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### **ACCESS TO RECORDS**

Access to records and system changes for all practices using TPP and EMIS

We had previously been informed that from April there will be system changes for all practices using TPP and EMIS systems to provide all patients with easy access to their future health records.

The Go-live date for this is now to be expected summer 2022. We have not been given a confirmed date however have been told that GPs will be informed with 2 months' notice and provided with resources to support preparations.

Further information from NHS Digital can be found [here](#)

NHS Digital are also running a series of [webinars](#) for practice and operational staff.

### **NATIONAL DATA OPT OUT**

A reminder to practices that the date for this is now 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022. Full details of requirements can be found [here](#)

NHS Digital have also produced a [compliance implementation guide](#)

### **NOMINATIONS PROCESS FOR THE PRIMARY CARE VOTING MEMBER OF THE INTERGRATED CARE BOARD**

The LMC are supporting the nomination process. Nominations can come from any practice in Gloucestershire, and should include the following:

- A short form curriculum vitae (2-page max.) outlining key education and qualifications, career history, and key skills and competencies.

- A covering letter from your organisation in support of the CV, with a brief statement summarising why the nominee is being put forward, and what perspective and contribution they will bring to this pivotal position.
- Confirmation of both the nominator and 2 other eligible providers who are prepared to 'second' the nomination.

Nominations should be emailed to [office@gloslmc.com](mailto:office@gloslmc.com) by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **BMA FEES CALCULATOR**

The BMA have created a fess calculator to make it easy to calculate what to charge for work outside your contract based on your individual circumstances.

The [fees calculator](#) will show you how much it costs to provide your services so that you can decide what to charge, you don't lose money, and you can work on your own terms.

### **COVID PASSES FOR 5-11-YEAR-OLDS**

Access to covid passes is now available for those in the 5-11 age groups. Passes are already available for those 12+.

Passes will be available by post when families call 119. They can also submit a web request. The passes will be sent to the registered address as listed on the GP record. They will only be produced if a complete vaccination course has occurred. Recovery passes are not provided for this age group and instant online access is not provided either.

In summary our understanding at the LMC is as follows:

Age 5-11

Passes (to be posted) can be requested via 119 or via the web if a complete vaccination course has occurred.

Age 12

As above AND

Using the NHS login passes can be obtained/downloaded immediately via the web. Recovery passes are shown if there has been a positive NHS PCR in the previous 180 days.

Age 13+

As above AND

Access is also available via the NHS app.

Each pass is valid for 30 days from production so may need to be requested shortly before any trip abroad.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/nhs-covid-pass/>

### **MEDICAL EXEMPTION SERVICE**

As of 12 May 2022, the domestic NHS COVID Pass is no longer available, and the medical exemptions service (119) will no longer accepts new applications from people who want to use the domestic NHS COVID Pass to prove they cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons.

The 119 service will continue running at a minimal level until 11 July, only accepting queries to the call centre and processing outstanding applications via GP assessments into the Summary Care Record application (SCRa). GPs will be required to continue processing applications until 11 July to comply with the amendments to GP regulations. Previously granted exemptions will continue to show throughout in the NHS Covid Pass under "view my records" except where they have expired due to time-limited grounds.

The NHS COVID Pass for international travel will continue to be available as normal. More information about medical exemptions can be found on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk).

### **DELAYED CONTRACTUAL CHANGES FOR DECEASED PATIENT RECORDS**

NHSE/I have confirmed that the contractual changes for the management of deceased patient records have yet to take effect. This is due to required legislative and system changes remaining outstanding and means that practices should continue printing and sending the full paper records to PCSE, who will collect these in the usual manner until NHSE/I notifies the profession otherwise. PCSE will also retain the obligation to process AHRA requests it receives directly until that time.

### **HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT)**

Another Davina TV programme has added to the already increased demand for consultations and HRT medication. To support the careful management of HRT supply, prescribers are encouraged to [check availability of HRT products before prescribing](#). For further information, see the [British Menopause Society supply update](#) and the [NICE HRT guidance](#). There is a new protocol to allow Pharmacists to make certain substitutions directly. Details of this will be updated on the LMC website shortly.

### **RECORDING PATIENT SAFETY EVENTS WITH THE LEARNING FROM PATIENT SAFETY EVENTS SERVICE**

There is a new way for practices to record patient safety events. The [Learning from Patient Safety Events](#) (LFPSE) service has replaced the National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS). This new system, managed by NHS England and NHS Improvement, is a major upgrade. It creates a single national NHS system for recording patient safety events. It is a centralised system to record and analyse information. It is hoped that the new system will increase recording. This will allow for more effective learning from events, with patient safety improving.

Primary care staff are encouraged to use the system to record any events where:

- a patient was harmed or could have been harmed. For example, an unsafe discharge.
- there has been a poor outcome, but it is not yet clear whether an incident contributed or not.
- risks to patient safety in the future have been identified.
- safe and effective care has been delivered that could be learned from to improve patient safety.

CQC will receive information from this reporting system, [myth buster 24](#) confirms when they would expect it to be used.

### **VACCINATION REQUESTS FROM SECONDARY CARE**

The LMC are hearing of requests for shingles vaccine administration outside of the green book and follow up Hepatitis B immunisations following a first dose administered in A&E which are not commissioned. We are actively trying to find a solution to these matters. If you have more examples, please let us know?

### **PCSE**

The LMC raised a number of issues on behalf of practices at the PCSE update webinar for CCGs and LMCs on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, please see the [update](#) on the LMC website. Although not all of these were answered we will continue to raise these issues. Do continue to send details of any problems with the LMC to the office.

## **PRESCRIBING HORMONES FOR GENDER DYSPHORIA**

We are aware that GPs are receiving requests from private clinics requesting that they prescribe for patients with gender dysphoria. The BMA have published some information on [managing patients with gender dysphoria](#) . GPs should consider whether there is a shared care agreement in place before making the decision to prescribe. They should also ensure that it is clear who will be responsible for any monitoring of the patient whilst on the prescribed medication. Please note there is no agreed enhanced service in the county for shared care monitoring of these drugs.

## **NATIONAL LMC CONFERENCE**

The LMC team attended the UK LMC conference in York on the 10/11 May. There was lots of interesting motions and debate. A summary of some of the key discussions can be found [here](#).

## **UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**

We have been informed that Ukrainian refugees are not included in any current Enhanced Service schemes. NHSE are in the process of looking at a specific enhanced service for this population.

We have uploaded some information about NHS services in the UK in Ukrainian and Russian to the [LMC Website](#), as well as a GMS1 application form in Ukrainian. Please be aware that an NHS number should have been issued as part of the visa application process so when registering try searching in the usual way.

## **GP SUPPORT**

There is now a local GP support role via the Gloucestershire primary care hub which people can access by emailing [glccg.glosgpsupport@nhs.net](mailto:glccg.glosgpsupport@nhs.net). Dr Richards has worked as a GP in Gloucester for many years and has recently returned to practice after a career break. Dr Richards is an ILM qualified coach and mentor with experience of helping doctors in difficulty at different stages of their careers and has done additional training via SW leadership coaching for career coaching, wellbeing, recovery and flourishing as well as community voluntary work providing pastoral support and quiet time in a safe space for people to talk.

This is a confidential 1:1 peer support service and is open to any GP needing support for any reason at this present time. There is also support available for anyone who has had an experience which has affected their confidence and wellbeing at any time in the past. The access email link is confidential, and each enquiry will receive a personal response from either Dr Sarah Richards or Jess who is based in the primary care hub.

This offer is also available to people already receiving help or support from other agencies who would like some additional local peer support. There is also an offer of coaching and mentoring available for anyone thinking of returning to General Practice after a career break for any reason who would like a helping hand to support them through the process.

## **FREE TRAINING AND WEBINARS**

### **Student Nurse GP placements webinar**

For the attention of the Practice Managers –are you keen to consider ways of growing your Nursing work force? Do you have any Practice Nurses who are going to be retiring within the next 5 years? Have you thought about the benefits of hosting a student Nurse placement which can contribute towards managing these factors and sustaining the longer-term workforce?

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 13.00-14.00- Please join Hannah Gannon (Practice Education Facilitator) and Nic Wright (Glos LMC) for a Microsoft Teams lunch and learn session.

There will be an opportunity to learn more about hosting Student Nurse placements and hear first-hand about some of the positive experiences encountered by Practice Managers and Practice Nurses.

[Please click here to join](#)

#### Long Covid staff training

8 June 2022 1-2pm – Role of Clinical staff – Long Covid, Mast Cell Activation and GP Treatment – Presenter Dr Tim Robinson, Long Covid Clinical Lead

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13 July 2022 1-2pm – Pulmonary Rehab with Patients with Long Covid Presenter: Rachel Williams, Clinical Specialist Respiratory Physiotherapist-Team Lead, Southwest Respiratory Network NHSE/I Co-Clinical Lead Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

[13 July 2022 1-2pm – Pulmonary Rehab with Patients with Long Covid](#)

20 July 2022 1-2pm – Role of Clinical Staff – Long Covid, POTs and Dysautonomia – Presenter Dr Tim Robinson, Long Covid Clinical Lead

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#### Access to records- using record access as a communication tool

29 June 2022 12-1pm- Using the record as a communication tool the patient. Guest speaker Matt Hoghton

[Using records as a communication tool with patients: Record access | NHS England and NHS Improvement Events](#)

#### New to Partnership Programme

This programme which prepares new partners with the non-clinical skills to succeed in partnership. This training opportunity is fully funded by the [NHS New to Partnership Payment Scheme](#). The next cohort starts this June 9<sup>th</sup> and there are a couple of spaces left, and there is a further cohort starting on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

New partners can sign up to [request a call back, or find out more information here](#)

#### The Wellbeing Line

The Wellbeing Line have two exciting, free webinars open to all Gloucestershire health and social care staff. Please feel free to share with colleagues who might be interested in attending.

Let's Talk About Long Covid Webinar: 27<sup>th</sup> June, 3-4:30pm.

- A free webinar for anyone who would like to learn more about Long Covid and about supporting others living with Long Covid
- [Let's talk about Long Covid Tickets, Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 3:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Gentle Nutrition Webinar: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 7-8:30pm.

- Join Registered Associate Nutritionist Clare Moran to learn more about gentle nutrition and the non-diet approach to health and wellbeing.
- This event is both for people who are new to the non-diet approach to wellbeing, and for those that wish to develop and deepen their understanding.
- [Gentle Nutrition Webinar Registration, Wed 29 Jun 2022 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

## GP Forum Courses

The GP Forum have 2 courses running in June

MUSCULOSKELETAL WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE 2022 at Bristol Booking form [here](#)

OPHTHALMOLOGY WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE 2022 at Gloucester Booking form [here](#)

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

A full list of current job adverts is at <http://www.glosmc.com/blog-job-vacancies.asp> and available below.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE			Date posted	Closing Date
<a href="#">Frampton &amp; Stonehouse Practice Group</a>	Frampton/Stonehouse	Clinical Lead GP	23 Nov 21	Open
<a href="#">Coleford Family Doctors</a>	Coleford	Salaried GP	16 July 21	Open
<a href="#">Lechlade Medical Centre</a>	Lechlade	Salaried GP	2 Feb 22	Open
<a href="#">Royal Crescent Surgery</a>	Cheltenham	GP (4-6 Sessions)	28 Jul 21	Open
<a href="#">St Catherines Surgery</a>	Cheltenham	Salaried GP	4.Aug 21	Open
<a href="#">Mythe Medical Practice</a>	Tewkesbury	Salaried GP	29 Mar 22	Open
<a href="#">Cam &amp; Uley Family Surgery</a>	Gloucestershire	GP Locum	7 Oct 21	Open
<a href="#">Hadwen Health</a>	Gloucester	Salaried GP	28 Apr 22	29 May 22
<a href="#">Forest of Dean</a>	Forest Of Dean	Improved Access Sessions	12.11.21	Open
<a href="#">Calverhay Surgery</a>	Wotton under Edge	Salaried GP	23 Nov 21	Open
<a href="#">West Cheltenham Surgery</a>	Cheltenham	Salaried GP	23 Nov 21	Open
<a href="#">Brunston &amp; Lydbrook Surgery</a>	Coleford	GP Salaried/Partner	23 Nov 21	Open
<a href="#">Yorkleigh Surgery</a>	Cheltenham	Salaried GP	29 Nov 21	Open
<a href="#">Drybrook Surgery</a>	Gloucestershire	Salaried GP	16 Mar 21	Open
<a href="#">Cotswold Medical Practice</a>	Bourton on the Water	Partner GP	21 Dec 21	Open
<a href="#">Hilary Cottage Surgery</a>	Fairford Gloucestershire	GP Partner	18 Jan 22	Open
<a href="#">Dockham Surgery</a>	Cinderford	Salaried GP	24 Mar 22	Open
<a href="#">Corse &amp; Staunton Surgery</a>	Gloucestershire	Salaried GP	8 Feb 22	Open
<a href="#">Walnut Tree Surgery</a>	Dursley	Salaried GP	16 Feb 22	Open
<a href="#">Brockworth Surgery</a>	Gloucester	Salaried GP	28 Apr 22	Open
<a href="#">Five Valleys Medical</a>	Stroud	Salaried GP	7 Apr 22	Open
<a href="#">Leckhampton Surgery</a>	Cheltenham	Salaried GP	23 Mar 22	June 22
<a href="#">Stow Surgery</a>	Stow on the Wold Gloucestershire	Maternity Locum Vacancy	23 Mar 22	30 Apr 22

Sixways Clinic	Cheltenham	Salaried GP/Partner	5 Apr 22	Open
Hucclecote Surgery	Gloucester	Salaried GP	12 Apr 22	1 May 22
Hucclecote Surgery	Gloucester	Adv Nurse Practitioner	12 Apr 22	1 May 22
Weston House Practice	Cheltenham	Lead Practice Nurse	12 Apr 22	Open
Weston House Practice	Cheltenham	Salaried/Partner GP	12 Apr 22	Open
Five Valleys Medical	Stroud	Triage Practitioner	19 Apr 22	Open
Severnside Medical Practice	Gloucester	Salaried GP	21 Apr 22	Open
Churchdown Surgery	Gloucester	Partner/Salaried GP	28 Apr 22	27 May 22
GHAC	Gloucester	Special Interest GP Fellowship	21 Apr 22	Open
Rendcomb Surgery	Cirencester	Salaried GP	28 Apr 22	Open
The Chipping Surgery	Wotton Under Edge	Salaried GP	4 May 22	30 May 22
Upper Thames Medical	Cirencester	Partner & Salaried GP	4 May 22	Open
Brockworth Surgery	Gloucester	Practice Business Manager	5 May 22	30 May 22
Churchdown Surgery	Gloucester	GP Locum	5 May 22	27 May 22
Forest Health Care	Cinderford/Ruardean	GP	10 May 22	Open
Hilary Cottage Surgery	Fairford Gloucestershire	Salaried GP	18 May 22	Open
Rowcroft Medical Centre	Stroud	Locum/Salaried GP	18 May 22	Open
Royal Well Surgery	Cheltenham	Salaried GP	18 May 22	6 June 22
The Thirlestaine Breast Centre	Cheltenham	Specialty Doctor in Breast	25 May 22	2 June 22
Berkeley Place Surgery	Cheltenham	Salaried GP	26 May 22	17 June 22
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>				
<a href="#">Hanham Health</a>	Bristol	GP Opportunities	4 Aug 21	Open
<a href="#">Bampton Medical Practice</a>	Oxford	GP Partner	5 Aug 21	Open
New Barn Surgery	Broadway	Maternity Locum/Salaried GP	22 Oct 21	Open
Broadshires Health Centre	Carterton Oxon	Salaried GP/Partner	2 Feb 22	Open
Newbury Street Practice	Oxford	Partner GP	19 May 22	Open
Newbury Street Practice	Oxford	Salaried GP	19 May 22	Open
GLOUCESTER ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE	Bristol	GP Associate	12 Apr 22	Open
The Family Practice	Bristol	GP Vacancy	28 Apr 22	29 May 22
<b>Ledbury Health Partnership</b>	Hereford	Salaried GP	10 May 22	5 June 22
<b>Pembroke Road Surgery</b>	Clifton Bristol	Salaried GP	11 May 22	Open
<b>East Tree Health Centre</b>	Bristol	Salaried GP	18 May 22	Open
<b>Frome Valley Medical Centre</b>	Bristol	Salaried GP/Maternity Cover	18 May 22	7 June 22
Frome Valley Medical Centre	Bristol	Secretary/Administrator	18 May 22	7 June 22
<b>Frome Valley Medical Centre</b>	Bristol	Salaried GP	18 May 22	7 June 22

Haresfield and Kempsey Surgeries	Worcester	Assistant Practice Manager	26 May 22	Open
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***REMINDER: If you are advertising with us and fill the vacancy, please let us know so we can take the advert down.***