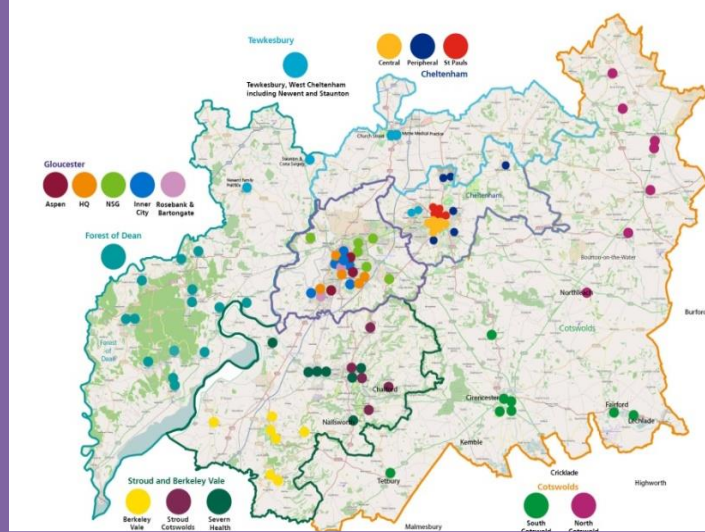


Gloucestershire Primary Care Network (PCN) Newsletter

December 2022



This newsletter is produced monthly by the Gloucestershire ICB PCN Team and Primary Care Training Hub to provide you with a snapshot of updates relating to PCNs and workforce. If you have any feedback on the newsletter or any queries, please do contact the team via the [PCN mailbox](#).

Actions for this month:

PCN Sustainability Fund 2022/23: Thank you all for returning the Sustainability Fund 2022/23 MOU. We would like to remind you that the PCN needs to submit the short self-assessment template (Appendix 1 of the MOU) to confirm that the PCN have completed their activity/intentions for the Sustainability Fund by **31st December 2022**.

Review ARR Claims: Please can PCNs review their ARR claims for this financial year ahead of year end to ensure they are up to date and accurate. As of February/March 2023 there will be changes to the ARRs portal to link with PCSE, the PCN Team are awaiting further details from NHSE/I & PCSE and will share as soon as possible.

NWRS: Please can PCNs login into the NWRS system, review and, if required, update your workforce data ensuring it matches ARR claims. PCN staff are required to be recorded, including CDs. Further guidance available [here](#)

Latest Updates:

SW PCN Development Prospectus:

Following the South West PCN Listening Events, running since July, NHSE SW has developed an offer of support for primary care colleagues with a key focus on the themes and insights that PCN CDs and PCN Managers have raised. The offer is being delivered by the SCW Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHSE SW. To view the SW PCN Development Prospectus, click [here](#).

QSIR Practitioner: 5 Day Practitioner:

Quality Service Improvement and Redesign (QSIR) Practitioner is a five-day programme covering a range of tried and tested service improvements tools and approaches that have been used successfully in the UK and internationally. For more information click [here](#) and please contact Lauren Aston at lauren.aston3@nhs.net to register your interest.

Business Intelligence Resource Pack and Data Request Form:

A reminder that the BI team have provided resources to support PCNs to submit data requests for PCN projects, such as the Quality Improvement (QI) projects. BI have created this [slide pack](#) and request data from the BI team, please complete this [form](#) providing as much information as possible to help BI understand your request and email it to glicb.informationteam@nhs.net

CVD Clinical Programme Group Update:

Dr Kok-Swee Gan, Dr Robin Hollands, and Helen Turner have recently completed a pilot project on the IIF CVD:04. Through that work, a One Gloucestershire Primary Care FH Case Finding pathway, referral proforma and GP assessment form have been developed. The CVD Team are working to publish the pathway and associated documents on G-care in the new year. A **training session for Primary Care on the FH Pathway will be held on the 6th of January from 12-1.30pm to help PCNs achieve the IIF target CVD-04**. If you would like to receive the Teams invite for the training session please contact kay.barnfield1@nhs.net. A recording of the session will also be available for those unable to attend.

Dates for the Diaries:

Monday 9th
January 2023
ARR Claims Due
via NHSE/I
ARR Claims Portal

Thursday 12th
January 2023
5pm – 6pm
**NHSE/I
General Practice
Webinar
MS Teams**
Sign up [here](#)

Local PCN Dashboard:

The local PCN Dashboard has been updated with data for November and is now available on [CCG Live](#). The “Additional Information Reminder” emails that have been shared by the PCN Team can also be found on this page.

SPOTLIGHT ON ARRs – Clinical Pharmacists

We are planning to shine a spotlight on individual ARRs roles within the PCN newsletter, in a series of bite sized briefings. Our next spotlight role is Clinical Pharmacists.

- Did you know that Clinical Pharmacists in Primary Care can cover the below areas and more?
 - Working with GPs and patients to resolve day-to-day medication queries
 - supporting person-centred care and shared decision making around medicines
 - Structured medication reviews (SMR)
 - Triaging and managing common ailments as well as supporting care navigation to the Community Pharmacy Consultation Service (CPCS)
 - Managing and prescribing for long term conditions (often with practice nurses or other clinical staff)
 - Helping deliver aspects of QOF and IIF (impact and investment fund)
 - Multi-disciplinary case reviews, which may include work as part of the enhanced health in care home indicators
 - Face-to-face or telephone consultations with patients
 - Supporting with medication changes for patients recently discharged from hospital
 - Quality improvement work and medical education
- [Guide for GPs considering employing a pharmacist](#)
- [Day in the life of a Clinical pharmacist](#)
- For more details, including job descriptions, training pathways and supervision requirements please visit the Primary Care Training Hub's [ARRs repository](#).

South West Leadership Academy Weekly Bulletin

To access the latest South West Leadership Academy Weekly Bulletin please click [here](#).

South West Primary Care Academy - Virtual MDT Clinical Supervision Programme

The Primary Care Academy would like to invite you to a two session Multi Professional Supervision course, taking place on **Thursday 9th February 2023 & Tuesday 28th February 2023, 09.00-12.00.**

The Primary Care Academy depicts that the course “aims to introduce some of the additional roles in primary care, including what skills they have to offer the primary care workforce by equipping Supervisors with the skills to be confident in clinical supervision of other health professionals in the primary care setting.”

For full information including details on how to register please click [here](#).

New ‘go to’ page for GPs and practice teams for evidence and knowledge

NHS Knowledge and Library Services have put together useful information about all the products and services they offer specifically for GPs and practice teams onto one [webpage](#). Content includes links to relevant e-books, journal articles, clinical decision support, guidelines and more. In addition, the team has also produced a summary as a [downloadable flyer](#). All the content is free to healthcare staff and learners.

Developing Professional Practice and Personal Leadership Skills programme for Health Care Support Workers

Healthcare Support Workers (HCSWs) play a key role in delivering excellent patient care within general practice, and therefore developing and retaining those workers is key to developing a workforce that is capable of meeting the future needs of the NHS.

The Developing Professional Practice and Personal Leadership Skills programme is a 12 week, Level 4/Certificate programme designed for HCSWs and HCAs who wish to develop their professional skills and, in future, progress to a Nurse Associate role. Through this unique programme of interactive blended online learning, students will learn to reflect and build on their existing knowledge and experience in order to respond to future healthcare requirements and confidently manage change in the workplace.

Completion of the programme is intended to support career progression by providing an enriched focus on quality care and support for people living with long-term conditions. The course aims to support learners to:

- Develop their personal leadership skills in order to take a more proactive role in practice improvement; and
- Develop a reflective approach to learning that enables constructive evaluation of their own knowledge and skills; and prepare for future study
- Discover Higher Education Institutes in their area that provide the Trainee Nurse Associate funded progression route

For more information on the content and eligibility criteria for the course, please click [here](#). The flyer also asks for any expressions of interest for enrolling on the course to be sent to england.swgptp@nhs.net so that dates can be communicated as soon as they are confirmed.

