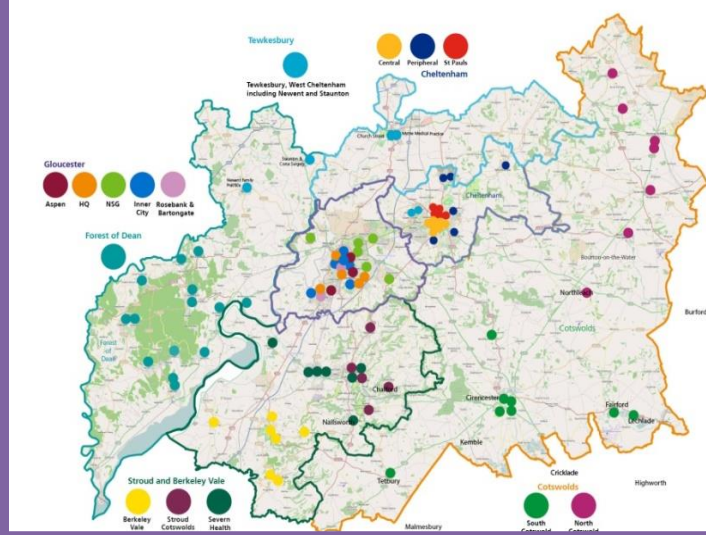


Gloucestershire Primary Care Network (PCN) Newsletter

November 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 Development Funding: The PCN Team has sent out an [email](#) for PCN's to complete the template outlining their proposals for utilising the 22/23 PCN Development Funding, in line with the requirements and have returned by **COP 25th November** to the PCN Inbox (glicb.PCN@nhs.net)

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.

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:

PCN Finance Descriptions:

The PCN Team recently circulated to all PCN Clinical Directors and Business Managers an updated [PCN Finance Descriptions document](#) to reflect the changes to the [22/23 Network Contract DES](#) NHSE/I released in September 2022. The document gives an overview of the funding streams which link to PCNs (via the Network DES or local/other funding).

Proactive Social Prescribing (Personalised Care) Requirements:

PCNs are reminded of the Proactive Social Prescribing element (Personalised Care) in the [PCN Network Contract DES](#). From 1 October 2022, a PCN must commence delivery of the proactive social prescribing service for the identified cohort and by 31 March 2023, a PCN must review cohort definition and extend the offer of proactive social prescribing based on an assessment of the population needs and PCN capacity.

Caring for yourself and others with compassion: e-learning now available:

Following a pilot, the HEE ['Handling difficult situations – Caring for yourself and others with compassion' training](#) is now available for all patient-facing NHS colleagues, including all patient-facing colleagues working across primary care, either in non-clinical or clinical roles. The e-learning aims to upskill colleagues in how to handle difficult situations with compassion, using appropriate communication techniques and active listening skills, whilst focusing on how to keep yourself well if you feel affected by a situation.

Looking After You: confidential coaching and support for the primary care workforce –

Primary care teams continue to work tirelessly in their communities to provide high quality care and support for their patients. Please [download this poster](#) to display in your workspace and send to colleagues.

The People Power Webinar:

The People Power Webinar Series has been developed for anyone working within or supporting General Practice and PCNs across the Southwest. Please click [here](#) for more information and to sign up to this webinar on Tuesday 13th December 2022 register [here](#).

Dates for the diaries:

Thursday 1st
December
5pm – 6pm
**NHSE/I General
Practice
Webinar
MS Teams**
Sign up [here](#)

Wednesday 7th
December
**ARR Claims
Due**
via NHSE/I ARR
Claims Portal

Thursday 26th
January 2023
from 12pm
**NHSE - What is
QI?**
Sign up [here](#)

Local PCN Dashboard:

The local PCN Dashboard has been updated with data for October 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 CCG Live page.

SPOTLIGHT ON ARR's - Paramedics

We are planning to shine a spotlight on individual ARR's roles within the PCN newsletter, in a series of bite sized briefings. Our second spotlight role is Paramedics.

- Did you know that Paramedics in primary care can offer varied skills above and beyond a home visiting service? Although some PCNs may choose to use paramedics as part of a home visiting service, other tasks may include:
 - Managing patients with acute presentations in a surgery clinic
 - Triaging
 - Care homes
 - Long term condition management and health promotion (with appropriate training)
- **Paramedics under ARR's – Expressions of Interest for SWAST Phase 3 recruitment** - We are seeking EOI's for SWAST's Phase 3's recruitment with EOI's to be submitted by end January 2023.

Actions required

If you are interested in recruiting a rotational Paramedic as part of SWAST's Phase 3 recruitment, **please complete the 'Phase 3' EOI form which can be obtained [here](#) and return to SWAST no later than **31st January 2023**. Please send all EOI forms to RotationalParamedics@swast.nhs.uk**

Working with Health Education England, NHSE&I have published the following [guidance](#) which describes the scope of paramedics practice in general practice. It also includes information on education/development needs, supervision requirements and the differences between enhanced, first contact and advanced levels of practice.

To access a SWAST rotational paramedic supervision guide please click [here](#).

- For more details, including job descriptions, training pathways and supervision requirements please visit the training hub's ARR's repository Paramedic page by clicking [here](#).

Health Coaching Better Conversations training

This training is designed to 'help to build on existing skills and provide you with skills and practical experience to use Health Coaching techniques in interactions with your patient/service user.

For full information regarding the training please click [here](#).

The Primary Care Training Hub has a web page dedicated to Personalised Care. To access this page containing further information, including a link to a Training Grid with further Training opportunities like the above, please click [here](#).

Physical health care for people with SMI

A FREE half-day, interactive course for primary care staff which looks at ways to improve the physical health of patients with severe mental illness.

For further information please click [here](#).

Please note, this course is for Primary Care staff only, if you don't work in Primary Care you will not be accepted onto this course.

Date: Multiple dates available from now until 22nd March 2023

Time: Multiple options per day

Location: Online

[Please book your space here](#)

Roadmap supervision Training

Health Education England are running two-day courses designed to train roadmap supervisors to verify clinicians through the portfolio route described in the Roadmap. For full information please click [here](#).

Please click links below for the next available dates booking form:

[Tuesday 20th December 2022 & Tuesday 10th January 2023](#)

[Tuesday 24th January 2023 & Wednesday 25th January 2023](#)

