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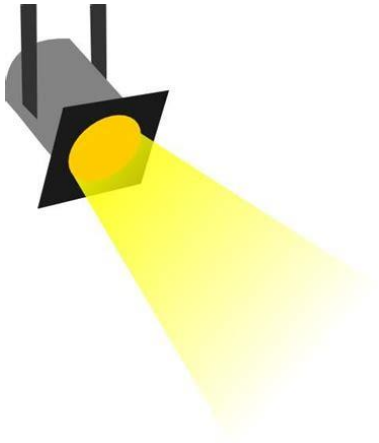
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Take some time to look at the breadth of resources on our **Website**

Follow us on our Social Media Channels

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRAINING HUB

Spotlighted Event

Wednesday 13th January, 9:30 – 12:30, MS Teams	New to Primary Care Induction	The Primary Care Training Hub run regular online induction sessions to support people starting work in Primary Care, across all roles. For full information please click **here**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Wednesday 9th December – 13:00 - 14:00	Supporting coil fitting in Primary Care
Thursday 10th December – 13:00 – 14:00	Chronic Oedema Assessment – Tiers 2 & 3
Wednesday 13th January – 9:30 – 12:30	New to Primary Care Induction
Thursday 14th January – 9:30 – 13:00	SWAG Wide Dermoscopy Training with Dr Chin Whybrew
Thursday 21st January – 9:30 – 12:00	Positive Care Navigation Conversations
Tuesday 26th January - 09:30-12:00	Stepping into Leadership
Wednesday 27th January – 13:00 – 14:00	Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) and Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)

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

GP Fellowship Opportunity – Cardiovascular Disease

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Are you a Gloucestershire GP looking to expand your portfolio? Do you have an interest in CVD? If so, we would love to hear from you.

Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub are excited to announce we are welcoming applications for a GP Fellow looking to develop their interest in Cardiovascular Disease. The fellowship is fully funded for 1 day per week for a 12-month period.

Full detail including how to apply can be found here.

- Application Deadline – **14th December 2026**
- Interview Date – **21st January 2027**

For informal discussions please contact Dr Emma Le Roux – GP Lead on emma.leroux@nhs.net

PRACTICE NURSES AND PRIMARY CARE HEALTH STAFF – **November Newsletter**

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Highlights include:

- World Diabetes Day
- Women's Health Wednesdays: GPN Fundamentals webinars
- Understanding Chronic Oedema
- SWAG Wide Dermoscopy Training
- Bandaged Practical Training
- Pre Doppler - Red Flags
- Wound Bed Preparation
- New Primary Care Training Hub podcast
- Access to Higher Education



To access the Newsletter please click here

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.

- **'Positive Care Navigation Conversations'** – Thursday 21st January, 09:30-12:00 at Longfield Hospice - click here for more info and to book
- **'Stepping into Leadership'** – Tuesday 26th January, 09:30-12:00 at The Pavilion - click here for more info and to book
- **'Confident & Positive Patient Communications for General Practice'** – Thursday 28th January, 09:30-12:00 via Zoom – click here for more info and to book
- **'Creating Clarity through 121s & Appraisals'** Tuesday 2nd February, 09:30-12:00 via Zoom - click here for more info and to book
- **'Maintaining Performance & Accountability in Teams'** – Wednesday 10th February, 09:30-12:00 via Zoom - click here for more info and to book

The Training Hub are also excited to be offering to bring **dedicated Primary Care Development Pathway Team workshops directly to practices or PCNs at PLT, practice, or PCN meetings.** This offer will support the release of staff and help colleagues from across the county to access these brilliant training and development opportunities. For more information or to book a practice/ PCN workshop please contact **glicb.pcwc@nhs.net**

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

FULLY FUNDED INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBING COURSE

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Final opportunity to sign up – Whilst we hope this offer will be available next year, we do not have confirmation of this, at this stage.

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

VCSE Spotlight

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In our first Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Spotlight, we explore the creative health programmes available across Gloucestershire to support people's health and wellbeing.

The Gloucestershire Creative Health Consortium brings together six local VCSE organisations:

- The Music Works
- Artlift
- Cinderford Artspace
- Art Shape
- Mindsong
- Play Gloucestershire

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CREATIVE HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Together, these organisations offer programmes across the county for people living with a range of health conditions. For primary care teams, the following overview highlights the support available for different and needs.

For more information, please click here

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 remaining sessions, including the topic, date/time and how to book, please click here.



GIRFT targeted support for First Contact Physiotherapy services

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Colleagues from Primary Care Networks (PCNs), commissioned community musculoskeletal (cMSK) services and other organisations delivering First Contact Physiotherapy (FCP) services are invited to express an interest in receiving improvement support through the GIRFT MSK Community Delivery Programme (MSK CDP).

The MSK CDP programme aims to support FCP services in England to implement quality improvement opportunities they have identified following self-evaluation using the checklists of best practice outlined in the **GIRFT Community MSK FCP Handbook**

Please share this opportunity for First Contact Physiotherapy services to apply for GIRFT targeted support. **Applications close on Thursday 10 December 2026.** Please see the link for more information: Invitation to express your interest in GIRFT targeted support for First Contact Physioth [illegible] IRFT

GIRFT
GETTING IT RIGHT FIRST TIME

Calling all later career GPs

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Are you a GP within 5 years of retirement?

If so, join us to pause and create some space and time to reflect on what matters most to you as you navigate the next steps in your professional life.

As we move through the later stages of our careers, many of us find ourselves reflecting on questions about professional identity, personal values, purpose, legacy, and what the next chapter might look like. This new programme offers a confidential and supportive space for GPs to explore these issues, the challenges, and the opportunities, alongside a small group of peers, have some fun, gain new insights and new friends.

Through eight facilitated 90-minute remote evening sessions across the year, participants will have time to step back from the day-to-day pressures of practice. The programme is designed to encourage reflection, discussion, and mutual support within a trusted peer group in a relaxed atmosphere. Sessions will be led by an experienced GP who is also a trained coach.

If you are interested, please contact Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub on glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

Enhanced Clinical Practitioner and Advanced Practice – Apprenticeships

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The University of Gloucestershire are hosting an online information session for the next cohort of the **Enhanced Clinical Practitioner (ECP)** and **Advanced Practice (AP)** apprenticeships commencing in **September 2027** at
The information session will be:

🗓️ **Date:** Wednesday 9*th* December
🕛 **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00

During the session, we will provide:

- An overview of the differences between Enhanced clinical practice and Advanced
- Information about entry requirements, programme structure/delivery, academic study, and accreditation
- Details of apprenticeship funding and support available (ECP can be funded via the Growth and Skills Levy)
- Confirmation of the application process and next steps
- Opportunities to ask questions and hear about the experiences and benefits of undertaking each programme

If you are interested in attending or have colleagues who might be interested in starting either apprenticeship, please contact Holly Sweet at UoG on hsweet@glos.ac.uk as well as registering your interest with Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub on glicb.pcwc@nhs.net

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

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Pancreatic cancer awareness is our learning topic of the month!

Pancreatic cancer UK provides a free training programme for all health care professionals.

This is designed to introduce the different types of pancreatic cancer and how they present, the red flags we should be aware of, the diagnostic pathway, and how to care for our patients with pancreatic cancer.

It really is an exceptional free resource!

They also provide free leaflets, posters and training cards for our practices. For more information, please click:

https://www.facebook.com/share/1MoKL2qhwL/?mibextid=wwXIfr



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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.

