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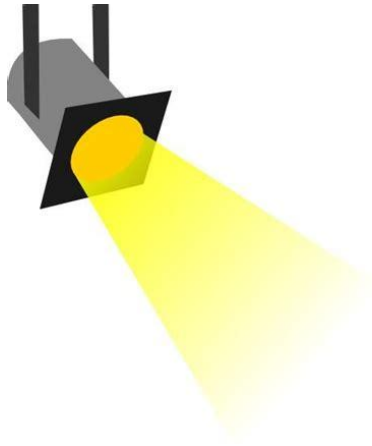
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Spotlighted Events

Thursday 23rd April 09:30 – 12:30 – Virtual	New to Primary Care Induction	For full information please click here.
Wednesday 29th April In Person	Multiprofessional Educators' Conference	For full information please click here.

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Wednesday 1 st April - 08:00 - 17:00	<u>Nurturing Compassionate and Inclusive NHS Cultures</u>
Wednesday 8 th April – 08:45 – 16:15	<u>Doppler Practical Training – Stroud Hospital</u>
Thursday 9 th April – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>PATH Training – Red Flags and Pre-doppler (Immediate and Necessary Care) training</u>
Monday 13 th April – 19:00 – 21:00	<u>CPPE: Emergency contraception</u>
Tuesday 14 th April – 12:00 – 13:00	<u>Level 4 Project Management Apprenticeship – Information Sessions</u>
Tuesday 14 th April – 14:00 – 15:00	<u>NHS England City of London Police Cyber Griffin Primary Care cybersecurity webinar</u>
Thursday 16 th April – 09:00 – 16:30	<u>Working with uncertainty: Approaches for Practice – A skills focused study day</u>

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Tuesday 21 st April – 12:00 – 14:00	<u>Level 4 Project Management Apprenticeship – Information Sessions</u>
Tuesday 21 st April – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Future Therapies for Glaucoma</u>
Wednesday 22 nd April – 12:30 – 13:15	<u>Supporting earlier breast cancer diagnosis and managing mastalgia</u>
Thursday 23 rd April – 09:30 – 12:30	<u>New to Primary Care Induction</u>
Tuesday 28 th April – 19:00 – 21:00	<u>CPPE: Emergency contraception</u>
Wednesday 29 th April – 08:45 – 16:15	<u>Bandaging Practical Training – Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room</u>
Wednesday 29 th April – 09:15 – 16:00	<u>Multiprofessional Educators' Conference</u>

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

Highlights include;

- Cervical Screening: programme and colposcopy management
- National HPV vaccination catch-up campaign 2025/26
- RCN Webinars
- Lower Limb Wound (Leg Ulcer) CPD Study Day
- Gloucestershire's Education & Training Standards for Managing Lower Limb Wounds Tier 2



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

MULTIPROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE



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Calling all educators! Join us for a fully funded one-day conference on 29th of April 2026, designed for educators and supervisors and team leads across **all roles and disciplines**. Whether you are a Pharmacist, Practice Manager, Reception Manager, Mental health professional, Nurse, Physiotherapist, GP, Social Prescriber, Paramedic, or any role which has a responsibility for education and/or supervision, the Multi-Profession Educators conference will have something of interest for your role.

This interactive day will focus on **practical strategies you can take away to support and empower your learners and staff that are on a development pathway, while safeguarding your own wellbeing as an educator**. Expect a mix of expert presentations, group discussions, and opportunities to learn from each other.

We would strongly encourage Educators and anyone supervising staff, across the full multiprofessional team (including managerial and administrative roles), to sign up for the conference as much of the agenda will be relevant in your role.

For further details and how to sign up, please click: [Multiprofessional Educators' Conference - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre](#)

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th of April !

NATIONAL NO SMOKING DAY –



Wednesday 11th March 2026 was National No Smoking Day. We utilised our social media channels to highlight the work that one of our Gloucestershire Primary Care Networks (PCN) is completing to support their patients in their own stop smoking journey.

Our post drew attention to **'Gloucestershire's Inner City Primary Care Networks' Stop Smoking Service**, answering the below questions:

- Why was the service established ?
- How are patients referred ?
- What support do you provide ?

The benefits of the Service were also highlighted including: 'During the project (15 months), there were 135 quit attempts, with 44 CO verified quits (CO = Carbon Monoxide readings), a 36% success rate'

The full content of the post shared can be found on our website [here](#).

Tips on stopping smoking, can be found here - [Quit smoking - Better Health - NHS](#)

INTRODUCING THE PRIMARY CARE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



The training hub are delighted to share some fantastic news about a new opportunity for everyone working in primary care. As we're all aware, primary care continues to face significant challenges. These pressures make it more important than ever to invest in our teams' confidence and skills, strengthen communication, and support ongoing professional growth—all of which are essential for delivering a positive experience to our patients.

To help meet these needs, the Training Hub has teamed up with The Development People to fund and launch **'The Primary Care Development Pathway.'** This new initiative is filled with practical, engaging support specifically designed with administrative colleagues in mind, but it's open to everyone across the practice team, whether you work in an operational or clinical role. The programme aims to help participants build their capability, consistency, and confidence—whether they're new to their roles, experienced professionals, or looking to develop further in their careers.

Best of all, the programme is **completely free for the first year.** We encourage everyone to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. **To book onto the first workshops 'Confident & Positive Patient Communication in Primary Care' and 'Mindset Matters' taking place on Thursday 30th April at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane [click here](#)**

We look forward to seeing as many of the team as possible participating and making the most of this exciting new resource!



CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES – PART 1



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Please see below a range of apprenticeship options for colleagues working in general practice and for PCN's. Noting that 2 of the apprenticeships detailed below will be defunded from September 2026, we encourage early sign-up. For the majority of Primary Care Practices, the Training is fully funded via an Apprenticeship Levy transfer, so the only cost to the practice is the individual's Salary and protected study time (approx. 6 hours per week).

Level 3 Business Admin with Level 2 Medical Terminology

- Support your Administrative and Reception teams to build on their administrative and organisational skills, whilst also gaining a Level 2 Medical Terminology qualification.
- For more details please click - [Level 3 Business Administration with Level 2 Medical Terminology - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre](#)

Apprenticeship Funding - £5,000 (available via levy transfer)

Level 3 Manage with Impact – Important – this apprenticeship will be de-funded from September 2026*

- Provide your emerging leader team members with the opportunity to develop practical techniques to deliver operational plans, resolve problems and build relationships – developing skills to guide, motivate, and manage teams effectively, and become inclusive leaders.
- For more details please click - <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/news/level-3-and-5-apprenticeship-opportunities>

Apprentice Funding - £5,000 (available via levy transfer) – EOI required 13/04/2026

CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES – PART 2



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Level 4 Project Management

- Designed to help you or your team members manage projects with confidence. Whether they are micro or macro projects, this programme is designed to give you the practical skills, no matter the project size.
- For more details please click - <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/news/level-4-project-management-apprenticeship>

Apprenticeship Funding - £7,000 (available via a levy transfer)

Level 5 Lead with Impact - Important – this apprenticeship will be de-funded from September 2026*

- Provide team members with the opportunity to accelerate operational managers' leadership performance, empowering them to harness their strengths and drive operational excellence. Supports operations colleagues who lead teams/have responsibilities inc. operational plan creation/delivery, change management, mentoring, resourcing, and financial accountability.
- For more details please click - <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/news/level-3-and-5-apprenticeship-opportunities>

Apprenticeship Funding - £9,000 (available via a levy transfer)

Coming soon – Data level 3 and Coaching level 5 apprenticeships.

*These apprenticeships will be 'de-funded' from September 2026. Whilst the apprenticeship will be available, this will no longer be funded via the apprenticeship levy. For further details, please click [Apprenticeships: Team leader & chartered manager defunded](#) For further information regarding the above apprenticeships or to express an interest please contact us at glicb.pcwc@nhs.net & Mandy Tuckey at mandy.tuckey@nhs.net

KNOWLEDGE AND LIBRARY SERVICES – FOR GPs AND PRACTICE TEAMS



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NHS Knowledge and Library Services can give you access to the most up to date and trusted evidence and information in healthcare today, enabling high quality decision making, learning and development, research and innovation to achieve health improvement across England, locally, regionally and nationally.

For further details on information, tools and support available, please click [here](#).



YOUNG CARERS ACTION DAY



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Wednesday 11th March was '**Young Carers Action Day**'. The day provides an opportunity for everyone to call for better support for young carers and young adult carers, and to bring about change. The theme for Young Carers Action Day 2026 is '**Fair Futures for Young Carers**', a call to ensure every young carer has the same chances to learn, grow and thrive as their peers. **Please see short update below on how the 'We Want You' team are supporting Young Carers in Gloucestershire.**

Supporting Young Carers in Gloucestershire

The One Gloucestershire 'We Want You' Careers Engagement & Outreach team, plays a vital role in supporting Young Carers across Gloucestershire, offering safe, inclusive opportunities for young people who provide care at home to feel seen, valued, and connected. Through our interventions such as application support, mock interviews, work experience, volunteering placements, and training & education programmes delivered in partnership with The King's Trust and Royal College of Nursing Cadets, we help young carers explore their interests, build confidence, and access meaningful opportunities that support their future aspirations. Alongside this, we offer tailored 1-2-1 coaching sessions, giving young carers a dedicated space to talk through their goals, personal challenges, wellbeing needs, and hopes for the future. Our team also provide career pathways discussions, helping young carers discover the range of opportunities available within the NHS and wider health and care sector. These sessions are designed to support them in identifying their strengths, building aspirations, and mapping out realistic next steps into education, training, or employment. Young carers, parents, carers, or professionals can contact us directly to access support or make a referral by emailing glicb.careers@nhs.net or clicking the link: [Referral Form: 'Care to Make a Difference' Programme – Fill in form](#) For more information on 'Young Carers Action Day' please click - [Young Carers Action Day](#)

GP PARTNERSHIP FELLOWSHIP AND SUPPORT OFFER



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Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are pleased to announce we are currently accepting applications for the partnership fellowship and support offer.

Our 'Be a GP Partner in Gloucestershire' programme is available to GPs interested in partnership, new to partnership, current GP Partners and GPs working in clinical leadership roles in practices which don't operate a partnership model.

For more details on this unique scheme, please visit the GP Partners page on our website - [GP Partners - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre](#)

Practices may wish to consider including this scheme in any adverts for GP Partners.

For any queries, please contact glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

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APRIL STUDY DAY –WORKING WITH UNCERTAINTY



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A skills focused study day for health and care staff taking place on **Thursday 16th April 2026 from 09:00 – 16:30.**

A one-day study event focused on identifying, communicating, and managing uncertainty in practice.

The day brings together local and national speakers to explore uncertainty from clinical, psychological, and communication perspectives, with practical workshops, discussion and time for reflection. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For full information including the programme highlights and how to book a place, please click [here](#).



WORKING TOGETHER: FORGING POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS EVENT- HOLD THE DATE



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**Thursday 19th May 2026, 9:30-12:30 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane,
Cheltenham, GL51 6PN**

- This event is being organised due to interest identified at the Training Hub's 2025 Personalised Care Away Day
- The aim is to address risks identified around Social Prescribing Link Workers taking on patients with complex mental health issues when not appropriate
- We hope to forge relationships and bring together SPLWs, Mental Health Practitioners, Locality Community Partnership Clinical Leads, Mental Health Care Coordinators - promoting working together and supporting neighbourhood working agenda
- This event will have stands - focus around services available to support SMI (Serious Mental Illness) patients and VCSE partner engagement

The booking form to be issued shortly – please share details with your SPLWs and MHPs.

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.

