



**BNSSG**  
Training Hub

**Wednesday, 18th December 2024**

# **Training Hub Headlines**

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

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# Upcoming events

## January

<b>9th January 2025</b> <i>13.00-13.30</i>	<b><u>General Practice &amp; Community Pharmacy. Independent Prescribers Forum</u></b>	<b>Online</b>
<b>15th January 2025</b> <i>9.00-12.00</i>	<b><u>Advanced Practice Event</u></b>	<b>The Campus, Weston</b>
<b>16th January 2025</b> <i>12.45-14.00</i>	<b><u>BNSSG Cancer Lead GP Forum</u></b>	<b>Online</b>
<b>21st January 2025</b> <i>13.00-13.30</i>	<b><u>BCYP EduForum - Abnormal Blood Tests</u></b>	<b>Online</b>



# Upcoming events

## January

**22nd January 2025**  
13.00-14.00

**Consent to Medical Treatment: What the Law Requires**

**Online**

**23rd January 2025**  
9.15-12.30

**Blood Interpretation in Primary Care**  
**(Day 3 of 4)**

**Online**

**24th January 2025**  
13.00-14.00

**Launch of BNSSG HRT Guidance:**  
**Management of Postmenopausal Bleeding**

**Online**

**29th January 2025**  
12.30-13.30

**Debunking Diastasis - The Facts and Myths of this Postnatal Problem**

**Online**

# Upcoming events

## February

**4th February 2025**  
*13.00 - 14.00*

**Frailty and Type 2 Diabetes - Practice Tips for Management**

**Online**

**5th February 2025**  
*9.00-17.00*

**Raring to Return - GP refresher**

**BAWA**

**5th February 2025**  
*13.00-13.30*

**General Practice & Community Pharmacy. Independent Prescribers Forum**

**Online**

**6th February 2025**  
*12.30-13.30*

**Getting the Best out of your Laboratory Tests: Blood and Science Session**

**Online**



# Upcoming events

## February

**11th February 2025**

*19.00-21.00*

**Late Career GP Group: Inspirations from Literature**

**Hours Space,  
BS1 5BD**

**12th February 2025**

*9.00-12.00*

**Advanced Practice Event**

**Greenway  
Centre**

**19th February 2025**

*12.30-13.30*

**The 6-8 Week Check - What to Consider from a Pelvic Health Perspective**

**Online**

**25th February  
2025**

*13.00-13.30*

**BCYP EduForum: Paediatric Cardiology**

**Online**

# Upcoming events

## March

**5th March 2025**

*13.00-13.30*

**General Practice & Community Pharmacy.  
Independent Prescribers Forum**

**Online**

**4th March 2025**

*9.00-16.30*

**It's All About You: Late Career Nurses and  
GPs**

**Engineers  
House**

**18th March 2025**

*13.00-13.30*

**BCYP EduForum: GP Guide to Paediatric  
Surgery and Urology.**

**Online**

**19th March 2025**

*9.00-12.00*

**Advanced Practice Forum**

**The Village**



# Upcoming events

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## March

**20th March 2025**

*9.15-12.30*

**Blood Interpretation in Primary Care (4 of 4)**

**Online**

# New series

## Dermoscopy Education Training

**21st January 2025**

*9.00-12.30*

**Dermoscopy Education Training - Part 1**

**Online**

**25th February 2025**

*9.00-12.30*

**Dermoscopy Education Training - Part 2**

**Online**

**25th March 2025**

*9.00-12.30*

**Dermoscopy Education Training - Part 3**

**Online**





# BNSSG Paeds Pod

For Primary Care Paediatrics Staff

The **BNSSG 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**.

This latest episode - released on **Monday, 16th December** covering **Gastro-oesophageal reflux in infants**. General Paediatric consultant **Dr J-C Sconce** guides us through these questions and more with this systematic approach to gastro-oesophageal reflux in infant as we discuss complications, management options and red flags for serious differential diagnoses.

Have your say  
on our future  
BCYP education  
provision -  
**click here!**

[Listen Now](#)

# BNSSG Primary Care **Good News**

For **Primary Care Staff**

**BNSSG Training Hub** are pleased to share the seventh episode of **BNSSG Good News**.

In this month's video, we spotlight health careers in dietetics and pharmacy as Ghislaine Swinburn and Ade Williams MBE, share their career journeys'.

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



[Watch here](#)



# Raring to Return

GP Refresher

## Date

Wednesday, 5th  
February

## Time

9.00-17.00

## Location

BAWA Health &  
Leisure Club

Are you currently on a period of leave from working as a GP? Coming to the end of your parental leave? Sabbatical finishing soon? Ready to come back after a stretch of sick leave? If so - are you feeling a little daunted at the prospect? You're not alone...but we are here to help!

This whole day, in person, free to attend event from the BNSSG Training Hub GP Retention Team will help improve your confidence and have you ready to get back to work and hit the ground running.



[Sign up here](#)

# BNSSG Training Hub Facilitated GP Peer Support Group

Participation invitation

Dr Andrew Hunter (GP Retention Fellow, BNSSG Training Hub) is running a project to **support GPs who have left clinical practice due to workload pressures and burnout**, and to support those seriously considering doing so. This is the third set of sessions after the success of the 2023 and 2024 cycles.

Working as a GP has never been more challenging, but we want to help improve your overall well-being and job satisfaction through facilitated peer support.

For more details and to sign up, please see the attached flyer (please be aware that these sessions are for BNSSG GPs primarily and will involve face to face meetings in Bristol).



[Find out more here](#)



# It's All About You

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A day designed for those in their late career, aimed at Doctors and Nurses working in Primary care.

## Date

Tuesday, 4th  
March

## Time

9.00-16.30

## Location

Engineers House,  
BS8 3NB

Join us for an exciting, free day for late career primary care nurses and doctors.

Join organisers Dr. Cordelia Feuchtwant, Dr. Caroline Partiff, Kate Stratton and Carly Hemmings on an exciting day covering topics such as:

- Navigating menopause as a healthcare professional
- NHS Pensions
- Navigating Work-Life to a rewarding retirement



[Sign up here](#)



# Advanced Practice Forum Events Series

For Advanced Practitioners and Trainee Advanced Practitioners  
working across BNSSG.

We are excited to be running a series of face to face half-day Advanced Practice Forum events. There will be opportunities for networking with Advanced Practitioners, guest speakers covering the **Four Pillars of Advanced Practice** and of course plenty of tea and coffee.

## 15th January 2025 The Campus, Weston

### Topics include:

- What good supervision looks like
- Perceptorship Programme
- Non-medical prescribing audit
- Networking and coffee

## 12th February 2025 The Greenway Centre

### Topics include:

- Work-based assessment
- Perceptorship Programme
- Research in reality
- Networking and coffee

## 14th March 2025 The Village Emersons Green

### Topics include:

- AP career development
- Perceptorship Programme
- Mental health in primary care
- Networking and coffee

# Red Whale Primary Care Cancer Education Study Day

For GPs, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Paramedics and Physician Associates

## Date

Wednesday, 22nd  
January

## Time

10:00 - 16:00

## Location

Online

Join us for an exciting, free morning of networking, professional development, and knowledge-sharing with fellow pharmacy professionals working in general practice.

Whether you are new to the role or an experienced pharmacist or pharmacy technician, this event is a great opportunity to expand your professional networks and connect with others from pharmacy teams across BNSSG general practice.



[Sign up here](#)



# Nurse Associate and Registered Nurse 'top up' Courses for 2025

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**Are you an HCA who is interested in progressing or a Nurse Associate who would like to become a registered nurse?**

There are several courses being run next year within BNSSG. If this is you, please discuss this with your manager referring to the details below. If you would like support or to discuss this further, please contact Jenny Bowen and Helen Russell – [Legacy.nurses@almc.co.uk](mailto:Legacy.nurses@almc.co.uk)

## **Student Nurse Associate (SNA) Apprenticeship:**

University College Weston – March 2025 (one day a week in college)

University of the West of England (UWE) – 5th May 2025 (two days a week in college)

## **Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (RNDA):**

University of the West of England (UWE) – April 2025

Please contact Jonathan Hall if you are interested - [jonathan6.hall@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:jonathan6.hall@uwe.ac.uk)

# New to Practice Nursing Programme

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New cohort starting 9th January 2025

The **New to Practice Programme** is a one year programme for any nurse that is new to general practice (Registered Nurses and Nurse Associates), we also offer preceptorship for newly qualified nurses. It includes:

- Paid CPD time (amount dependant on contracted hours)
- An overview of the GPN role (a 6-month taught programme, a 2-hour session every 2 weeks which can be attended in person or online).
- Regular one-to-one meetings/ mentorship and/or supervised clinics with our Legacy Nurses, Helen Russell, and Jenny Bowen to support nurses in their new role.
- Peer support with other new to practice nurses.

For more information or to enrol on the programme please contact: Jenny Bowen and Helen Russell (Legacy Nurses) at [\*\*legacy.nurses@almc.co.uk\*\*](mailto:legacy.nurses@almc.co.uk).



# CPD Funding Allowance for 2024/25

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Application deadline extension

We have **extended the date for CPD applications**, we are now asking for applications to be submitted by 31st December 2024.

Full details of the funding offer, the application process and some frequently asked questions are detailed in the **2024-25 BNSSG Training Hub CPD Funding letter** attached below.

So, don't delay! We look forward to hearing from you and we are waiting for your applications!



[Click here for more information](#)



# Fully-Funded Independent Prescribing UWE courses

2024/25 academic year

UWE now have 3 x places left on the **NHSE fully funded Independent and/or Supplementary Prescribing course** which are to be utilised within the 2024/25 academic year, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To clarify - these courses are **fully funded by the BNSSG Training Hub**, they are to be utilised within the 2024/25 academic year and will be allocated to applicants on a first come, first served basis.

To apply for a place on one of these courses, please complete the application form below.



[Click here to apply.](#)

# GP Assistant (GPA) Programme

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South West

The **GP Assistant (GPA) programme** has proven its value in supporting practices by reducing the administrative burden on GPs and improving overall efficiency. We now have limited places available and are encouraging practices to invest in this training opportunity for their staff. By training a GP Assistant, your practice can benefit from a more streamlined workflow, allowing GPs to focus more on patient care while supporting a multi-skilled workforce. This is also a great opportunity to recognise and develop the skills of existing staff who may already have valuable experience within your practice. Additionally, there is funding available to support both the trainee and the GP mentor throughout the programme, making it easier for you to invest in your team's growth.



[Click here to apply.](#)



# New resources launched to tackle racism and discrimination in healthcare practice education

A range of inclusive training and learning resources to tackle racism and discriminatory behaviour experienced by Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic learners and international staff have been launched.

Funded by NHS England South West and led by University of the West of England Bristol (UWE) as part of the Integrated Care Academy, the Inclusive Training within Practice (ITP) project will see resources and guidance on improving the experiences and outcomes of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic students on healthcare programmes and international staff working in healthcare made available to all education providers and healthcare placement providers nationally.



[Click here to access](#)

# Remedy Update for Primary Care

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## Assessment of acutely unwell children

A new section titled '**Assessment of acutely unwell children**' has been added to the Urgent Care section of the Children and Young People's Remedy page.

This page was developed following the analysis of a series of recent focus groups exploring the process of assessing children in primary care, and the referral pathways from primary care to Children's ED.

The page includes recommendations for equipment, templates, and resources for clinicians and parents.

For further information, please contact [jessica.laidlaw@nhs.net](mailto:jessica.laidlaw@nhs.net)



[Click here for the Remedy link](#)



# Best Practice London and Women's Health Professional Care

Best Practice London returns to Olympia London for its third edition on 26-27 February 2025, bringing two days of high-quality, accredited CPD content, over 170 exhibitors, and vast networking opportunities. Over 2,000 healthcare professionals attended our last event, including GP Partners, Clinical Directors, and PCN Managers.

- Empowering Education for General Practice Teams
- Women's Health in Focus
- CPD-Accredited Learning
- Practical Business Advice
- Extensive Networking & Innovations



[Click here to register](#)

# **BNSSG Training Hub**

## **MS Teams Professional Forums**

**For Primary Care Staff**

**Want to keep in touch with other members of your professional group?  
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](mailto:bnssg.training.hub@nhs.net).

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