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Training Hub Headlines



This monthly **newsletter** features resources and upcoming events from the **BNSSG Training Hub** and partners.



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Upcoming events

For the **BNSSG Primary Care workforce**

Click on the event to read more and register

May

21st May 13:00-14:00

[Menopause webinars: Premature Ovarian Insufficiency](#)

Online

22nd May 13:00-13:45

[Axial Spondylarthritis Webinar](#)

Online

June

4th June 13:00-14:00

[NEWS2 Update and Refresher](#)

Online

6th June 13:00-14:00

[Avoiding Clinical Litigation](#)

Online

12th June 12:30-13:30

[Getting the Best out of your Laboratory Tests: Blood & Infection Science Session](#)

Online

Upcoming events

For the **BNSSG Primary Care workforce**

June

18th June 12:45-13:45

'Infant MSK' Children & Young People Educational Forum

Online

19th June 12:30-13:30

Introduction to Supervision of APs

Online

27th June 12:30-13:45

BNSSG Cancer Lead GP Forum

Online

25th June 12:30-16:00

Physician Associate Peer Support Event

Venue TBC

July

2nd July 9:00-13:00

Mental Health Practitioner Networking Event

Venue TBC

Upcoming events

For the BNSSG Primary Care workforce

July

3rd July 8:45-14:45

Portfolio Careers Event for Primary Care Clinicians

**BAWA
BS34 7RG**

3rd July 13:00-15:00

Understanding Functional Assessment Medicine

Online

4th July 14:00-14:45

Bowel Cancer Screening for Primary Care Non-Clinical Staff

Online

10th July 9:00-17:00

Raring to Return: Supporting GPs after a period of leave

**BAWA
BS34 7RG**

Upcoming events

For the BSSG Primary Care workforce

Future events

15th August 12:30-13:30
1st October 12:30-13:30
4th Dec 12:30-13:30
6th Feb 25 12:30-13:30

[Getting the Best out of your Laboratory Tests: Blood & Infection Science Sessions](#)

Online

5th September morning &
12th September all day

[Getting the best out of small groups: A facilitation skills course](#)

Online and
in person

19th September 13:30-17:00
24th October 13:30-17:00
21st November 13:30-17:00

[Dermoscopy Training - Part 1](#)
[Dermoscopy Training - Part 2](#)
[Dermoscopy Training - Part 3](#)

Online

BNSSG Primary Care **Good News**

For **Primary Care Staff**

BNSSG Training Hub are pleased to announce the second episode of **BNSSG Good News** has been released.

Shital Godbole, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion GP Fellow, presents an episode **spotlighting the careers of some of our local Primary Care nurses**, including celebrating Kerri Magnus' achievement of the **Queen's Nurse award**.

[Click here to share your good news with us!](#)



[Watch here](#)



BSSG Paeds Pod

For Primary Care Paediatrics Staff

Join **Dr. Ruth Bowen** for our **BSSG Paeds Pod**

The **BSSG Paeds Pod** is hosted by **Dr. Ruth Bowen (Children & Young People (CYP) GP Fellow)** - this monthly podcast sees Ruth interviewing **local specialists** on a **range of topics** relevant to **Primary Care Paediatrics**.

Latest episode: Cow's Milk Protein Allergy released 16th May
Dr Nick Sargent, Consultant in Paediatric Allergy and Paediatric Emergency Medicine at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, breaks down **CMPA**, guiding our Primary Care assessment, management and referral criteria as well as helping us **distinguish CMPA from commonly confused differentials**.



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General Practice Staff Training Offer 2024/25

BNSSG Training Hub is pleased to confirm that we have **appointed M.A. Training** as supplier for our 2024/25 needs. The procurement panel included representatives of TH, IGPM, One Care and ICB Primary Care Development team. ALMC were not included as they were bidding.

We will meet with the supplier soon to progress a delivery programme and anticipate the offer will include both clinical and non-clinical areas. To help inform requirements **please send any requests or ideas for training to bnssg.training.hub@nhs.net** (rather than ALMC).

Our sincere thanks to Avon LMC who provided an invaluable interim general practice training programme during procurement. Watch this space for updates! 😊

Linda Ruse, Programme Manager.



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General Practice Nursing Retention and Education Lead vacancies

at the **BNSSG Training Hub**

An exciting opportunity has become available within **The BNSSG Training Hub** for **two General Practice Nursing Retention & Education Leads**. The role will involve working within a dynamic team to **raise the profile of General Practice Nursing (GPN)** and work to **support nurses working in practice**.

Supported by our experienced team, the successful candidates will help to **implement local GPN strategic development, manage any relevant projects, promote the GPN role, and support and grow GPN development, leadership, and retention**. This will provide an exciting opportunity for motivated General Practice Nurses to **develop their skills in leadership and education** alongside their existing clinical role.

Application deadline 28th May



[Read more](#)

Practice Index Learning Hub

The BNSSG Training Hub has funded all BNSSG practices with a **12-month subscription** to the **Practice Index Learning Hub**.

Supporting the Training Hub commitment to general practice education, the Learning Hub provides:

- over **75 engaging CPD-certified primary care courses**
- all statutory and mandatory training
- live **Lunchtime Learning** on current topics
- six exclusive primary care **masterclasses**
- ready-made training reports, passports and certificates
- HUB integration
- Link policies and CQC Quality Statements to courses

**Your Practice Manager
has been sent log in
details for your practice**



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BNSSG ICS Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Newsletter

For all **healthcare professionals**

Updates, opportunities, and news for staff networks

The **BNSSG ICS Equality, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI) Project Team** have released their latest **Staff Network updates** bulletin. This copy features a range of personal development opportunities, job vacancies, training opportunities, **upcoming events**, and more.

One of the opportunities highlighted is the **Rosalind Franklin Programme**.

The Rosalind Franklin programme will **support you to become outstanding innovators, leaders, and team members** working across the health and care system, to help improve services for people and communities that access them. The programme is **9 months long with eight workshop days** and you'll be expected to commit approximately **four to five hours a week to study**. This course is ideal for you if you are a **mid-level leaders aspiring to lead large** and complex programmes, departments, services or systems.



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NHS Pensions Newsletter

For all Staff

The NHS Pensions newsletter for employers

The **NHS Pensions Team** have released their latest Staff Newsletter. This copy features a range of personal development opportunities, training opportunities, upcoming events, and more.

A **training opportunity is available:**

NHS Pensions GP Practice Manager Training | **Various dates April - July** 2024

These GP practice manager CPD accredited events include educational training tailored for practice managers, delivered virtually via Microsoft Teams:

Level 1: Information on the NHS Pension Scheme website, Annual Benefit Statements, roles and responsibilities, Pensions Online (POL), the AW8 and the member journey

Level 2: Roles and responsibilities, flexible retirement, leave overview, ill health, and family benefits.

[Read more](#)

GP Late Career Support Group

For Late Career GPs

Peer support group for last 5 GPs

We are a group of GPs meeting in the evening every 2-3 months in central Bristol for **informal mutual discussion about the demands of NHS primary care** and how we each respond. We have also had speakers on **financial planning**, **personal wellbeing**.

The **next event** is **18th July 19:00-21:00** meeting on The Downs, Bristol and will feature a **Nordic Walking workshop**. [Register to attend by clicking here.](#)

To hear about upcoming events and news, join our mailing list below.



[Sign up to mailing list](#)

NIHR INSIGHT Programme

For South West Central

Inspiring Students into Research funded programme

Are you an **early career healthcare, social work and public health professional** with an **interest in research and postgraduate research training**?

NIHR INSIGHT: **Inspiring Students into Research** is a newly **funded** programme that will provide 30 Research Master's studentships each year for 3 years and a **programme of research engagement activities**.

Research Master's courses available at **UWE Bristol** and Bournemouth.



[Read more](#)

Enhanced Level Nurses

What we know so far

It was announced in the **Arrangements for the GP contract in 2024/25** letter that **Enhanced Nurses would be included in the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS)**. Enhanced nurses will be capped at one per PCN or two where the list size is 100,000 or over.

This will allow nurses working at an **enhanced level of practice** and holding a (level seven or above) postgraduate certification or diploma in one or more specialist areas of care to be **recruited via ARRS**.

Read more and find answers to FAQs by clicking 'Read more' below



[Read more](#)

Employing an FCP

For **FCPs** and **Practice Management staff**

Understanding **First Contact Practitioners (FCPs)** educational pathways & supervision requirements

Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) employed as **FCPs** are **Physiotherapists, Paramedics, Occupational Therapists, Dieticians** and **Podiatrists**. A First Contact Practitioner (FCP) is a diagnostic AHP working in Primary Care at a Masters Level (L7) and has at least **5 years** post-graduate experience. They work with undifferentiated/undiagnosed presentations and with uncertainty.

All additional roles in **Primary Care** require varying supervision including **Network DES Contract ARRS Annex B**, the **CQC myth buster** and **NHSE guidance**. FCPs should complete the Roadmap to practice as per the DES ARRS Annex B and the CQC Myth buster. They can enrol on a **nationally accredited program**, including a Taught Route or a Supported e-portfolio route. FCPs apply to universities with funded FCP places which cover stage 1 & 2 of the FCP Roadmap.

Portfolio routes and taught routes include support from Universities, cover stage 1 & 2 of the Roadmap and both require a local supervisor.



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The Training Hub's Teams Profession Forums

For Primary Care Staff

Want to **keep in touch** with **other members** of your profession group from **across BNSSG**?

Don't want to **miss** any **updates** on **training and support** available to **you** and **your colleagues**?

Why not join one (or **more**) of our **Microsoft Teams Profession Forums**?

Click the **buttons below** to **request access** to the **forums** you're interested in
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact bnssg.training.hub@nhs.net

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