

Training Hub's Working in Collaboration

BNSSG Paeds Pod: Episode 9 – Childhood Obesity

Dr. Ruth Bowen, the BNSSG Training Hub BCYP Educational Fellow, hosts the monthly BNSSG Paeds Pod, a podcast series covering essential topics in primary care paediatrics. The latest episode (Episode 9) focuses on childhood obesity, featuring an insightful interview with a local consultant paediatric endocrinologist. The episode also shares valuable resources for primary care clinicians, children, and families navigating this complex issue.

You can listen to the latest episode [here](#). The full podcast series, which covers a wide range of paediatric topics including non-blanching rashes, enuresis, infant feeding, and more, can be accessed [here](#).

Thank you BNSSG colleagues!

Funding Available – act now to become a Visa Sponsoring Practice

BSW Training Hub are pleased to offer some financial support (£536 for cost of licence) to practices who apply for a visa sponsorship licence.

To secure this funding and become a sponsoring practice please email rachelj.cooke@nhs.net

You can find further information [here](#).



NEW!

TEAMNET

New Training Hub page on TeamNet...

...featuring the latest offers and updates: [click here](#) to view more.

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FOCUS ON - Newly Qualified GP Scheme



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BSW Training Hub continue to offer a 2 year Newly Qualified GP scheme to support all newly qualified GPs within Bath, Swindon and Wiltshire. This scheme facilitates their ongoing CPD learning and supports them during the transition in becoming an independent practitioner. It is open to all NQGs who have recently qualified.

The BSW NQGP scheme offers the following;

- Induction / BSW GP Starter Pack
- First 5 course
- Action Learning Set Groups
- Problem Based Learning (PBL) Group
- Education Trust Membership
- Mentorship
- Portfolio Work Opportunity
- Access to funded courses



The BSW NQGP Scheme offers a comprehensive support and learning network for the first 2 years post-qualification. 70 GPs have completed the scheme so far and remain working within BSW Primary Care. We are currently supporting a further 96 NQGs working within our region.

For more information, visit <https://bswtraininghub.nhs.uk/professional/gp/>

For GPs interested in joining the scheme, please email bswicb.traininghub@nhs.net.

Doctoral Training Programme for Primary Care Clinicians

The Primary Care Clinicians PhD programme is now open for applications. Applications for the 2025 programme are welcomed from clinicians of all disciplines working in UK primary care [Find out more about the programme here.](#)
Closing date: 23:59pm Thursday 12 December 2024

Potential applicants are invited to attend webinar on Monday 23 September, 14:00-15:00 to find out more about the programme [Please register your interest for this event.](#)

NIHR are particularly keen to receive applications from clinicians that are often underrepresented within Primary Care research.

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Flexible Staff Pool Update

- The ICB are commissioning Lantum for a further 4 months from when the current contract ends in November 2024. This supports up to 29 practices in booking GP locums over the peak winter pressure period.
- After 31 March 2025, the flexible staff pool will no longer be commissioned by the ICB.
- From 1 April 2025, practices will not lose access and can continue using Lantum with the only difference being that practices will incur an additional 10% booking fee on top of the hourly rate for every session filled.
- Please see [TeamNet Home Page \(Column 2\)](#) for full announcement.
- For practices currently active on Lantum, please continue to post sessions as required until 31 March 2025.
- For practices who are not currently using Lantum, you can still contact rachelj.cooke@nhs.net if you would like to be set up to start posting sessions.
- All booking fees remain covered by the ICB until the end of contract (31 March 2025).

NHS General Practice Staff Survey (GPSS)

- Thank you to practices who returned their staff list templates to enable participation in this year's GPSS.
- Completed staff list templates are now being provided to Picker (survey provider) to enable personalised survey links to be sent to staff when the survey opens in October.
- The survey will run from 7 October - 29 November 2024.
- To meet the NHS confidentiality threshold, each practice needs more than 10 responses to the survey to ensure they receive their own anonymous local practice level results.
- Please use the assets and material ([see TeamNet Home Page, Column 2](#)) to increase visibility of the staff survey and encourage participation.
- If you have any queries please contact rachelj.cooke@nhs.net.

Reimbursement of visa costs for newly qualified GPs

- BSW ICB are offering visa cost reimbursements as part of plans to support GPs in the local area.
- Only fully qualified GPs who have completed their GP training and are being employed and sponsored as a GP within BSW are eligible for these reimbursements.
- Click [here](#) for the full guidance / Visa Reimbursement Form.
- Contact rachelj.cooke@nhs.net with any queries.



Personalised Care Corner

Induction and Information sessions

The Training Hub Personalised Care Lead is offering induction and information sessions for new and existing Personalised Care colleagues and managers.

Please email veronica.kuperman1@nhs.net to book.



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