



# GLOUCESTERSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRAINING HUB NEWSLETTER

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Spotlighted Events



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<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> 14:00 – 15:15 – Virtual	Changes to routine childhood immunisation schedule - webinar	For full information please click <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> .
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> 19:00 – 21:00 - Virtual	Emergency Contraception	For full information please click <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> .

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Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 09:00 – 16:30	<u><a href="#">“Why are we all so anxious”</a></u>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 13:00 – 14:00	<u><a href="#">Wound Care Wisdom (2025) – Hidradenitis suppurativa</a></u>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 12:00 – 13:00	<u><a href="#">Discover the Power of Interpersonal Counselling (IPC)</a></u>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 13:00 – 14:00	<u><a href="#">PATH – Chronic Oedema Assessment</a></u>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 08:00 – 17:00	<u><a href="#">Research, service evaluation and clinical audit skills module</a></u>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 14:00 – 15:15	<u><a href="#">Webinar: upcoming changes to the routine childhood immunisation schedule</a></u>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 09:30 – 13:30	<u><a href="#">Virtual Annual Immunisation Update for Registered Healthcare Professionals</a></u>

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Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 13:00 – 14:00	<u>PATH Wound Bed Preparation</u>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 19:00 – 21:00	<u>Emergency Contraception</u>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Wound Care Wisdom (2025) – Diabetic foot wounds and malignant wounds</u>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 13:00 – 14:00	<u>PATH Training – Red Flags and Pre-doppler (Immediate and Necessary Care) training</u>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Wound Care Wisdom (2025) – Chronic and complex wound care</u>

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



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

## **Highlights include;**

- **UKHSA: Upcoming changes to the routine childhood immunisation schedule**
- **Hidradenitis Suppurativa**
- **National HPV vaccination catch-up campaign for 2025/26**
- **Cervical screening: programme and colposcopy management**
- **Wound Care Wisdom 2025**
- **RCN Webinars**

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

# GOOD NEWS STORY – APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS 2025



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Apprenticeships are already being used to great effect in Primary Care, Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub staff recently visited Practices across the system to award the winners of the **2025 Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub Apprenticeship Awards**, for the following categories:

- Clinical Apprentice of the Year
- Non-Clinical Apprentice of the Year
- Apprenticeship Mentor of the Year

**You can read all about the winners [here](#).**

**Do you have a Good News Story that you would like to share with us to be featured in our Newsletter?** Is there a project or initiative you have worked on, or an achievement that deserves to be recognised? If so, we would love to hear from you - [glicb.pcwc@nhs.net](mailto:glicb.pcwc@nhs.net)



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH – OCTOBER 2025



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## October 2025 was **Black History Month**

Throughout the month of October, Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub showed our support and took part in raising awareness of **the importance of recognising this month**. We shared various resources across our Social Media Channels, to aid organisations in creating inclusive environments where all employees feel equal and supported.

To view the content of the posts shared, please click [here](#).

# INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBING COURSE



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**We are pleased to share that there are still some funded places available for the Independent Prescribing Course starting in January 2026. Application Deadline - 2nd December 2025**

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 look to apply before end November 2025, noting 2nd December application closing date.**

Detailed information about the course is available on the **UWE website**, to access this information please click [here](#). For further enquiries, please contact Kate Usher at [Kate.usher@nhs.net](mailto:Kate.usher@nhs.net) (Head of Primary Care Workforce Development).

# LEVEL 7 APPRENTICESHIPS



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Are you a Senior Leader from a clinical or non-clinical background who aspires to develop strategic leadership capabilities to drive transformational change and progress in your role in general practice or in a PCN? If so, a Level 7 apprenticeship could be the right next step for you !

**The following is a list of Level 7 apprenticeships you may want to consider:**

- Senior leader: [Senior leader / Skills England](#)
- Senior People Professional: [Senior people professional / Skills England](#)
- Medical Statistician: [Medical statistician / Skills England](#)
- Operational research Specialist: [Operational research specialist / Skills England](#)
- Health and Care Intelligence Specialist : [Health and care intelligence specialist / Skills England](#)
- Systems thinking Practitioner: [Systems thinking practitioner / Skills England](#)

**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 apply by **28th November 2025**. If you would like to discuss which apprenticeship may be right for you, please contact the training hub on - [glicb.pcwc@nhs.net](mailto:glicb.pcwc@nhs.net)

# ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2025



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**Anti Bullying Week took place from Monday 10th – Friday 14th November.** This year's theme was '**Power for Good**', providing a focus on “empowering individuals to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes”. [Anti Bullying Alliance Website](#)

Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub would like to signpost to resources below, to help our colleagues working within Primary Care feel empowered and raise awareness of the importance of this week and preventing bullying in the workplace:

- [Preventing Bullying and Harassment Training](#)
- [Bullying and Incivility at work – CIPD Evidence Review](#)
- [How to identify if you're being bullied at work, how to stop it, and advice on getting support](#)
- [Challenging Microaggression Toolkit - NHS Imperial College Healthcare](#)

# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DAY 2025



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**On Tuesday 21st October, Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub took part in celebrating Pharmacy Technician Day 2025!** We used the opportunity to celebrate and thank all Pharmacy Technicians working across Gloucestershire for their hard work supporting our patient population.

For details on the range of activities Pharmacy technicians can lead and support on, an overview of training and supervision requirements, role descriptions, case studies and more, visit Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub [here](#).

**Are you interested in becoming a Pharmacy Technician, but not sure where to start?**

Today, Individuals can now train to be a Pharmacy Technician via a level 3 apprenticeship. Full information regarding this Apprenticeship can be found [here](#).

**Did you know?**

The Society of Apothecaries also records those who became "Assistants to an Apothecary" under the Apothecaries Act of 1815, which evolved into a qualification for pharmacy dispensing technicians. The famous crime writer Agatha Christie passed the Apothecaries Hall Assistants' Exam in 1917, with the last examinations for this qualification held in 1999. The Society of Apothecaries website can be found [here](#).

# STRESS AWARENESS WEEK 2025



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## **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November was Stress Awareness Week.**

**Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub shared various resources on our Social Media Channels throughout the week, designed to support our colleagues working across Primary Care, in managing and mitigating stress. Resources shared included:**

- Care First – service available to General Practice Staff in Gloucestershire and Funded by the ICB. Including a Helpline for confidential support 24/7, regarding home or work-related issues and Advice from Citizens Advice Bureau trained specialists.
- A link to the Health and Wellbeing Page on our website.
- Tips on how to take care of your Wellbeing.
- Virtual bite size learning sessions.

**To view the content of the Posts shared please click [here](#).**

# HOT TOPICS ON DEMAND



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There is now the opportunity to access the **NB Medical - Hot Topics GP Update Autumn 2025 webinar**, which aired on Tuesday 23rd September 2025, through **Hot Topics Update course**. The course is designed to “**update you on the latest developments in the literature and serve as a platform for CPD to help you to deliver better patient care**”.

Signing up to the course will provide you with:

- 12 months access to the recorded webinar
- 12 months access to an online electronic version of the course book

The course is **fully funded** by Gloucestershire ICB and us the Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub and available to all clinical staff in general practice working across Gloucestershire. **For full information including topics covered and how to sign up, please click [here](#).**

# CHANGES TO ROUTINE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE - WEBINAR



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The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Immunisation Team, in collaboration with NHS England, is hosting **a webinar** from 2 - 3.15pm on Wednesday 3rd December 2025, to inform colleagues of the **second phase of the changes to the routine childhood vaccination schedule**, which will be implemented from January 2026. Including the introduction of a varicella (chickenpox) vaccination programme (MMRV) and 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). **Colleagues should register their interest via Microsoft Forms.** For those who cannot attend, this webinar will be recorded.

# MANAGE WITH IMPACT – LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY



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Are you a new manager, team leader or looking to move into a management role in a Gloucestershire practice or a PCN? Are you seeking to provide direction and guidance to members of your team? **If your or your team members key responsibilities include supporting, managing and developing team members, managing projects and planning/monitoring workloads**, then a Level 3 'Manage with Impact' fully funded apprenticeship may be right for you. Working in partnership with In Step training provider, this level 3 apprenticeship programme:

- Provides the opportunity to develop practical techniques to deliver operational plans, resolve problems and build relationships - giving emerging leaders the skills to guide, motivate, and manage teams effectively, and become inclusive leaders.
- Is online (with option for an in-person masterclass) and includes 7 x 121 Coaching sessions.
- Offers the opportunity to attend one of several insight sessions where those interested in this apprenticeship can find out more information. To register for one on these sessions, please click the following link - **[GNHS / Instep UK - Leadership & Management Information Session 2026 Start](#)** (insight session dates are 26th Nov and 11th Dec 2025, 9th and 20th January 2026).

**For more information on the apprenticeship content, please see the In Step webpage [Manage with Impact Level 3 | Instep UK Apprenticeships](#) or the Gloucestershire programme overview [here](#)**

# LEAD WITH IMPACT – LEVEL 5 APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY



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Are you looking to drive operational excellence and elevate your team's leadership? Are you or your team member a current manager and leader who wants to get the best from every employee? If so, the **fully funded** 'Lead with Impact Level 5 apprenticeship' could provide you or your team members with the opportunity to accelerate your operational managers' leadership performance, empowering them to harness their strengths and drive operational excellence. Working in partnership with In Step training provider, this level 5 apprenticeship programme:

- Supports operations professionals who lead teams who have responsibilities including operational plan creation and delivery, change management, mentoring, resourcing and financial accountability.
- Is online (with option for an in-person masterclass) and includes 10 x 121 Coaching sessions.
- Offers the opportunity to attend one of several insight sessions where those interested in this apprenticeship can find out more information. To register for one on these sessions, please click the following link - **[GNHS / Instep UK - Leadership & Management Information Session 2026 Start](#)** (insight session dates are 26th Nov and 11th Dec 2025, 9th and 20th January 2026).

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# THE BUSINESS OF GENERAL PRACTICE – TRAINING SESSIONS



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Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are pleased to be fully funding a series of five online workshops **entitled 'The Business of General Practice', presented by the PMA.** Free to join, the modules will be delivered as interactive web sessions with practical guidance to enable staff to map the techniques and outcomes onto their own practice.

## **Actions required:**

If the content and learnings from the workshops (see list below) will be relevant to you or your colleagues' role, please apply directly via the link below, or forward to those who may be interested. As spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis, we strongly advise applying for a course place asap.

- **HR & Employment Law-** 8th January 2026, 12pm-4:30pm
- **Chairing Meetings-** 15th January 2026, 1pm-4pm
- **Risk & Governance-** 21st January 2026, 12pm-4:30pm
- **GP Development- Time Management-** 29th January 2026, 1pm-4pm
- **Strategy & Change Management-** 5th February 2026, 1pm-4pm

For agendas and details of all five workshops and corresponding booking forms, please click [here](#). If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Training Hub via [glicb.pcwc@nhs.net](mailto:glicb.pcwc@nhs.net)

## 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.

