



**Primary Care Academy**  
(South West)

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**‘Managing Patient Certificate Requests’**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 09:30-12:00**  
**Virtual Workshop**

The Primary Care Academy (South West) would like to invite you to attend a “Managing Patient Certificate Requests” educational session which is being held on  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 09:30-1200.**

As a medical professional in primary care, you are likely to have been asked for a ‘fit note’ or a ‘housing letter’. You may or may not be able to sign for them, but this training will familiarise you with the different types of certifications expected within primary care. The training will allow you to understand some of the wider issues and potential pitfalls involved when faced with the GANFYD Syndrome (Get A Note From Your Doctor!) The training will also explore the influence of our own attitudes/values when dealing with patients requiring certificates and whether to charge patients for non-core services/requests (e.g. ranging from holiday cancellation letters to “Can I have a letter for housing” etc).

Date	Time	Location	Invite
Friday 26 May	09:30-12:00	Virtual	To Follow
Facilitator: Dr Andy Eaton			

**Registration**

**To register your interest for this event, please complete the MS Form by clicking on the link below. Please ensure that you have completed the form by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/5qWpvQyZpx>

Questions about the event or the Primary Care Academy should be sent to

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