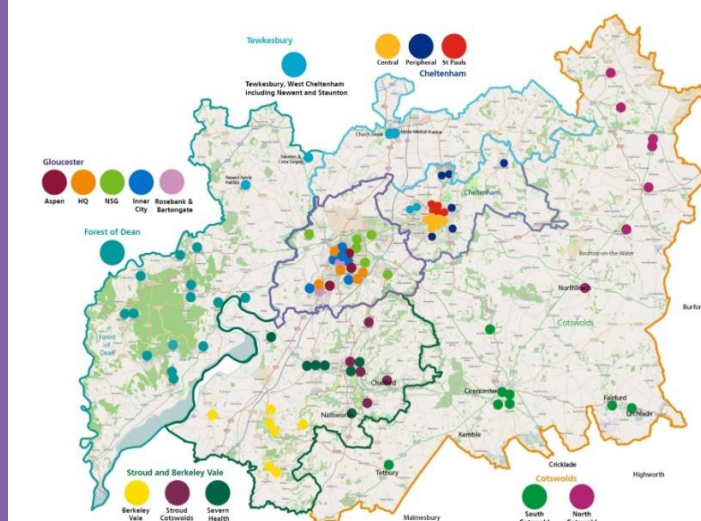


# Gloucestershire Primary Care Network (PCN) Newsletter

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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:

**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. There are upcoming 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.

**Update NWRS data:** NHS Digital extract the GP and PCN workforce data from the [National Workforce Reporting Service \(NWRS\)](#) at the end of each month. Please continue to log into [accounts](#) at least monthly, to check / update workforce details as necessary.

## Latest Updates:

### How do PCNs change the bank details for a PCN?

The new bank account change form is live on [PCSE](#) under Section 2: How do I change the bank details for a PCN? PCNs will need to download the banking declaration form and complete the PCN's details, then send the form to the [PCN Inbox](#). Once the form has been reviewed by the team it will be sent to PCSE for actioning. As a reminder we advise that the current account being used is NOT closed until assured that all payments have started to flow into the new account – it is suggested that accounts are left open for at least 6 months after the change.

### An Introduction to Measurement for Improvement:

The online mini course, [Improvement Fundamentals programme](#) is open for enrolment and can be completed at your own pace, at any time up until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The course provides an opportunity to learn about the importance of measurement in healthcare improvement projects, discover the three different types of measures and their uses, apply different types of measures by completing a measurement plan, and link measurement to the PDSA cycle. It will also enable you to apply this learning to your quality improvement project. To enrol, click [here](#). Should you experience any issues enrolling or have any questions, please e-mail [england.mixedmethods@nhs.net](mailto:england.mixedmethods@nhs.net)

### Cancer Summit Day 2023:

A reminder to book for the **Cancer Summit on Thursday 23rd March 23, 9.30am-4.30pm** Cheltenham Chase Hotel. Each practice has 2 available places for ideally the Practice Cancer Lead and one other member of the practice team involved in the patient cancer pathway. Lunch and refreshments are included. This day is an opportunity to network and hear from key speakers involved in the cancer pathway from early diagnosis to personalised care including Cancer Care Reviews. Please come prepared to share how you've got on with the PCN DES so far, what went well, what was challenging, what were some of your outputs in terms of encouraging screening uptake, safety-netting FIT, for example.

**For ALL REGISTRATIONS and also if any locum GPs would like to attend or if more than one person from your practice wishes to attend, please email [beth.ankiah@nhs.net](mailto:beth.ankiah@nhs.net)**

### Free Core Skills Training:

Two training sessions have been developed to support Practice, Primary Care Network (PCN) Managers and their teams. Available throughout March 223, these bitesize sessions will equip managers and their teams with the tools, resources and knowledge to become effective leaders and to develop strong resilience to thrive in their roles. For more information and to book a session click [here](#).

## Local PCN Dashboard:

The local PCN Dashboard has been updated with data for mid-February 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. An extra dashboard will be run mid March to support PCNs with reviewing progress in the last quarter of the financial year.

## Dates for the Diaries:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
2023  
5pm – 6pm  
**NHSE/I General  
Practice Webinar  
MS Teams**  
Sign up [here](#)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
2023  
**ARR Claims Due  
via NHSE/I ARR  
Claims Portal**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
March, 12:30-1:30pm  
**NHS Webinar:  
Promoting wellness  
in our patient  
population through  
QI**  
[MS Teams](#)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
2023  
12:30pm-3:30pm  
**NHSE Webinar:  
Developing an  
Engagement  
Strategy**  
[MS Teams](#)

## **Personalised Care - Training Offers**

The Primary Care Workforce Centre Website has a dedicated page to Personalised Care available [here](#).

A Personalised Care Training Offers document has been developed and is embedded within this page. The document contains up to date detailed information regarding available Personalised Care Training Offers, including how to book.

To access the Training Offers document please click [here](#).

## **Learning Disability Community & Hospital Champions Conference**

A Learning Disability Community & Hospital Champions Conference is taking place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 09:00 – 16:30.

The event is designed for Primary Care and Acute Hospital Staff in Gloucestershire, who are involved in the care and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities.

For further information including details on how to book your place, please click [here](#).

## **Physician Associate and Prescribing Rights**

A Consultation has launched which will include a review of Physician Associates (PAs) and prescribing rights. PAs are a valued role under the Additional Roles Reimbursement scheme (ARRs) in Primary Care. Currently PAs are unable to prescribe, even with training.

Please consider completing the consultation to support this change. For full information please click [here](#).

## **South West Leadership Academy**

A series of 90 Minute Master classes run by the South West Leadership Academy aimed at developing participants' capacity and capability in using a population health management approach.

The first session is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00 - 11:30

To learn more and book your place on a masterclass please use this [link](#)

## **SPOTLIGHT ON ARRs – Advanced Practitioners**

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

- Did you know that Advanced Practitioners in Primary Care can cover the below areas and more?
  - Triage patients
  - Manage undifferentiated and undiagnosed conditions, including identifying red flags and underlying serious pathology
  - High-level complex decision making to inform investigation, diagnosis and complete management of episodes of care
  - Onward referral within scope of practice
  - Provides multi-professional clinical supervision and education within scope of practice
  - Leads audit and research projects
  - Promotes, enables, facilitates and develops change across care pathways
  - Provide teaching, education and verify to ARR's funded roles at both FCP and ACP level in order to complete the HEE Roadmap requirements.
- Multi-professional framework for advanced clinical practice in England: To access please click [here](#).
- South West Advanced Practice podcast series: To access the podcast series please click [here](#).
- For more details, including job descriptions, training pathways and supervision requirements please visit the training hub's ARR's repository available [here](#).

## **Knowledge and Library Services**

To access Knowledge and Library Services for Nurses and Midwives please click [here](#).

## **PCN Development Prospectus**

NHS England South West have developed the [PCN Development Prospectus](#) which overviews courses and learning events specifically created to reflect the areas of support PCNs are interested in.

The breadth of the programme is designed to consider the needs of individual PCNs and support their development and the shifting requirements of General Practice. The offer is being delivered by the South Central West Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS England South West.