Further resources and information can be found on our **WEBSITE**

The events contained within this newsletter are compiled local, regional and national events. Some of these events are facilitated by our Team and others are run by external providers. While those provided by the NHS subscribe to NHS standards and are Free, many of the privately provided courses are not Free and the ICB and Primary Care Training Hub are not in a position to endorse or verify the quality of those courses but wishes to make this information available for users to make their own choices.

