



# GLOUCESTERSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRAINING HUB NEWSLETTER

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Spotlighted Events



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<p><b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> 13:30 – 16:30 – Virtual</p>	<p>Ring Pessary Training</p>	<p>For full information please click <a href="#"><u>here</u></a>.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> 09:00 – 16:30 – In Person</p>	<p>Why are we all so anxious ?</p> <p>This is a FREE event, aimed at anyone working in Primary Care, secondary care or community teams at any grade or level</p>	<p>For full information please click <a href="#"><u>here</u></a>.</p>

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Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 13:00 – 14:30	<u>Active Bystander Training</u>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 13:00 – 15:00	<u>Incretin Hormones in T2D Practical Initiation of Injectable Incretin Hormones</u>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 09:30 – 16:00	<u>Genomics informed Medicines Optimisation Summit</u>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 12:30 -13:30	<u>High Consequence Infectious Disease (HCID) update for Primary Care</u>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 13:00 – 14:30	<u>Wound Care Wisdom (2025) – Legal aspects of wound management</u>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 08:00 – 17:00	<u>Nurturing compassionate &amp; inclusive NHS Cultures</u>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 08:00 – 17:00	<u>Newly Qualified Pharmacists Programme cohort 9 (CPPE)</u>

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Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 10:00 – 11:00	<u>Discover the Power of Interpersonal Counselling (IPC)</u>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Wound Care Wisdom (2025) – Necrotising fasciitis</u>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Wound Care Wisdom (2025) – Skin tears</u>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 10:00 – 11:30	<u>SW AHP Equity, Diversity and Belonging Group</u>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 09:00 – 16:30	<u>“Why are we all so anxious”</u>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Wound Care Wisdom (2025) – Hidradenitis suppurativa</u>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 12:00 – 13:00	<u>Discover the Power of Interpersonal Counselling (IPC)</u>

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# PRACTICE NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE HEALTH STAFF - OCTOBER 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**
- **National HPV vaccination catch-up campaign for 2025/26**
- **Menopause- Diagnosis and Management**
- **Diabetes Autumn Series**

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

# GOOD NEWS STORY – QUEENS NURSE TITLE AWARDED



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**Emma Kennedy**, Nurse Manager at Hilary Cottage Surgery in Fairford, has been awarded the prestigious title of **Queen's Nurse by The Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI)**.

Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub would like to congratulate Emma for this incredible achievement.

To find out more about Emma's journey to becoming a Queen's Nurse and the amazing work she has been completing, please [here](#).



The **NHS Knowledge and Library Hub** is available to help you find high quality evidence resources without needing to learn complex search techniques.

The Hub has had an upgrade so you can focus on finding the evidence you need quickly and simply. A search on the Hub cuts through the noise of a general web search, avoiding the risk of AI making stuff up.

You should find the Hub straightforward to use, and there is help available with short how-to videos and guides. There is a great new option to help you find relevant reading material. Turn the **Natural Language Search** mode on by clicking the button, type your question as you would ask another person – the Hub translates your question into a structured search and you can check it's working to ensure you have been understood.

There is no change to how you access the Hub. You can use the search box on [library.nhs.uk/](https://library.nhs.uk/) or click through - <http://www.library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub>

Logging in with your **NHS OpenAthens** username at the start of your search session will give you the smoothest experience for accessing journal articles and ensure you see the full range of resources for you.

Logging into the Hub also logs you into **MyEBSCO**. You can save records and searches to your **MyEBSCO** account to come back to. If you have previously saved searches or alerts in the Folders section of the old Hub then you should find them in the "Saved" section on the left-hand side of the new Hub, below "My Dashboard".

If you used alerts or Custom Folders on the previous version of the Hub, these haven't been automatically copied across – but there is still time to take action to save these - see this [FAQ for details](#).

If you need help – contact us at [helpdesk@knowledgehub.freshservice.com](mailto:helpdesk@knowledgehub.freshservice.com)

# 100 FUTURES SCHEME



GLoucestershire PRIMARY CARE  
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**Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are pleased to be working in collaboration with The Employment and Skills Hub to promote their 100 Futures Scheme, to our practices and PCN's.**

The scheme aims to offer 100 Young people in Gloucestershire access to a short work placement, helping them build their skills awareness and confidence, whilst offering your practice/PCN access to a talent pool of young people to support your future workforce pipeline.

**There is no obligation to offer a paid role after the placement. Further information on the scheme including how to apply can be found [here](#)**



# APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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Whether you are just starting your career, looking to consolidate skills in your current role or wanting to progress into a new role, there will be an apprenticeship opportunity to meet your needs. If you are over the age of 16 and employed a minimum of 30 hours/week, please click the Primary Care Training Hubs Apprenticeships page, for more details - [Apprenticeships - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre](#)

**Important** – Please note that funding for most Level 7 apprenticeships will be removed from **January 1st, 2026**. If you are interested in undertaking a level 7 apprenticeship, please contact the primary care training hub **before Friday 10th October** to discuss options.

Apprenticeships are already being used to great effect in General Practice with Training Hub staff recently visiting the winners of our **2025 Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub Apprenticeship Awards** – please click [here](#) for more info.

If you would like an informal discussion to find out more about how an apprenticeship can support your development and career aspirations, please contact the Primary care training hub on - [glicb.pcwc@nhs.net](mailto:glicb.pcwc@nhs.net)

# PHARMACIST DAY 2025



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**On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub celebrated World Pharmacist Day and shared several posts across Social Media, that included:**

- Exploration of this year's theme – “Think Health, Think Pharmacist”
- Information for those in an existing Pharmacy role looking to progress/develop their skillset, including specific Apprenticeships.
- Information for those who are looking to embark on a role in Pharmacy, detailing necessary steps.
- Information regarding available funding to support Apprenticeships for development.

**For resources shared on the day please click [here](#).**

# RING PESSARY TRAINING



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Gloucestershire's Primary Care Training Hub are excited to launch a new **Ring Pessary training scheme for General Practice.**

The course has been developed in conjunction with the Urogynaecology team at GHFT and Women's Health Champions to help GPs, Practice Nurses and other suitable clinicians to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to independently undertake Ring Pessary changes and fitting in the community. We hope this training scheme will support practices to meet the additional requirement of community Ring Pessary changes in the most recent Primary Care Offer.

The training scheme will have 2 main components; a theory course followed by skills training. Completion of a logbook and assessment will allow clinicians to gain certification of independent practice. Further details will be provided during the theory training. **Our first Ring Pessary training theory course will be held online on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 1.30-4.30pm.** Presented by Anna Umali Advanced Nurse Practitioner & Kate Mitchell Advanced Practitioner Physiotherapist in Urogynaecology at GHFT. With support from Dr Alison Ellis and Dr Laura Patterson, GPs and Women's Health Champions.

We plan to create online access to the theory training following the event, to widen access, but encourage participants to attend live where possible to allow the opportunity for interactive learning and questions about the training. **To register, please visit:** <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/ring-pessary-training>

# INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBING COURSE



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**There are still some funded places available for the Independent Prescribing Course starting in January 2026.**

Interested Health Care Practitioners and Registered Nurses ( NOT pharmacists ) can apply via our EOI form on the Primary Care Training Hub website. **To access the EOI form please click [here](#).** Please note the form states that applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by 07/10/2025. However, due to funded places still being available, applications will be reviewed beyond this date. Please look to apply as soon as possible.

Detailed information about the course is available on the **UWE website**, to access this information please click [here](#).

**For further enquiries, please contact Sarah Rogers at [sarah.rogers11@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.rogers11@nhs.net) as soon as possible.**



## Embedding the “People Promise” in General Practice; Bite size learning sessions

Bite size learning sessions have been developed by NHS England to support embedding of the NHS ‘People Promise’ in General Practice. Each is 1 hour long, and we would suggest attending the session(s) of most interest (there is no expectation to attend all sessions). You will need to register for the sessions using the links below. Sessions will also be recorded and saved on the NHS Futures platform (requires a registration).

Each session will explore a different theme, offering practical advice, tools, and examples to support you, and your teams, in creating positive, inclusive workplace cultures. Whether you're new to this work, or already beginning to embed the People Promise, they offer an opportunity to learn, gain expert guidance, and connect with others to share experiences and best practice.

**To see the session titles, dates/times and details on how to register, please click [here](#).**

# PRIMARY CARE STUDENT PLACEMENT ACCESS TO IT



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## - What practices need to know

The Digital Team has kindly provided the link below to an update they have created on how to manage IT setup for student placements.

<https://g-care.glos.nhs.uk/education-training/clinical-it-useful-resources/primary-care-student-placement-access-to-it-what-practices-need-to-know>

## 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.

