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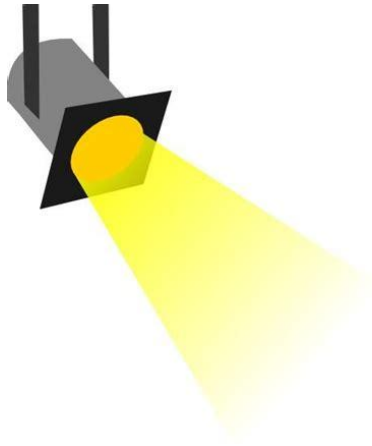
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Spotlighted Events

Several Dates – Virtual/In Person	Primary Care Development Pathway	For full information please click here.
Thursday 15th October – In Person – All day event	HOT Topics clinical update & GGPC Summit	For full information please click here.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Tuesday 4 th August – 12:30 – 14:00	<u>SMRs in problematic polypharmacy: palliative care focus</u>
Thursday 6 th August – 12:00 – 13:00	<u>Putting the T in Competency: Supporting Your Trans+ Patients</u>
Thursday 13 th August – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Wound Bed Preparation – for Tiers 2 & 3</u>
Friday 14 th August – All day event	<u>MSK Imaging Conference 2026</u>
Tuesday 8 th September – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Lifestyle Medicine Community of Practice</u>
Wednesday 9 th September – 08:45 – 16:15	<u>Doppler Practical Training – Stroud Hospital</u>
Wednesday 9 th September – 13:00 – 14:00	<u>Menstrual cycle and irregular bleeding</u>

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

PRACTICE NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE HEALTH STAFF - JULY **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



Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are excited to be offering **FREE** workshops for the whole Practice Team, register now for one of the upcoming **Team and Leadership workshops** listed below.

- **Confident & Positive Patient Communication in Primary Care** – Thursday 10th September, 09:30-12:00 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane Cheltenham: [Click here to book](#)
- **Managing Challenging Conversations** - Thursday 10th September, 13:00-15:30 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane Cheltenham: [Click here to book](#)
- **Strategic Leadership Programme 'From Surviving to Thriving' workshop 1** - Thursday 17th September at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane Cheltenham: [Click here for more information](#)
- **Maintaining Performance & Accountability in Teams** – Wednesday 23rd September, 09:30-12:00 via Zoom: [Click here to book](#)
- **Positive Care Navigation Conversations** – Tuesday 6th October 09:30-12:00 via Zoom and Thursday 8th October 09:30-12:00 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane Cheltenham: [Click here to book a workshop](#)

Should you have any queries regarding the Primary Care Development Pathway please contact glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEDNESDAYS – GPN FUNDAMENTAL WEBINARS



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Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are pleased to announce a **women's health series of training webinars**.

Most webinars **are aimed at nurses; however other clinicians are welcome to attend if of interest**. We also have a webinar for staff **assisting coil fits that might be suitable for HCAs**.

Sessions are being led by Dr Laura Patterson an experienced local GP with an interest in women's health and a College Registered Trainer for the College of Sexual and Reproductive Health.

For full information regarding each session, including the topic, date/time and how to book, 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 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

CONSIDERING A NEWLY QUALIFIED NURSE FOR YOUR PRACTICE ?



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If you are considering recruiting a Newly Qualified Nurse (NQN) for your Practice, Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are aware of a number of NQN's who are looking for a role in General Practice.

Please note NQN's can enrol onto the Preceptorship Programme:

Supporting NQN's, those returning to practice and experienced nurses moving into primary care, the Programme is delivered virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Combining weekly education sessions, protected learning time and support from a named preceptor. Topics include wound care, contraception, hormonal injectables, long-term conditions, population health management and infection prevention and control.

There are still a number of places available on the next cohort starting in September 2026. For full information regarding the Preceptorship, please visit the Nurses page on our website, [here](#).

SPARK GP PROGRAMME – SEPTEMBER 2026 COHORT



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We are delighted to announce that Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub will be able to provide a further Cohort, for our locally funded GP Fellowship Programme also known as Spark!

Scheduled to start in September 2026, open to GP's working in NHS GP Practices in Gloucestershire, within 12 months of qualifying. **The deadline for applications is Friday 4th September 2026.** Applications after this date, may still be considered, if individuals meet eligibility criteria.

The Spark GP Programme's offer includes funded educational time, including education sessions, peer support and networking, mentoring from experienced trained GPs, and individual project work to develop your interests. We have a page on our website dedicated to the [Spark GP Programme](#), containing full details and a link to the application form.

Please note **GPs under the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS)** can also apply for the Spark programme.

If you have any queries or do submit an application form, please contact us at glicb.sparkgp@nhs.net

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](#).

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.**

For further information and to register for this webinar, please click [here](#).



PRIMARY CARE RESPIRATORY STUDY DAY



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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.



GENERAL PRACTICE EVENT: HOT TOPICS CLINICAL UPDATE & GGPC SUMMIT



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Join Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub and the Gloucestershire General Practice Collaborative for a joint in-person event on **Thursday 15 October 2026 at Kingsholm Stadium, Gloucester.**

The day will include a morning **Hot Topics clinical update**, delivered with NB Medical. The Hot Topics AM session will cover the latest clinical learning points for General Practice, alongside updates on key matters affecting General Practice across Gloucestershire. This will be followed by lunch and an afternoon **GGPC Summit.**

For further details and booking information, please click [here](#).

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**

RECOGNISING & CELEBRATING THE HEALTH & WELLBEING COACH ROLE

In recognition of '**Health Coaching Awareness Week**' which will be **taking place 18th-22nd September**, Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are looking for examples of the positive impact that Health & Wellbeing Coaches have on patients and their communities.

If you have a short example of how your Health & Wellbeing Coach(es) support patients, and raise awareness of the opportunities and benefits of health coaching please contact the training hub on glicb.pcwc@nhs.net



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](#).



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](#).



DESIRED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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Is there a specific type of training that you know would benefit you/help you progress in your role? We would love to hear from you and like to remind you there is the option to submit a form on our website, to alert us of training/education opportunities you would like to access.

The form can be accessed from the [Training and Events Calendar](#) on our website.



SEEKING SUCCESS STORIES



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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.

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 – Care Coordinators, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists, Practice Managers & Pharmacy Technicians.

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

REFLECTING ON PRIDE MONTH 2026



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Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub remain committed to fostering inclusivity supporting and thanking our LGBTQ+ colleagues within the NHS.

We highlighted resources on our social media channels that can be utilized to celebrate diversity & promote equality:

- **Health and Care LGBTQ+ Leaders Network:** A "free network for LGBTQ+ leaders, aspiring leaders and allies across health and care".
- **Supporting your LGBTQ+ workforce** | NHS Employers
- **LGBTQ+ Health Hub**
- **Blog: Reflect on what Pride means with Dr Kamaruddin**

Let's continue to embrace and celebrate our differences, ensuring a supportive and inclusive environment for all.



REFLECTING ON NATIONAL PARAMEDICS DAY 2026



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On National Paramedics Day - 8 July 2026, we used our social media channels to reflect on the vital role paramedics play in general practice. This year's theme, 'Innovate & Integrate', celebrated the adaptability, innovation and clinical expertise paramedics bring.

To access the full content of our social media post, including a case study from a local Paramedic, please click [here](#).

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.

