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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.

Menopause- Diagnosis and Management

21st October 1-2pm

Join Dr Laura Paterson who will be delivering this session online.

To register please click [here](#)



Diabetes Autumn Series

To book email : stickland_james@lilly.com



DATE	TIME	TITLE	Speakers
8/10/2025	12:30 - 13:30	Early Metabolic Control in T2D*	Dr Yassir Javaid
8/10/2025	19:00 - 20:00	Early Metabolic Control in T2D *	Dr Yassir Javaid
14/10/2025	12:30 - 13:30	T2D Essentials*	Su Down and Dr Sarah Davies
20/10/2025	12:30 - 13:30	Why Weight Matters in T2D	Bev Bostock and Beth Kelly
11/11/2025	12:30 - 13:30	Weight Management	Dr Eveleigh Nicholson and
13/11/2025	12:30 - 13:30	T2D Guidelines*	Dr Duncan Browne and Prof
18/11/2025	12:30 - 13:30	Early Metabolic Control in T2D*	Dr Partha Kar and Sharon

Wound Care Wisdom 2025 (2nd series)

- WOUND INFECTION AND BIOFILM BASED WOUND CARE - Thursday 16th October
- LEGAL ASPECTS OF WOUND MANAGEMENT - Wednesday 29th October 1pm - 2.30pm
- NECROTISING FASCIITIS - Thursday 6th November
- SKIN TEARS - Wednesday 13th November
- HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA - Thursday 26th November
- PAIN MANAGEMENT IN WOUND CARE - Tuesday 2nd December
- DIABETIC FOOT WOUNDS AND MALIGNANT WOUNDS - Thursday 11th December
- CHRONIC AND COMPLEX WOUND CARE - Thursday 17th December



To book click [here](#)

Gloucestershire's Education & Training Standards for Managing Lower Limb Wounds Tier 2

Recently these education standards have been shared with you via email. All information is on the next page.

Please contact me to receive further detail if required at karis.ramsay1@nhs.net



Please see below in relation to Gloucestershire's Education & Training Standards for Managing Lower Limb Wounds (Tier 2).

Below **Table 1** demonstrates the education required for Tier 2, please note that the e-Learning **MUST** be completed prior to booking onto **one** day Bandaging Practical Training **and one** day Doppler Practical Training (dates available below in **Table 3**. **Table 2** provides lunch and learn bitesize sessions for [Red Flags and Pre-doppler training](#), [Wound Bed Preparation](#) and [Chronic Oedema Assessment](#) all required as part of Gloucestershire's Education & Training Standards for Managing Lower Limb Wounds.

Table 1

TIER 2 This is the minimum level of skill and knowledge that is required for practitioners assessing, diagnosing, developing treatment plans and reviewing healing for people with wounds as part of their job role.		
ELFH Tier 1 and 2 training		Every 2 years online
Red Flags and Pre-doppler (immediate and necessary care) training (PATH)		Every 2 years online on PATH Website or Bitesize Lunchtime Education Session (dates in Table 2)
<u>2-day Leg Ulcer Management Course (In development)</u> Including Doppler theory/practice, and applying compression hosiery, wraps and bandaging theory/practice		Every 2 years face to face
Doppler competency assessment		As necessary
Compression bandaging competency assessment		As necessary
	Wound Bed Preparation (PATH)	Every 2 years online on PATH Website or Bitesize Lunchtime Education Session (dates in Table 2)
	Chronic Oedema Assessment (PATH)	Every 2 years online on PATH Website or Bitesize Lunchtime Education Session (dates in Table 2)

Table 2-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	
14/10/2025	Red Flags and Pre-doppler (immediate and necessary care). training <click to register	
16/10/2025	Chronic Oedema Assessment <click to register	
28/10/2025	Wound Bed Preparation <click to register	
30/10/2025	Red Flags and Pre-doppler (immediate and necessary care). training <click to register	To book onto the bitesize lunch and learn sessions on your preferred dates 1-2pm please Ctrl+Click on your desired date/topic.
11/11/2025	Chronic Oedema Assessment <click to register	
13/11/2025	Wound Bed Preparation <click to register	
25/11/2025	Red Flags and Pre-doppler (immediate and necessary care). training <click to register	
27/11/2025	Chronic Oedema Assessment <click to register	
09/12/2025	Wound Bed Preparation <click to register	
11/12/2025	Red Flags and Pre-doppler (immediate and necessary care). training <click to register	

Table 3- To BOOK your Doppler Practical Training AND your Bandaging Practical Training please contact stating the dates you wish to attend:

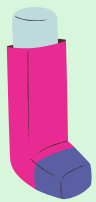
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Tel: 0300 421 8104

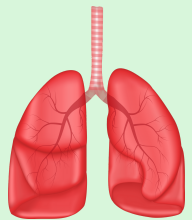
*****PLEASE NOTE, YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ABOVE E-LEARNING PRIOR TO ATTENDING PRACTICAL SESSIONS, YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR PROOF OF THIS ON THE DAY*****

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
08/10/2025 8.45-12.00	Doppler Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
08/10/20205 1.00-4.15	Doppler Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
29/10/2025 9.00-4.15	Bandaging Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
05/11/2025 8.45-12.00	Doppler Practical Training	The Vale
05/11/2025 1.00-4.15	Doppler Practical Training	The Vale
26/11/2025 9.00-4.15	Bandaging Practical Training	The Vale
05/12/2025 9.00-4.15	Bandaging Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
04/02/2026 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	The Group Room Forest of Dean Hosp
18/02/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	The Group Room Forest of Dean Hosp
04/03/2026 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	The Vale
25/03/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	The Vale
08/04/20206 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	Stroud Hospital- Post Grad Room
29/04/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
06/05/20206 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
20/05/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
03/06/2026 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	The Group Room Forest of Dean Hosp
24/06/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	The Group Room Forest of Dean Hosp
01/07/20206 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	The Vale
29/07/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	The Vale
09/09/2026 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	Stroud Hospital- Post Grad Room

30/09/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
07/10/2026 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	The Vale
28/10/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	The Vale
04/11/2026 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
18/11/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room
02/12/2026 8.45-4.30	Doppler Practical Training	The Group Room Forest of Dean Hosp
16/12/2026 8.45-4.30	Bandaging Practical Training	The Group Room Forest of Dean Hosp



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:

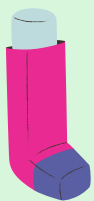
- What is Asthma
- Diagnosis
- Medication, including different inhalers and inhaler techniques
- How to manage 'flare ups'
- Practical tips on how to control asthma

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

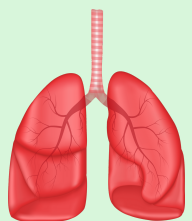
Thank you for your attention and for sharing this resource with those who may benefit from it.

<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).



Escalating Treatment in Asthma Patients Before Secondary Care Referral



Wednesday 15th October 7:45am-9am

For an invite to this session, please email- f.eklof@chiesi.com

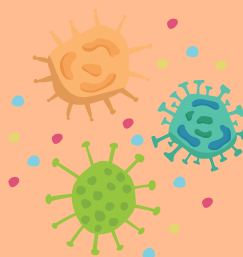
High Consequence Infectious Disease (HCID) update for Primary Care

Thursday 23rd October 12:30-1:30pm



It will include:

- Overview – what is a HCID and examples.
- Modes of transmission
- HCID network and how it supports the process.
- Case studies for MERS and avian flu including history for risk of exposure, risk assessment using UKHSA algorithms,
- PPE
- Sampling/swabs and transport
- How to send patients into hospital
- Avian flu epidemiology



The meeting link is:

[HCID training for Primary Care](#)

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](#)

Upper limb

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

Spine

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

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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

- Event information page:
<https://legsmatter.org/whats-new/why-will-patients-never-wear-compression-hosiery-correctly/>
- Booking here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2cAwVfVHSSmNr3s4wTp-8g#/registration

Join our FREE webinar: **Why will patients never wear compression hosiery correctly?**



Concordance and compliance with compression therapy is a constant challenge many clinicians face. If this isn't achieved, it can negatively impact on patient outcomes.

**A Legs Matter webinar
delivered in partnership with**



3rd November 2025 6.30-7.30pm
FREE online event

Dr Leanne Atkin
(Chair)



Jo Casey



Rebecca Elwell



Kate Williams



Non Medical Prescribing Update*

Wednesday 12 November, 12:30 - 14:00hrs

[Please click here to book](#)

[Click here to download the flyer and share with your team](#)

*please note there is a £10 (plus VAT) administration fee for this webinar.



Ring Pessary Training

Monday 17th November 1.30-4.30pm

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 17th 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_



Nurse Manager at Fairford GP surgery awarded prestigious Queen's Nurse title

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).

The title was awarded following a rigorous online application process, in recognition of Emma's high level of commitment to patient care, learning, leadership and excellence in nursing practice.

The honour means that Emma joins a family of like-minded skilled and dedicated nurses who work in the community, sharing common values as well as a title.

To read more, click [here](#)

