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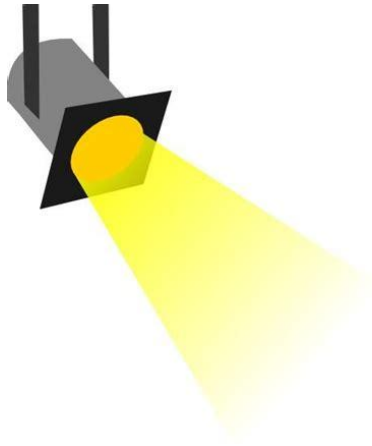
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Spotlighted Events

Multiple dates available	The Primary Care Development Pathway	For full information please click here.
Friday 14th August In Person – 08:30 – 17:30	MSK Imaging Conference	For full information please click here.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Friday 24 th April – 08:00 – 17:00	<u>Nurturing Compassionate and Inclusive NHS Cultures</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>
Wednesday 29 th April – 12:30 – 13:30	<u>Effective Workplace Mentoring</u>
Wednesday 6 th May – 08:45 – 16:15	<u>Doppler Practical Training – Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room</u>
Wednesday 6 th May – 10:30 – 12:00	<u>AI Ambassador Network Meeting</u>

Access our Training & Events Calendar [HERE](#) for all Training & Development opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Thursday 7 th May – 19:00 – 21:00	<u>CPPE: Emergency contraception</u>
Thursday 14 th May – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>PATH Wound Bed Preparation</u>
Monday 18 th May – 19:00 – 21:00	<u>CPPE: Emergency contraception</u>
Tuesday 19 th May – 09:30 – 16:30	<u>PULSE VIRTUAL: Chronic Conditions, Dermatology and Diabetes</u>
Wednesday 20 th May – 08:45 – 16:15	<u>Bandaging Practical Training – Cirencester Hospital Seminar Room</u>
Friday 22 nd May – 09:00 – 16:00	<u>Gloucestershire Enhance Study Day: 'Aesthetics – the Pros and Cons'</u>

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PRACTICE NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE HEALTH STAFF - APRIL **NEWSLETTER**



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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
- Updated Measles guidance for healthcare services
- Cavilon Skin Care Solutions – training session



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 !

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. **Booking is now open for all Spring/Summer workshops!** To book onto a workshop please [click here](#)

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



APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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Over Easter we used our social media channels to highlight several apprenticeship opportunities currently available.

Full content shared including links to in depth information regarding each apprenticeship can be found on the following post on our website – [here](#).

Please note: Two of the apprenticeship opportunities shared will be defunded from September 2026. The government has confirmed that 16 apprenticeship standards, including several widely used leadership and management programmes in the NHS, will also be defunded. We have a page dedicated to explaining these changes and linking to full information on each opportunity on our website. **If you would be interested in signing up for these opportunities whilst they are still funded, please fill out the EOI form on this link – [here](#) asap.**

We therefore encourage you to hop on any opportunities that may be of interest as soon as possible !!



Hop on a new
apprenticeship
opportunity,
this Easter

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS ADMIN WITH
LEVEL 2 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

LEVEL 3 MANAGE WITH IMPACT

LEVEL 4 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

LEVEL 5 LEAD WITH IMPACT

LEVEL 3 DATA TECHNICIAN WITH
LEVEL 2 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

DATA ANALYST LEVEL 4 PROGRAMME



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Data Analyst Level 4 Programme – in partnership with Imperial College and Corndel!

- As data plays an increasingly important role in how services are delivered in General practice, we are promoting the opportunity to join Corndel's **Data Analyst Level 4 apprenticeship programme**, starting in **June 2026**.

The programme, delivered by Imperial College and Corndel—is **fully funded** via the apprenticeship levy - **No exams or dissertation!**

Who is this for?

Anyone who works in general practice/for a PCN who works with data and is looking to improve their Data analysis skills.

For full information, including why you and your team members should sign up, the duration of the programme and how to sign up, please click [here](#).

Application Deadline: 5th of May 2026

HR SUPPORT – LEVEL 3 CIPD APPRENTICESHIP



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Are you a Practice Manager looking to develop your own HR Skills or develop the HR skills of a role(s) within your practice team? This **HR Support – Level 3 CIPD Apprenticeship, which is bespoke for colleagues within an NHS environment**, could be a fantastic opportunity for you. HR support professionals are considered as key members of any successful organisation, delivering front-line support to managers and providing compliance guidance to staff.

How could a HR Support – Level 3 CIPD Apprenticeship qualification support the work of my team?

At Level 3 A HR support professionals can work in any size of organisation. Those undertaking this apprenticeship can support ownership and executing of a wide range of HR procedures within organisation policy and current law within your Practice/PCN.

Who is this Apprenticeship suitable for?

HR Assistants

HR/People Administrators, Assistants or Co-ordinators

Anyone working in General Practice supporting or managing a HR Function supporting routine queries for staff and line managers.

For full information regarding this Apprenticeship including the duration, commitment, entry requirements and how to apply, please click [here](#).

FULLY FUNDED INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBING COURSE



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NHSE have confirmed funding for a limited number of places on UWE's Independent Prescribing Course starting in September 2026 (application closing date 28th July 2026) and January 2027 (application closing date 2nd December 2026).

The programme comprises of 26 days of learning. There are 14 online contact days and 12 directed learning days where learners are required to undertake set activities. In addition, learners undertake 90 hours of supervised learning in practice. **This programme requires a 100% attendance and approximately 400 hours of private study.**

Please note that any applicants will need a DPP and DPS in place for supervision – details of the role of both are copied below. For detailed information about the course and how to apply, please visit the UWE website, directly [here](#). Please speak to UWE directly on the following **email:** pd@uwe.ac.uk or **Telephone:** +44 (0)117 32 81158 if you have any questions about the course content/commitment.

For more information about DPP (Designated Prescribing Practitioner) and DPS (Designated Prescribing Supervisor), please click [here](#).

As places are fully funded and limited, we strongly recommend early application. For any other queries, please contact the Primary Care Training hub on glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

WHEN CONFLICT MEETS LEADERSHIP - WEBINAR



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All spaces are now filled for the **fully funded** 'When Conflict meets Leadership' online training session taking place on Wednesday 13th May 1-4pm.

We are now collating expressions of interest for a future session. If there is sufficient interest, we will look into the prospect of running an additional session.

If you would be interested in attending a potential future session, please can we ask that you complete the EOI form, which can be accessed here - [Please Click Here to Register your interest](#)

For full information regarding the content of the webinar, run by 'The Training Network', please click [here](#).

For any questions, please contact Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub via glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

MSK IMAGING CONFERENCE 2026



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This conference is a great opportunity to dive deep into the world of musculoskeletal imaging and connect with experts in the field. Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting out, there's something here for everyone.

Don't miss out on this chance to expand your knowledge, gain insights, and meet like-minded individuals. Mark your calendars and get ready for an enriching experience!

For full information including how to book your place, please click [here](#).



Friday 14th August 8:30AM - 5:30 PM

MSK Imaging Conference

 The Park Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, GL50 2RH

Book Now!

FREE
with a suggested
£25 donation

What to expect:

- A full day of exciting lectures
- Lunch and snacks included
- CPD certificate

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HOLD THE DATE WORKING TOGETHER: FORGING POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS EVENT



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Thursday 24th September 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

Please hold the date and share details with your SPLWs and MHPs.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS



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Do you want to be the first to know about ?

- Upcoming training events and opportunities available
- Support available to you in your role
- Access to good news stories highlighting the fantastic work being completed by you and your colleagues
- and more ...

If so, we encourage you to follow us on our Social Media channels. Click the icons below to access our pages.



SOCIAL PRESCRIBING DAY 2026



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Thursday 26th March 2026 was Social Prescribing Day 2026. We shared several posts across our social media channels to highlight the fantastic work being completed by Social Prescribing Link Workers (SPLWs) across Gloucestershire.

We shared case studies from SPLWs working in Gloucestershire and also highlighted what support is available from the Training Hub and ICB, for SPLWs.

We have amalgamated all the posts shared onto one page on our website. **To access this page, please click [here](#).**



CELEBRATE DIVERSITY MONTH



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In Gloucestershire, a diverse General Practice workforce can help reflect the communities you serve—strengthening patient trust, improving personalised care, and bringing wider perspectives to problem solving in busy practices.

The Primary Care Training Hub continues to build EDI into local support — already included as part of the quarterly New To Primary Care Induction, Please book here for new colleagues - <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/.../new-to-primary-care>

We promote fair access to training and career development, aim to support practices in tackling discrimination, and use available data (such as the General Practice Staff Survey) to guide improvement. We aim to support internationally recruited colleagues to feel welcomed and confident in practice with initiatives such as the recent fellowship using a Social Prescribing model for International Medical Graduates.

Call to action: Help us celebrate what matters for this month of celebrating diversity and building inclusive workplaces – please share an idea, story, or event your team would like to spotlight, and e-mail the Training hub glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

STRESS AWARENESS MONTH 2026



April 2026 is Stress Awareness Month. We would like to use this opportunity to highlight the importance of recognising the signs of stress. Stress is a natural response to challenging or difficult situations. [Stress statistics and facts UK 2026 - Priory](#) showed that:

- 74% of adults have felt so stressed at some point over the past year that they felt overwhelmed or unable to cope.
- 79% of people frequently experience work related stress.

Optima Health Offer

Noting the recent closure of the Well Being Line, we would like to remind colleagues of the Optima Health (formerly Care First) offer. **The ICB currently funds access for Primary Care colleagues in Gloucestershire to Optima Health's services which include:**

- **Emotional Support 24/7, 365 days a year with "in the moment" support** (Single Session Therapy) to discuss any work or home related issue confidentially **Telephone; 0800 174 319.**
- **Citizens Advice Bureau Trained Information Specialists** – support including legal, family matters, and probate.

Alternatively, the "Optima Health" Lifestyle Website can be accessed here – [Carefirst Lifestyle](#) To request login details, please email us at glicb.pcwc@nhs.net. If you do require these details shared with you, please keep these details confidential. Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub has developed a page focused on [health and wellbeing](#) on our website, signposting to many different mental and physical health support offers and resources.

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

**Be a GP Partner in
Gloucestershire**

INTERNATIONAL PARAMEDIC DAY



On Wednesday 8th July we will be highlighting international Paramedic day. We would love the opportunity to share some good news stories that showcase the fantastic work being completed by you or your Paramedic colleagues.

We would love to hear from you, if ...

- There is a Paramedic you work with that you feel deserves special recognition. For example, this could be for a particular piece of work they are completing/have completed or to acknowledge the work they are completing daily and the impact this work has.
- You are working as a Paramedic and able to complete a case study showcasing what your working day consists of and your experience of working as a Paramedic.

To contact us, please email – glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

We look forward to hearing from you !

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.

