



NEWSLETTER

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Reminder

When does your NMC pin expire?

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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.



RCN Webinars – click on topic to attend

15 January 2026, 1 - 2pm – Sustainability and wound care

16 April 2026, 1 - 2pm – Men's and women's health

16 July 2026, 1 - 2pm – Students and placements

15 October 2026, 1 - 2pm – Public health



Opportunity to join the Free National Association of Primary Care
<https://napc.co.uk/napc-membership/>



- 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



Wound Care Wisdom 2025 (2nd series)

- 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](#)



Diabetes Autumn Series

To book email : stickland_james@lilly.com



DATE	TIME	TITLE	Speakers
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

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:

Email: Learning@ghc.nhs.uk

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

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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

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_

Webinar: upcoming changes to the routine childhood immunisation schedule

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Immunisation Team, in collaboration with NHS England, is hosting a webinar at **2 - 3.15pm on 3 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. This will include 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).

[Click here to register](#)

This webinar will be recorded.



Changes to Childhood Vaccination Programme



Changes to routine childhood schedule announced in the GP contract

- Children turning 12 months on or after 1 January 2026 will receive two doses of MMRV (at 12 and 18 months).
- Children turning 18 months on or after 1 January 2026 will receive one dose of MMRV (to complete their two-dose MMR schedule).
- Children aged 18 months to 3 years 4 months on 1 January 2026 will receive one dose of MMRV instead of their 2nd MMR dose. Of this cohort:
 - those aged 18 months to 2 years 6 months will be invited to a brought forward appointment for their 2nd MMR dose (as MMRV) between 1 January 2026 and 31 October 2026
 - those aged 2 years 7 months to 3 years 4 months on 1 January 2026 will receive their 2nd MMR dose (as MMRV) at their existing scheduled 3 years 4 months appointment before 31 October 2026.
- Children aged 3 years 4 months to less than 6 years will be invited for a universal single catch-up dose of MMRV. Appointments to be scheduled from 1 January 2026 and completed by 31 March 2027.
- Children aged 6 years to less than 11 years will be invited to receive a single dose of MMRV if they have no history of chicken pox. Appointments to be scheduled from 1 January 2026 and completed by 31 March 2027.
- From 1 April 2027, an opportunistic or on request offer will remain for varicella (as a single dose of MMRV) to all children aged 3 years 4 months to less than 11 years before 1 January 2026 who have no history of chicken pox.

Source: [NHS England](#)

UKHSA National Minimum Standards for immunisation training 2025.pdf

Regions to review

links/relationships with current regional immunisation teams, and oversight of commissioning offers for training and education in their ICBs

Amend regulations to support the supply and deployment of vaccines - GOV.UK

Regions to be aware of impact for NA role schedule 17 and 247a. Locally offers to incorporate legal mechanisms into training plans.

PGDs in practice explainer videos – SPS - Specialist Pharmacy Service – The first stop for professional medicines advice

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10 Year Workforce Plan call for evidence

A call for evidence is open for until 7 November 2025, to support the development of the 10 Year Workforce Plan. The aim is to create a plan that empowers staff, delivers world-class care, and secures the future of the NHS.

Please share examples of best practice and innovation in primary care. Particularly, those that can be scaled to meet the 10 Year Health Plan ambitions in relation to the three shifts, as well as feedback on research and modelling.