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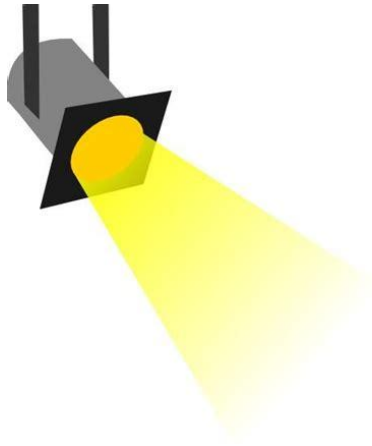
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Spotlighted Events

Several Dates – Virtual/In Person	Primary Care Development Pathway	For full information please click here.
Wednesday 10th June In Person	Ring Pessary Model Training	For full information please click here.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Thursday 4 th June – 09:15 – 16:00	<u>Oliver McGowan Tier 2 Face to Face Training</u>
Monday 8 th June – 19:30 – 21:30	<u>CPPE: Emergency contraception</u>
Tuesday 9 th June – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Understanding your NHS Pension scheme & exit strategies – Lunch & Learn</u>
Wednesday 10 th June – 08:30 – 16:00	<u>NHS ConfedExpo</u>
Wednesday 10 th June – 09:00 – 12:00	<u>Ring Pessary Model Training Practice Session</u>
Thursday 11 th June – 07:45 – 16:45	<u>NHS ConfedExpo</u>
Thursday 11 th June – 09:30 – 14:00	<u>Big Health Day</u>

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

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Wednesday 17 th June – 09:30 – 12:00	<u>Confident & Positive Patient Communication in Primary Care</u>
Thursday 18 th June – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>PATH – Chronic Oedema Assessment</u>
Thursday 19 th June – 09:15 – 16:00	<u>Oliver McGowan Tier 2 Face to Face Training</u>
Tuesday 23 rd June – 09:30 – 12:00	<u>Confident & Positive Patient Communication in Primary Care</u>
Wednesday 24 th June – 08:45 – 16:15	<u>Bandaging Practical Training</u>
Wednesday 24 th June – 09:30 – 12:00	<u>Mindset Matters</u>
Wednesday 24 th June – 13:00 – 15:30	<u>Managing Challenging Conversations</u>

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PRACTICE NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE HEALTH STAFF - MAY **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
- Webpage: Standards for student supervision and assessment
- Gloucestershire's Education & Training Standards for Managing Lower Limb Wounds Tier 2



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

PRIMARY CARE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



All Spring/ Summer Workshops open to Book Now for Free!!!

The **Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub** has launched its brand-new **Primary Care Development Pathway**, and for its inaugural year, the entire programme is **free of charge to all participants**.

The Development Pathway is all about practical, engaging learning, and it's been thoughtfully designed with administrative colleagues in mind. However, we wholeheartedly welcome every member of your practice team – whether operational or clinical, to join in where they feel the topics covered on the programme, could be relevant to their role. The aim is to build capacity, consistency, and confidence in your current role and in preparing for future challenges. The workshops run so far have been **rated 5/5 “excellent” by attendees**.

The 'Confident & Positive Patient Communication in Primary Care' workshop will be delivered in **Stroud on Wednesday 3rd June** and in **Coleford on Wednesday 17th June**, great opportunities for your team to benefit from face to face training within your locality. **All Spring/Summer Workshops are open to Book Now! To secure a spot in one of the workshops, please [click here](#)**



2 DAY PCI ACCREDITED CARE COORDINATOR TRAINING - EOI



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Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are reaching out to share an opportunity for Practices and PCNs interested in supporting their Care Coordinators' professional development. The Training Hub is now gathering expressions of interest for a **2-day Care Coordinator Training programme**, delivered by an accredited provider. This training is both practical and interactive, designed to meet the Personalised Care Institute's requirement that all Care Coordinators complete a minimum of a 2-day accredited course. In addition, the programme will cover essential elements of Personalised Care and Support Planning, as well as Shared Decision Making.

Ordinarily, the cost for this training would be £528 per delegate. However, if there is enough interest, the Training Hub can secure places for Practices/PCNs at a significantly reduced rate per delegate of £320 - final pricing to be confirmed based on uptake. Please note that space is limited, with only 18 places available in this cohort. **To note, the cohort will only be able to go ahead at the fully reduced rate if the places are filled. If you would like your Care Coordinators to benefit from this course, we encourage you to express your interest by [clicking here](#).**

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to get in touch with us at glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

FREE TRAINING TO SUPPORT STAFF/VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE BLIND OR PARTIALLY SIGHTED



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Do you have a colleague in your team who is blind or partially sighted, or do you encounter blind or partially sighted patients as part of your working day in general practice?

If you answered yes to either question, please read on for details of a training offer for your Practice or Primary Care Network that may be of interest.

Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub has partnered with the Thomas Pocklington Trust to offer training for colleagues working in General Practice 2026 which **could help you and your team feel more confident your services are as accessible as possible for blind, or partially sighted, colleagues and patients.**

To access FAQs regarding this training opportunity and to express an interest in this training for 2026 please click [here](#).

NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY



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National Numeracy Day 2026 – Wednesday 20th May

National Numeracy Day is the UK's campaign dedicated to promoting everyday maths skills with this year's theme being 'Count on Your Community'. The development of numeracy skills can open doors to a wealth of career opportunities within General Practice, whether you are looking to consolidate existing experience or progress your career via opportunities such as apprenticeships for yourself or for a team member.

Supporting this, 'One Gloucestershire' are offering free of charge access to a Level 2 Function skills qualification (equivalent to a Maths GCSE), open to those who work in Health and Care across the county. Providing both you or your team members with an opportunity for career and personal development opportunities, the next course date is September 2026 – please see link - <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Functional-Skills-Sept-2026-Poster.pdf>

So, seize the opportunity today!

Apprenticeships: Not sure what Apprenticeships are, how to apply or what opportunities are available to you? If so, please visit our dedicated apprenticeship information on links below.

Apprenticeships info - <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/apprenticeships>

Role specific page - <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/>

For any questions on Function Skills, please contact Kelsie finish on kelsie.finch@ghc.nhs.uk **or for questions on apprenticeships please contact the Primary Care Training hub on** glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

RING PESSARY MODEL TRAINING PRACTICE SESSION



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Following the popularity of the Training Hub's Ring Pessary Theory course in November, and the Ring Pessary Model Training Practice Session in February, we are providing another opportunity for clinicians to attend a drop-in session to practice ring pessary fits and sizing on pelvic models. The session is being hosted by an experienced GP, so you will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain 1:1 feedback.

Clinicians who have watched the training modules from the theory course and want the opportunity to practice on a model or are already undertaking ring pessary fits and would like to further their skills, are invited to attend. The online ring pessary training modules and clinical skills logbook can be found

here: <https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/womens-health>

The free drop-in session will run from **9am-12pm on Wednesday 10th June in Room 2 at the Sandford Education Centre in Cheltenham.**

If you plan to attend, please sign up using the link below so we know roughly how many people to expect:
[Ring Pessary Model Training – Clinical Skills Practice Session - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre](#)

WHEN CONFLICT MEETS LEADERSHIP



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Please see details for a **fully funded** **'When Conflict meets Leadership'** online training session on **Wednesday 1st July 1-4pm**. Whether you are a GP Partner, Clinical Leader, Practice Manager, or PCN Manager, you navigate clinical care, operations, and lead teams (often all at once), this session gives you the tools to handle conflict effectively when it arises.

The session will be run by 'The Training Network' and is funded by Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub.

Places are limited so, for more information and to book, please click on the link below:

[Expression of Interest - Conflict Management Training - 1st July 2026 - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre](#)

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

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.

For full information including how to apply, please click here -
Fully funded Independent Prescribing course - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre

NATIONAL DEAF AWARENESS WEEK (4-10 MAY 2026)



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This National Deaf Awareness Week, we highlighted how small changes in the workplace can make a big difference for Deaf and hard-of-hearing colleagues across the NHS, both for staff and patients. In general practice, being deaf aware could help you support:

- **Colleagues to thrive in their roles**
- **Inclusive, accessible team environments**
- **Better communication for both staff and patients**

Here in Gloucestershire, the Gloucestershire Deaf Association offers Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support in the local area including deaf awareness training, workplace support and British Sign Language (BSL) courses tailored for health and care settings.

👉 Find out more about local training and support at www.gda.org.uk

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY



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It was International Nurses Day on 12th May!

Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub used this opportunity to thank all Nurses working across Primary Care for their hard work and dedication to supporting Gloucestershire's population, recognising their invaluable impact.

The International College of Nurses announced this year's theme as – **Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives.** Chosen to "send a clear message that to maximize the full life-saving impact of the nursing workforce, we must empower nurses with safe, fair work environments and full nursing practice, influence, and leadership"

You can find out more about this year's theme on the International College of Nurses website, here - <https://www.icn.ch/news/icns-call-international-nurses-day-2026-empower-nurses-save-lives>

INTERNATIONAL HR DAY



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We recognised International HR Day, observed globally on **May 20th** each year. It is a day dedicated to recognizing the vital role of Human Resources (HR) professionals and those supporting HR functions, in connecting people, organizations, and communities, as well as their contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace.

The themes from this year's day include empowered leadership, AI and digital transformation and continual learning in readiness for change. **To find out more, please click - [Topics 2026 - International HR Day](#)**

Recognising the essential role that HR professionals and those with HR responsibilities play as part of a General Practice team, supporting managers and employees alike, we want to highlight the opportunity to consolidate existing or develop new skills through the HR Support – Level 3 CIPD Apprenticeship.

If this is of interest for your or a team members role, please click on the following for more details - [HR Support – Level 3 CIPD Apprenticeship - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre](#)

For any other queries, please contact the Primary Care Training Hub on glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

CELEBRATING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



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Recognising Mental Health Support at Your GP Practice

Did you know around 70% of mental health consultations happen in primary care? In Gloucestershire, First Contact Mental Health Practitioners (FCMHPs) are working in many GP practices to improve the experience for individuals experiencing mental health needs, who would have otherwise have primarily been supported by their GP.

Most FCMHPs appointments can be booked directly by the patient via reception, just like a GP appointment, or by a GP, or other surgery staff. FCMHPs work closely with General Practice teams and wider services, including the Mental Health Integrated Care Team (MHICT), to help patients get the right support, in the right place, sooner.

To find out more about the service please click here - [First Contact Mental Health Practitioner Service - Gloucestershire - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre](#)

SAVE THE DATES



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Pharmacy Away Day: Thursday 1st October, Dowty Sports & Social, Down Hatherley Lane, Gloucester, GL2 9QH

Hot Topics event: Thursday 15th October, Gloucester Rugby Club, Kingsholm Road, Gloucester, GL1 3AX

Please save these dates in your diaries, full information to be shared in due course.

CURRENT APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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There is an apprenticeship opportunity suitable for everyone, at any stage of their career.

There are currently several apprenticeship options available for colleagues working in general practice and for PCN's. 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). We have a page dedicated to apprenticeships on our website, where full details regarding each opportunity can be found at the top of the page -

<https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/apprenticeships>

Current offers include:

- Level 3 Data Technician with Level 2 Medical Terminology
- Level 3 Business Administration with Level 2 Medical Terminology
- Level 3 and 5 Lead and Manage with Impact
- Level 4 Project Management Apprenticeship
- Level 4 Data Analyst
- Level 3 CIPD HR Support

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**

<https://glosprimarycare.co.uk/apprenticeships-at-risk-of...>

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.

