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We would love to hear from you, contact us here – glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRAINING HUB

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 6th October – 20:00 – 21:00	NB Medical FREE Clinic: Recurrent UTI – Live Webinar
Tuesday 6th October – 12:30 – 13:30	Impact of childhood, Teenage & Young Adult Cancers for Primary care Teams
Tuesday 6th October – 13:00 – 13:45	The future of AI in Primary Care (Webinar)
Wednesday 7th October – 12:00 – 14:00	Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
Wednesday 14th October - 13:00 – 14:00	Integrate sexual health into everyday practice in Primary Care
Wednesday 14th October – 13:00 – 14:00	Inflammation vs Infection – Current Practice Wound Cleansing
Wednesday 21st October – 13:00 – 14:00	Injectable progestogens

Access our Training & Events Calendar HERE for all Training & Development opportunities.

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Wednesday 28th October – 08:45 – 16:15	Bandaging Practical Training – The Vale
Wednesday 4th November – 13:00 – 14:00	Contraception and raised BMI
Tuesday 10th November – 09:30 – 12:00	Managing Challenging Conversations
Tuesday 10th November – 13:00 – 15:30	Positive Care Navigation Conversations
Tuesday 17th November – 13:00 – 14:00	Necrotising Fasciitis – Wound Care Wisdom Series
Wednesday 18th November – 08:45 – 16:15	Bandaging Practical Training
Monday 30th November – 09:00 – 16:00	Primary Care Respiratory Study Day

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PRACTICE NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE HEALTH STAFF – SEPTEMBER **NEWSLETTER**

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Highlights include;

- Training and Events Calendar
- CPD Long Term Conditions – Training Needs Assessment
- SWAG Wide Dermoscopy Training
- Dermoscopy skin club
- Hot Topics Clinical Update & GGPC Summit
- Cambridge Diabetes Education Programme
- Celebrate achievements – Nursing Associates



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PRIMARY CARE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY – FREE WORKSHOPS

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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.

- **Managing Challenging Conversations –** Tuesday 10th November, 09:30-12:00 at Churchdown Community Centre **Click here to book**
- **Maintaining Performance & Accountability in Teams –** Wednesday 23rd September, 09:30-12:00 via Zoom and Wednesday 18th November, 09:30-12:00 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham: **Click here to book**
- **Creating Clarity Through 121s & Appraisals –** Tuesday 20th October, 09:30-12:00 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane Cheltenham: **Click here to book**
- **Stepping into Leadership –** Tuesday 3rd November, 09:30-12:00 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham and Tuesday 26th January, 09:30-12:00 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham: **Click here to book**
- **Positive Care Navigation Conversations –** Tuesday 6th October 09:30-12:00 via Zoom, Thursday 22nd October 09:30-12:00 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane Cheltenham and Tuesday 10th November, 13:00-15:30 at Churchdown Community Centre: **Click here to book**
- **Mindset Matters -** Thursday 22nd October 13:00-15:30 at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane Cheltenham: **Click here to book**

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

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, on latest developments in literature; via short, engaging presentations, using clinical cases and problems to illustrate recent learning points, followed by Q&A. This will be followed by lunch and an afternoon GGPC Summit.

The Hot Topics event is open to all clinicians working in General Practice in Gloucestershire and we are keen for those in Nursing and AHP roles to take up this opportunity. For further details and booking information, please click **here.**

PERSONALISED CARE AWAY DAY – REGISTER NOW !

GLOUCESTERSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRAINING HUB

Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub and ICB are excited to announce that we will be running another **Away Day for Personalised Care Roles working within Primary Care.** This event is for Care Coordinators, Health and Wellbeing Coaches, Social Prescribing Link Workers and other colleagues supporting personalised care within Primary Care.

This will be a full-day event and will take place on **Thursday 19th November at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham GL51 6PN.** Lunch will be provided and there is plenty of free, accessible parking onsite.
We're busy planning the agenda, but can confirm this will include speakers, activities, a World Café style lunch and breakout sessions in the afternoon. We are pleased to announce that one of the afternoon breakout workshops will be **'Working Together: Forging Positive Partnerships'** bringing together Social Prescribing Link Workers and Mental Health Practitioners to forge relationships, promote working together and supporting the neighbourhood working agenda, noting the key role of both these roles.

To register for this event please click here
Should you have any queries regarding this event please contact glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

RETURN-TO-WORK COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

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Devon Primary Care Training Hub are extending their offer to join the Return-to-Work Community of Practice, designed for professionals returning to general practice following maternity, paternity or adoption leave.

The community offers facilitated sessions, practical learning and peer support focused on confidence, wellbeing, flexible working, balancing work and family life, building a sustainable career and more.

Full information regarding this opportunity, including how to register can be found here.

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**

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**

DESIRED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

GLOUCESTERSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRAINING HUB

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.



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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.

