



**BNSSG**  
Training Hub

**Wednesday, 22nd January 2025**

# **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

**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**

*13.00-13.30*

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

**Online**

**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**

# Upcoming events

## February

**19th February 2025**  
*12.30-13.30*

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

**Online**

**25th February 2025**  
*9.00-12.30*

**Dermoscopy Training - Part 2**

**Online**

**25th February 2025**  
*13.00-13.30*

**BCYP EduForum: Paediatric Cardiology**

**Online**

**27th February 2025**  
*9.15-12.30*

**Blood Interpretation in Primary Care**  
***(Day 2 of 4)***

**Greenway Centre**

# Upcoming events

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## February

**27th February  
2025**

*13.00-14.00*

**Understanding the use of FIT - testing for  
blood in poo**

**Online**

# Upcoming events

## March

**4th March 2025**

*9.00-16.30*

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

**Engineers House**

**5th March 2025**

*13.00-13.30*

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

**Online**

**6th March 2025**

*9.30-15.30*

**Personalised Care Celebration Event 2025**

**Location TBC**

**18th March 2025**

*13.00-13.30*

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

**Online**

# Upcoming events

## March

**19th March 2025**

*9.00-12.00*

**Advanced Practice Forum**

**The Village**

**20th March 2025**

*9.15-12.30*

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

**Online**

**20th March 2025**

*12.45-14.00*

**BNSSG Cancer Lead GP Forum**

**Online**

**25th March 2025**

*9.00-12.30*

**Dermoscopy 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 **Wednesday, 15th January** covering **Insights from Paediatric Advice and Guidance**. How should we assess the child with recurrent infections? When can we reassure with a diagnosis of toddler diarrhoea? How do we manage Tics and when should we be concerned? What is benign transient hyperphosphatasemia of infancy? **Dr Frances Hutchings** answers these questions and more, addressing common themes in Paediatric Advice and Guidance letters.

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

[Listen Now](#)



# Late Career GP Survey

On behalf of the BNSSG Training Hub, Dr Cordelia Feuchtwang and Dr Caroline Parfitt are leading on an evening group for late-career GPs, providing a space to reflect on next steps for work portfolios.

They are currently exploring the factors that influence GP retention in the later stages of their careers and would greatly appreciate it if you could take 5–10 minutes to complete a short survey.

The insights gathered will be compiled into a report highlighting key retention issues, which will be shared with the Training Hub and presented at our upcoming conference, "It's All About You."



[Complete the survey 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](#)

# BNSSG ICS EDI Staff Network

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January updates

Please click below to access the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Integrated Care System (ICS) Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Newsletter for January. Included in this month's edition are:

- Development, training and career opportunities
- EDI events taking place across the system and beyond
- Inclusive Recruitment toolkit and much more.

Do you have something you'd like to share across the system, this could be job roles, events, good news, training and more? Please get in touch by emailing [calais.hutchins1@nhs.net](mailto:calais.hutchins1@nhs.net).



[Read here](#)

# Free Lunch and Learn group clinics to deliver QOF and address gynaecology waits

As the New Year is in full swing, everyone is talking about QOF and how they can get ahead of the game in 2025/26. Group clinics are potentially a great tool to achieve this. ELC is therefore putting on free lunch and learn sessions over the past few months:

## **Mainstreaming QOF Group Clinics**

Tuesday 28th January from 12.30-13.30

## **Panel discussion: addressing gynaecology waits with group clinics**

Friday 7th March 12.30-13.30

Click the link below to book your places.



[Book here](#)

# South West Regional Advanced Practice Grant Funding

## Expression of Interest

We are pleased to open the annual expression of interest in BNSSG general practice for an application to the South West Regional Advanced Practice faculty for a £6,000 training grant and a £2,600 supervision funding to support and individual to complete their NHS England Accredited MSc Advanced Practice. Applications close 13th March and prior to application, please ensure you have completed the following:

- Discussed and confirmed the application between the individual trainee, their employer and their educational supervisor.
- All parties have read in full the [NHS England South West Advanced Practice Faculty Handbook for 2025/2026](#)
- The AP trainee has contacted their education provider of choice & confirmed outstanding modules



[Expression of Interest](#)

# Healthier Together People and Culture Plan

## Staff engagement workshops

The BNSSG ICS has been working with its partner organisations to establish a People and Culture Plan. The People and Culture Plan will incorporate other NHS strategies and policies, building on and adding value to local and organisation level plans. It will be a long-term plan that supports Health and Social Care staff from across the BNSSG region, setting out the vision for our System's current and future workforce.

We want to engage with staff across the breadth of our workforce, to help us shape the People and Culture Plan. If you are able to join us at one of our virtual staff engagement workshops, we would love to see you and hear your thoughts.

Please click the link below for the dates for the engagement workshops and to sign up.



[Click here to sign-up](#)

# General Practice Staff Training Offer 2025

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MA Training

MA Training will be providing clinical and non-clinical training tailored to the suggestions and needs of you and your practices.

Follow this link to see course details and share with your team:

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/bnssg-training-hub-courses-3375099>**

# **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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