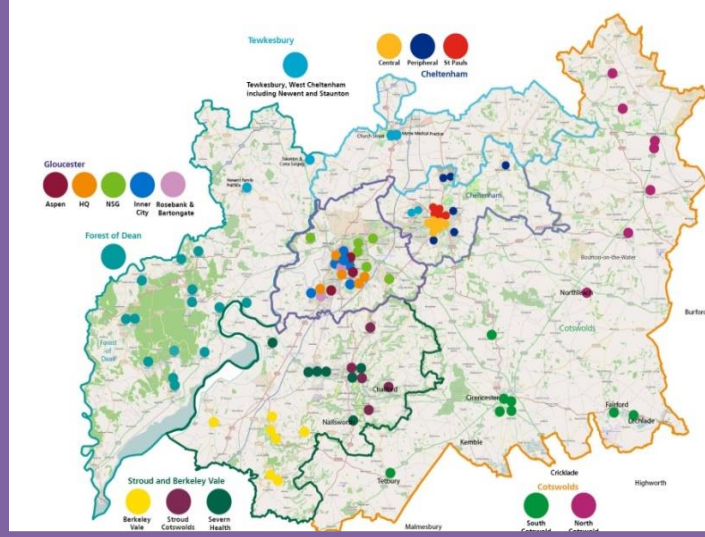


Gloucestershire Primary Care Network (PCN) Newsletter

October 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 ARR Workforce Plans – Indicative recruitment plans through to 23/24 are required to be submitted via the [national portal](#) by **31st October 2022**. If PCNs included their 23/24 recruitment intentions in the August return they are still required to resubmit by 31st October. PCNs will be able to make revisions to their 22/23 workforce plans, bearing in mind any underspend your PCN previously agreed to release to the countywide underspend is no longer available. A **PCN Capacity and Access Support Payment** is being put in place of the retired IIF indicator (ACC-05), to be paid in 6 equal monthly instalments, for the period of 1st October to 31st March 2023. **PCNs are required to commit in writing to the ICB to reinvest the funding into additional workforce and increased clinical capacity to support additional appointments and access for patients. Please can PCNs send their declarations to the [PCN Mailbox](#).**

Latest Updates:

PCSE Payments/Portal Access:

As you are aware the PCN payments have changed this month, moving from CQRS to PCSE. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a number of national errors being made by PCSE, including split payment dates. The PCN Team have been informed by PCSE that they are still working on the access to the portal for PCN's. Further information will be shared once it has been released by PCSE.

Supporting Annual Health Checks for People with a Learning Disability:

NHSE/I have shared a [video](#) which shows Charlotte getting her annual health check and a health action plan at her general practice. Annual health checks can improve the health of someone with a learning disability by spotting problems earlier and can help to reduce health inequalities. [Read more about the benefits of annual health checks.](#)

Supporting Staff to Help Money Go Further:

NHS England's recognition and reward team have launched a [dedicated online hub on Future NHS](#) to provide a space where employers can share ideas and collaborate. It brings together information, ideas and key links, as well as examples of what is already being done locally. The hub includes a template guide which an employer can use to develop their local support offer for staff. If you have any resources or good practice examples to share, please email them to england.nhsreward@nhs.net

Greener Practice Trainee Forum:

Greener Practice, the UK's primary care sustainability network, has created a [GP Trainee forum](#) to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas on sustainable healthcare between GP Trainees. All are welcome, no prior knowledge of the area required to join. The forum will be established as a WhatsApp group, and may also host meetings on topics of interest.

Local PCN Dashboard:

The local PCN Dashboard has been updated with data for September and is now available on [CCG Live](#). The monthly "Additional Information Reminder" emails that are shared by the PCN Team can also be found on the CCG Live.

Dates for the diaries:

Thursday 3rd November
5pm – 6pm
**NHSE/I General Practice
Webinar
MS Teams**
Sign up [here](#)

Monday 7th November
ARR Claims Due
via NHSE/I ARR Claims
Portal

Monday 7th November
10am – 11am
**NHSE/I webinar:
Community-centred
Approaches Webinar**
Sign up [here](#)

Wednesday 9th November
11am – 12pm
**NHSE/I Webinar: New
Statutory Guidance on
Working with People
and Communities
Webinar**
Sign up [here](#)

NHSE/I General Practice / PCN Training and Development offers October 2022 – January 2023

To see details of a range of training and development offers from the NHSE/I Primary Care Transformation Team, please click [here](#). These offers are designed to support those in practices and Primary Care Networks to develop skills and confidence with using quality improvement tools and techniques.

Thriving in General Practice – free health and wellbeing workshop

Do you work for a Gloucestershire-based GP surgery or Primary Care Network (PCN)? Are you feeling overwhelmed, stressed and not sure where to turn? Then this FREE 60-minute workshop, delivered by The Wellbeing Line, is for you. Created by Dr Katie Heil (GP) specifically for staff working in GP surgeries and across PCNs, the 'Thriving in General Practice Workshop' offers staff the opportunity to learn about self-care and burnout, with practical exercises, group discussion and a personal workbook.

Workshops can be delivered remotely or face-to-face. To book a session for your practice, please call The Wellbeing Line on 0300 421 7500 or email hello@thewellbeingline.co.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON ARRs - Dieticians

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

- Did you know dieticians in primary care could support or manage patients with the following conditions or issues, and more?
 - o Diabetes/prediabetes
 - o Allergies
 - o weight management
 - o IBS
 - o nutritional support
 - o care home patients
 - o infant feeding
- Focus on dietitian webinar with NHSE: [Session one: Focus on Dieticians](#) (this is on NHS futures)
- Guide for dieticians in primary care is available [here](#)
- For more details, including job descriptions, training pathways and supervision requirements please visit the training hub's ARR's repository: [Dietician - Gloucestershire Primary Care Workforce Centre \(gloprimarycare.co.uk\)](#)

Social Prescribing Link Worker (SPLW) – New developed web page

The Primary Care Training Hub (PCTH) have been working with Ian Preston, SPLW Ambassador, to develop a new web page for the SPLW role. The page contains various different resources including a detailed depiction of what Social Prescribing is and what the role includes, mandatory and additional training opportunities. There are a breadth of links to websites that we hope will provide information to allow SPLW's to feel as confident as possible in their role.

The page is now live on the PCTH website and can be accessed [here](#).

General Practice Assistant (GPA) – ARR Repository

The GPA role has now been added to the ARR Repository. The page contains detailed information on the role including what the GPA role can do for a Practice and GP's, Job Description, Training pathway etc. To access the page please click [here](#).

South West Leadership Academy Bulletin

To access the Bulletin containing a breakdown of offers, please click [here](#).