



BNSSG Training Hub

Upcoming Events: September 2019

Please find below a chronological list of events and courses due to take place in BNSSG over the coming months.

For PDF viewers, links are highlighted like **this**.

<p>Multidisciplinary: Diabetes masterclass (Almost fully booked!)</p> <p>When? There will be an all-day session on Friday 6 September, with a catch-up one on the morning of Friday 15 November</p> <p>Where? Both will be held at Engineers' House, Clifton Down, Avon, Bristol BS6 3NB</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>Intended for GPs, nurses, ANPs, paramedics, and non-medical clinicians from across Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire, Health Learning Partnership's Diabetes masterclass recognises that treating diabetes patients involves varied work; you will, consequently, be taught about a range of topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The relationship between diabetes and food• Group consultations for patients with type-2 diabetes• Diabetes basics, diagnosis, and management• Encouraging behavioural change <p>To learn more, and secure your place (please note that there are only a few open spots left — act now to avoid disappointment!), please go to the following address: www.bnssgtraininghub.com/multidisciplinary</p>
<p>Multidisciplinary: Phlebotomy training (AM)</p> <p>When? Between 9.30 and 12.30, on Friday 6 September</p> <p>Where? Eastville Medical Practice, East Trees Health Centre, 100A Fishponds Road, Bristol BS5 6SA</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>Aimed at all practice staff interested in learning phlebotomy, this one-day session will teach you the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be proficient in taking blood safely and effectively, using safe and best-practice guidelines• Correct procedure for confirming patient/client identity and understanding the importance of accuracy• Recognising the need for 100% accuracy when taking a transfusion sample• To demonstrate a good understanding of the correct vein selection• Demonstrate correct application of tourniquets• Awareness of infection-control policy and guidelines• Demonstrate use of personal protective equipment• Knowledge of handling sharps safely, and what to do in the event of a needle-stick injury• Knowledge of the correct collection tube sequence <p>Space is limited. Book soon to avoid disappointment. For more, please go to the following address: https://avonlmc.co.uk/book-training/</p>

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<p>Multidisciplinary: Leading and Managing People with Confidence course</p> <p>When? There will be five all-day classes on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 9 September • Wednesday 9 October • Friday 8 November • Thursday 5 December • Friday 13 January <p>Where? The Vassal Centre, Gill Avenue, Bristol, BS16 2QQ</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>Nationally accredited by the Institute for Leadership & Management (ILM), this five-day course is suitable for anyone who is responsible for supervising staff in a Primary Care setting, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant practice managers • Inexperienced, new managers • Supervisors • Other managers wishing to update their leadership skills <p>It will cover all the essential aspects of managing a team, via five interactive workshops and place-based coursework. Upon completion of this course, you will receive the ILM's "Introductory Certificate in First Line Management".</p> <p>For more information, please go to the following address: http://thornfields.co.uk/index.php/training-courses/entry/managing-people-with-confidence</p>
<p>Multidisciplinary: Customer Service Skills</p> <p>When? Between 9.30 and 16.30, on Wednesday 11 September</p> <p>Where? Bradley Stoke Surgery, Brook Way, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 9DS</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This workshop is aimed at any individual whom has contact with patients, customers, or colleagues in their workplace. It emphasises the importance of great patient and customer care, initially by looking at why it is necessary and what 'great' looks like.</p> <p>The following will be examined: .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The four customer service behaviours • The people and technical circles • How our attitude is key to delivering good service • The skills needed to deliver great customer service and how to use them to greater effect <p>A personal action plan will be produced for you at the end of this workshop. For more information, please visit: https://avonlmc.co.uk/book-training/</p>

<p>For HCAs:</p> <p>HCA Foundation Programme</p> <p>When? This three-day course begins on Thursday 12 September. Each day will run between 9.30 and 16.30. The second and third sessions will be on: Thursday 19 September Monday 9 December</p> <p>Where? Avon LMC, 14a High Street, Staple Hill, Bristol BS16 5HP</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This three-day programme is designed for new-into-practice HCAs and more experienced ones with no formal training. Its content aligns with the job description of a level-2 HCA in Primary Care and components of the 2015 Care Certificate.</p> <p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to demonstrate their learning by completing competency sheets with their mentor • Begin developing a portfolio for current and on-going learning, with reference to the Care Certificate, identified personal learning needs, evidence of learning outcomes, and personal reflection • Gain an understanding of their role and responsibilities within the healthcare team and the NHS • Feel confident in accessing and working in-line with practice policies / protocols / procedures, and in discussing with your mentor and line manager if necessary • Enhance your understanding of your individual responsibility in relation to ongoing learning and development <p>For further information, including on how to book your space, please go to: https://avonlmc.co.uk/book-training/</p>
<p>Multidisciplinary: COPD study day</p> <p>When? Between 10.00 and 16.00, on Thursday 12 September</p> <p>Where? Greenway Centre, Doncaster Road, Southmead, Bristol BS10 5PY</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This interactive study day is for registered staff new to managing COPD patients in Primary Care. It is hoped attendees will use it as a platform from which to continue building their COPD-related knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Over the course of the day, you will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system • Presenting features of COPD • Clinical assessment and diagnosis, including the rationale behind spirometry and peak flow monitoring • The importance of smoking cessation • Management guidelines for COPD, including pharmacology and inhaler technique • The importance of self-management when living with asthma and COPD • Resources for future education <p>For further information, including on how to book your space, please go to: https://avonlmc.co.uk/book-training/</p>
<p>For GPs:</p> <p>Small Group Facilitation Skills course</p> <p>When? All day, Thursday 12 and 13 September</p> <p>Where? Both days will be at Dillington House, Illminster, Somerset TA19 9DT</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This two-day residential course is for those whom work in healthcare education in the South West with groups of clinicians, and whom wish to develop their facilitation and presentation skills in an interactive group environment.</p> <p>It is designed to help educators whose work involves facilitating groups, making short presentations, and getting the best out of learners in a group setting. On-hand to lead the course will be nationally-recognised and experienced regional GP educators.</p> <p>Attendance is free for those from the Severn & Peninsula PGMEs. To apply for a space, please either go to this address: www.bnssgtraininghub.com/gp-events</p>

<p>For registered nurses: Professional Leadership Development Programme</p> <p>When? This programme commences on Tuesday 01 October</p> <p>It continues on: Tuesday 19 November Tuesday 21 January 2020 Tuesday 18 February 2020 Tuesday 17 March 2020</p> <p>Where? The first session will be at the Skills for Care office, Tavistock, London</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This course—organised by Skills for Care—represents a unique opportunity for registered nurse leaders whom work in adult Social Care and wish to engender a positive, caring culture within their organisation.</p> <p>To be run over a number of months, this five-day programme is underpinned by the professional practice standards outlined in the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) code of conduct, and it'll enable you to focus on your leadership responsibilities within this framework.</p> <p>This course features workshops, action learning, and 360-degree evaluation. You will complete a work-based leadership impact project which will benefit your organisation, too. Mentoring and telephone tutorials are included, with shared learning and mutual support amongst participants encouraged.</p> <p>To learn more, please go to the address below: https://events.skillsforcare.org.uk/nurse_leaders_programme_19/20</p> <p>To apply, you can either use the link above to apply directly to Skills for Care, or you can apply for one of two funded places being offered by the Training Hub by going to: https://www.bnssgtraininghub.com/nurses</p>
<p>Multidisciplinary: Leadership for Empowered Communities and Personalised Care</p> <p>When? This programme will commence on Wednesday 2 October</p> <p>Where? All full-day sessions will be held at the Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, in London. A residential event will be at Burleigh Court, Loughborough.</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This programme is co-facilitated by a team of national experts, made up of leaders, activists, and specialists in the field of co-production, community development, and personalised care, many of whom have lived experience.</p> <p>It features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four one-day workshops, and one 24-hour residential and networking event • Action learning sets and webinars • A 'challenge' — for leaders to try something out and reflect on their achievements with peers • One-to-one leadership coaching sessions • A Myers-Brigg (MBTI) analysis of your personality archetype • A 360-degree feedback diagnostic <p>To learn more, and to apply, please go to the link below: https://www.bnssgtraininghub.com/multidisciplinary</p>
<p>For GPs: Become a Red Whale presenter</p> <p>When? Applications must be in by Sunday 6 October</p> <p>Where? There is no set location</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>Are you a GP? Do you wish you could inspire your Primary Care colleagues to implement change in their day-to-day practice? Would you be happy to deliver high-quality, evidence-based clinical content to a crowd of your own peers?</p> <p>If so, Red Whale is hiring GPs who're interested in making waves in Primary Care as presenters!</p> <p>For more information, please visit: https://www.gp-update.co.uk/join-the-team</p>

<p>For GPs beyond first 5: Leadership course for GPs</p> <p>When? 13.15-17.00, Tuesday 8 October 13.15-17.00, Monday 21 October</p> <p>Where? Both sessions will be at Engineers' House, Clifton Down, Avon, Bristol BS6 3NB</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This course will build upon your leadership skills, both within and outside of the surgery. With the advent of PCNs, this is a highly topical subject, and this course will help you to develop the skills needed to navigate the changing landscape of general practice.</p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Shaba Nabi MBBS Bsc MRCGP MRCP DRCOG, Training Programme Director, Bristol GP Education Clinical Lead Prescribing, BNSSG CCG Deputy Chair, LMC Conference England • Dr. Karen Kirkham MBBS DRCOG, Assistant Clinical Chair, Dorset CCG Clinical Chair, Weymouth and Portland, NHSE National Clinical Advisor Primary Care <p>To learn more, and secure your place, please go to the following address: www.bnssgtraininghub.com/gp-events</p>
<p>For nurses: The Rosalind Franklin Programme</p> <p>When? 13.15-17.00, Tuesday 8 October 13.15-17.00, Monday 21 October</p> <p>Where? Both sessions will be at Engineers' House, Clifton Down, Avon, Bristol BS6 3NB</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>As part of their ongoing commitment to developing outstanding leadership at all levels of the NHS, the team leading the NHS England and NHS Improvement General Practice Nursing Ten-Point Plan had this programme commissioned. It has since been adapted and amended to meet the needs of nurses working in middle-level positions within general practice and Primary Care settings.</p> <p>Essentially, this programme is intended to help develop middle-level nursing leaders' knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviours, to ensure there are inclusive and compassionate nursing leaders working at all levels of the NHS; this, by extension, will help improve patient care, people's health, and their experiences of the NHS.</p> <p>To learn more about this programme, and about how to apply, please download the flyer from: www.bnssgtraininghub.com/nurses</p>
<p>For GPs: Primary Care and Cancer Matters: Diagnosing Cancer Earlier</p> <p>When? Between 9.00 and 16.30, on Wednesday 16 October</p> <p>Where? Kendleshire Golf Club, Henfield Road, Coalpit Heath, Bristol BS36 2UY</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>With support from the SWAG Cancer Alliance, Severn Faculty RCGP and Cancer Research UK invite GPs and GP Trainees to this free, Primary Care-focused, one-day workshop.</p> <p>You will be presented with opportunities for group work, networking, and reflection. The following topics will be covered during the day: .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness and knowledge of Primary Care and cancer matters • Improved knowledge and understanding of early recognition and referral of symptoms of suspected cancer • FIT10 (FIT Symptomatic) vs FIT120 (FIT Screening) test and pathways

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NG12 and top tips • National Cancer Diagnosis Audit (NCDA) and SEAs • Suspected lung cancer pathways <p>For more information, please visit: https://www.rcgp.org.uk/rcgp-near-you/faculties/south-west-england-region/severn-faculty.aspx</p>
<p>For HCAs: Spirometry training</p> <p>When? All day, Tuesday 19 November</p> <p>Where? The Park Community Centre, Daventry Road, Knowle, Bristol BS16 2QQ</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>Run by Avon LMC, this full-day workshop will grant you ample opportunity to practise performing spirometry, and upon completing it, you'll be expected to perform in-practice and have your competency verified by a qualified HCP.</p> <p>Space is finite — to book yours, please go to: https://avonlmc.co.uk/book-training/</p>
<p>For nurses and health visitors: Children's Nursing Conference</p> <p>When? Wednesday 20 November</p> <p>Where? Aztec Hotel & Spa, Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol BS32 4TS</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>The Hub is putting together a conference on children's nursing, aimed at health visitors, school nurses, and any other nurses whom work with children in Primary, Community, and Social Care.</p> <p>Exciting and topical subjects will be considered, and people from all areas of BNSSG are invited to attend.</p> <p>Thus far, the following speakers have been announced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Viv Bennett Director, Nursing at Public Health England Director, Nursing at the Department of Health Visiting professor, King's College London • The Improving Immunisation Uptake Team, NHS South, Central, & West • With more to be announced... <p>To book your place, please go to: www.bnssgtraininghub.com/nurses</p>
<p>For pharmacists: Primary Care Pharmacy Education Pathway</p> <p>When? There will be two more 18-month-long runs, beginning in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2020 • April/May 2020 <p>Where? Each run will include study days, e-Learning, webinars, enquiry-based learning, and discussion forums. There is no set location.</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>At the request of HEE, the Centre For Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) has reviewed its extended education pathway for pharmacists working in primary care, to align it with the NHS Long Term Plan and the Primary Care Network (PCN) Contract DES. It has been renamed the Primary Care Pharmacy Education Pathway (PCPEP).</p> <p>This education pathway is compulsory for all those employed by PCNs using the additional roles funding, unless they're exempt for the reasons outlined at the link below.</p> <p>It will furnish you with the necessary knowledge, skills, and experience to work in various patient-facing roles in PCNs, as part of a multidisciplinary team. You will be able to access a range of different study methods to suit your learning style, and support will be provided by supervisors and peers.</p> <p>To find out more, and to apply, please go to the address below: www.cppe.ac.uk/career/pcpep/pcpep-training-pathway</p>

<p>For practice managers: Hot Topics session</p> <p>When? No set date yet.</p> <p>Where? The venue is still TBD.</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>The Hub is developing another 'Hot Topics' session for practice managers, with a greater emphasis on workforce development and quality-improvement projects this time around.</p> <p>This event does not have a set date at the moment, but if you would be interested in hearing more when additional information becomes available, or in securing your space, please do get in touch with the Hub via: cepn.bnssg@nhs.net</p>
<p>For HCA's: Stroke Prevention & Diabetes Management</p> <p>When? No set date yet. This will be a full-day class.</p> <p>Where? The venue is still TBD.</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This study day will teach you how to contribute to the care of patients affected by the long-term conditions in question as part of a team. With regard to stroke prevention, the identification and initial workup of patients with high blood pressure and atrial fibrillation will be covered.</p> <p>This study day does not have a set date at the moment, but if you would be interested in hearing more when additional information becomes available, or in securing your space, please do get in touch with the Hub via: cepn.bnssg@nhs.net</p>
<p>For HCA's: Falls, Frailty, & Dementia training</p> <p>When? No set date yet. This will be a full-day class.</p> <p>Where? The venue is still TBD.</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>This study day will likewise show you how to help care for patients affected by the named conditions as part of a team.</p> <p>This study day does not have a set date at the moment, but if you would be interested in hearing more when additional information becomes available, or in securing your space, please do get in touch with the Hub via: cepn.bnssg@nhs.net</p>
<p>For GPs: Funding for GP Peer Support Networks</p> <p>When? This is an ongoing opportunity and does not have a deadline</p> <p>Where? There is no set location</p>	<p>What is this?</p> <p>The Hub is funding local GPs in setting up peer support networks. These should include between 4 and 8 GPs, whom must meet at least four times over the next twelve months. We request brief minutes from each meeting.</p> <p>If you wish to apply for funding, please go to this address: www.bnssgtraininghub.com/gp-events</p>



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