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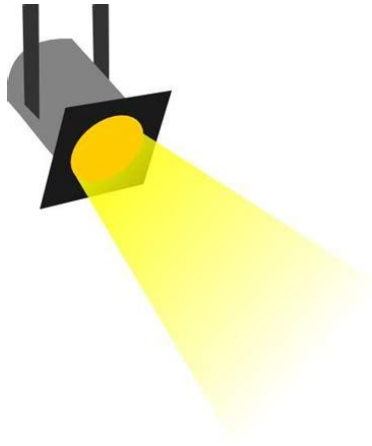
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Spotlighted Events

Several Dates – Virtual/In Person	Primary Care Development Pathway	For full information please click here.
Tuesday 7th July - Virtual – 09:30 – 12:30	New to Primary Care Induction	For full information please click here.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Tuesday 7 th July – 09:30 – 12:30	<u>New to Primary Care Induction</u>
Tuesday 7 th July – 13:00 – 15:30	<u>Mindset Matters</u>
Wednesday 8 th July – 11:00 – 12:00	<u>Community Health & Wellbeing Worker Apprenticeship – Info Webinar</u>
Wednesday 8 th July – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Gloucestershire LMC Lunch & Learn - Making sense of enhanced services</u>
Thursday 9 th July - 13:00 -14:00	<u>Putting the T in competency: Supporting your Trans+ Patients</u>
Thursday 16 th July – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Pre Doppler Lower Limb Initial Treatment Pathway</u>
Wednesday 29 th July – 08:45 – 16:15	<u>Bandaging Practical Training</u>

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

PRACTICE NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE HEALTH STAFF - JUNE **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
- Updated Measles guidance for healthcare services
- Upcoming Training sessions



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

PRIMARY CARE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



FREE Team and Leadership Workshops Open to Book Now!!

Team Development Pathway free workshops for the whole practice team, including **'Confident & Positive Patient Communications'**, **'Mindset Matters'**, **'Managing Challenging Conversations'** and **'Positive Care Navigation Conversations'**. All workshops are open to book now [click here](#).

Leadership Development Pathway free workshops for Aspiring, Operational and Strategic Leaders. The **'Stepping into Leadership'** and **'Creating Clarity in 121s & Appraisals'** workshops are open to book - please [click here](#)

We are collating expressions of interest for the **Strategic Leadership Programme 'From Surviving to Thriving'** (starting) September. For more information and to express your interest please [click here](#).

The Development People and Gloucester Primary Care Training Hub are running a short **'Find out More' webinar via Teams on Tuesday 30th June, 09:30-09:50**. This will provide a brilliant opportunity to find out more about the Development Pathway and to ask any questions. To register for the webinar, please [click here](#).

Should you have any queries regarding the workshop please contact glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

2 DAY PCI ACCREDITED CARE COORDINATOR TRAINING - EOI



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Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are gathering expressions of interest for a **2-day Care Coordinator Training programme**, delivered by an accredited provider. This training is 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**

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



NHSE Collating Expressions of Interest

The National accredited GP Assistant Programme is currently out to tender, which means there will be a brief pause in course availability while the procurement process is ongoing. We expect courses to resume in the Autumn term. In the meantime, NHS England is gathering expressions of interest for the programme.

For more information about the GP Assistant Role, the National GP Assistant Programme and to submit an expression of interest for a future cohort of the programme, please [click here](#).



CPD EDUCATION & TRAINING FACILITATOR ROLES



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The Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are seeking enthusiastic and motivated individual(s) to join our team in a number of CPD Education and Training Facilitator roles, supporting the development of high-quality, inclusive training offers for Nursing and AHP colleagues working in General Practice.

These are **fixed Term contracts up to 31st March 2027**, working **2 hours per week (can be worked flexibly, with additional hours, paid subject to requirements)**.

Further details including Role description and how to apply can be found [here](#).

If you would like an informal discussion regarding the role, please contact the Primary Care Training Hub on glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

Closing Date for Application 10th July 2026.

Interviews will be held on 22nd July 2026.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEAD



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The Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual with a strong interest in Education and Training (E& T) to support the development of a range of E & T programmes for clinicians working in general practice in Gloucestershire. This is a **fixed Term contract up to 31st March 2027**, working **7.5 hours per week (can be worked flexibly.)**

Further details including Role description and how to apply can be found [here](#).

If you would like an informal discussion regarding the role, please contact the Primary Care Training Hub on **glicb.pcwc@nhs.net**

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ENGLISH FUNCTIONAL SKILLS – LEVEL 2



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Deadline for applications: Friday 3rd July 2026 – September 2026 start date. Maths Course is now fully booked.

Boost your confidence and gain your English Level 2 Functional Skills (equivalent to GCSE Grade 4/C), through this **fully funded course**.

Course details:

- **Weekly, face-to-face sessions** in English
- **18-week programme**
- **Workshops comprise two hours per week, plus two hours of independent study**
- Exams will take place at the end of the programme

Interested? For full details including how to apply, please click [here](#).



INTRODUCTION TO COACHING CONVERSATIONS



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Tuesday 22nd September, 09:30–12:30 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Gloucester – Register Now!

Following the success of the first cohort, Gloucestershire Primary Care Training are running a **new 'Introduction to Coaching Conversations' workshop**. This session is ideal for administrative, reception, care navigation staff, aspiring team leaders, and anyone supporting or managing colleagues in general practice.

Coaching is a valuable approach for personal and professional development and can be used in both formal settings and everyday interactions to support positive, constructive conversations

The training will be delivered by local GP coaches, Dr Sarah Richards and Dr Laura Patterson, and tailored to the group. The first session will be held face to face on Tuesday 22nd September, 09:30–12:30 at The Pavilion.

To express your interest, please [click here](#).

SUPPORTING BLIND OR PARTIALLY SIGHTED PATIENTS AND COLLEAGUES



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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 **free 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.](#)



LIFESTYLE MEDICINE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



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Gloucestershire ICS will be holding their second system-wide lunchtime webinar, building on their first event in 2025, for all Gloucestershire colleagues interested in lifestyle medicine. You are welcome to attend this webinar without having joined the first event and regardless of your role or organisation.

This session, hosted by Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub, will take place on **Tuesday 8th September 1-2pm**, and will feature a presentation by Dr Julia Frearson, psychologist and lead for the GHFT chronic pain self-management service, considering the links between trauma and physical health. This will be followed by a discussion to inform the content and format of future events.

To register for this webinar, please complete:
Lifestyle Medicine Community of Practice -
Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre



PRIMARY CARE RESPIRATORY STUDY DAY



Save the Date - Monday 30th November 2026

We are pleased to announce a study day to **update primary care respiratory practitioners** (practice nurses, pharmacists, GPs, physios, and anyone who works with respiratory patients).

The programme will be confirmed, but topics to include **initial approaches, updates in management and when to refer for asthma, COPD, bronchiectasis, breathlessness and chronic cough management, pulmonary rehab and oxygen.**

To express interest, and reserve your place, please [Click Here](#).

This will be an in-person event only, at Sandford Education Centre at Cheltenham General Hospital.



COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING WORKER LEVEL 3 – APPRENTICESHIP



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One Gloucestershire and City of Bristol College are running a 14-month programme to achieve a Level 3 apprenticeship, enhance your job skills and competencies, and work towards a nationally recognised qualification – **this opportunity is FREE for you and your employer.**

If you need functional skills (Maths and English training), this is included. The apprenticeship starts in September 2026.

This apprenticeship will equip staff to build trusted relationships, support personalised care, address the wider causes of poor health, and connect people to the right community, voluntary and statutory services, helping to improve wellbeing, reduce health inequalities and prevent issues from escalating.

For full information, including the commitment required and how to apply, please click [here](#).

SEEKING SUCCESS STORIES – ARRS



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Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are keen to highlight the fantastic work being completed by ARRS (Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme) roles, through having a monthly focus on specific roles.

We are therefore keen to obtain short updates from Practice/PCN colleagues that highlights:

- **Examples of positive working**
- Success stories – How an ARRS role/their work made a difference to your practice, PCN and patient population
- **Innovative approaches to working**

This month we are looking for short updates from - Clinical Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Advanced Practice and Personalised Care roles.

Please use this opportunity to shine a spotlight on the fantastic work you and your colleagues are completing, by emailing us at 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.

