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NHS Long Term Plan

The forthcoming [NHS long term plan](#) will include rapid response teams made up of doctors, nurses and physiotherapists and will provide urgent care and support in the community as an alternative to hospital. This includes emergency treatment as well as support to help patients recover closer to home, which will help people stay healthy and independent for longer.

The Department of Health and Social care is describing this as a major new investment worth £3.5 billion a year in real terms by 2023/4 **but acknowledges that it comes out of the long-term funding increase already announced.**

CAMHS

GPs may be at risk because of inappropriate discharges from CAMHS, whereby Children on shared care, are being discharged from the service with no long term plan in place for the transition period to Adult services, (can be upto a 2 year wait).

Any such instances should be sent via APC Reporting to be flagged up to CAMHS

BEST Events - held @ Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley

- Wednesday 16th January 2019
- Wednesday 20th March 2019
- Wednesday 15th May 2019
- Wednesday 17th July 2019
- Wednesday 18th September 2019
- Wednesday 20th November 2019

For further information on The BEST Portal website can be accessed at <http://best.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/>

Medicines Management

Shared care and Amber-G guidelines can be found at the following link:

<http://best.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/clinical-support/medicines/shared-care-guidelines/>

An overview of Shared Care guidelines, including the Principles of Shared Care is available to read [here](#).

Prescribers (including secondary care clinicians) are encouraged to report any problems they experience with shared care or other medicines related issues, particularly where guidelines are not being complied with, to the following email address: BarnsleyAPCReport@nhs.net.

A list of Prescribing Guidelines is available to view [here](#).

The Barnsley Area Joint Formulary is available to view [here](#).

Medicines Management monthly Newsletters are available to view [here](#).

LMC Buying Group

Barnsley LMC has been a member of the LMC Buying Groups Federation since 2013. This means that practices can access the discounts the Buying Group has negotiated on a wide range of products and services. If you're not sure what the Buying Group is all about then this short video explains what they do: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FekMwF15ILg>.



By registering with the Buying Group: www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/members/, you can view all the suppliers' pricing, contact details and request quotes. The Buying Group also offers any member practice a free cost analysis which demonstrates how much money your practice could save just by swapping to buying group suppliers.

Tel: 0115 979 6910 Email: info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk Website: www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk

YH SIT Update Week Commencing 3rd December 2018

The latest SIT Update dated 3rd December 2018 is available to read [here](#)

Suture Drug Tariff Information

Some practices may provide minor surgery under the national or NHS England minor surgery Directed Enhanced Service contracts and therefore use Ethicon **sutures** which are then reimbursable under the Personal Administration payments. Not every available suture is reimbursable and only those on the list and for which an FP10 with the correct product code is generated and submitted are recognised by the NHS Prescription Services. Unfortunately, the company, Ethicon, part of the Johnson and Johnson group have decided to standardise their produce codes globally in Project Vantage, which means there have been reports of GPs not being able to buy the **sutures** they are used to using as suppliers have run out of old stock bearing the old product groups.

The practices which carry out minor surgery will need to note these changes in preparation if they wish to continue to claim for the **sutures** used and they can be found [here](#)

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations 2019/20

Please find a tri-partite document from PHE, DHSC and NHSE regarding next year's Flu Vaccination Programme

Practice Vacancies



Barnsley Healthcare Federation CIC

Salaried GP's required

Full and Part Time positions

Sessional rate: £10,500 per session plus Indemnity covered by the Federation

Barnsley Healthcare Federation CIC is a not for profit organisation, putting GPs and healthcare professionals at the forefront of Primary Healthcare provision in Barnsley.

We have some exciting opportunities for Salaried GP's in both Clinical and Development roles in the Federation. If you have a specialist interest, then we can support you in developing that interest.

We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic GP's to join the Federation and provide optimum Primary Care at scale, to fulfill the healthcare needs of Barnsley.

Candidates must possess a positive attitude, be fully registered on the General Medical Council Register, have a recognised certificate of Vocational Training as well as having the ability to work as part of a team.

Evidence of continuous personal and professional development, an awareness and understanding of the NHS reforms and the impact this has had on primary care is essential.

If you are interested in applying please send your CV and covering letter to Carol Barker at carol.barker14@nhs.net or by post to Carol Barker, Barnsley Healthcare Federation CIC, Oaks Park Primary Care Centre, Thornton Road, Kendray, Barnsley, S70 3NE

Job Description & Job Plan available [here](#).

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Salaried GP Vacancies (With view to Partnership)

Victoria Medical Centre, Barnsley, South Yorkshire

Due to retirement, relocation and an expanding list size we have both full and part time vacancies (full time = 8 sessions)

- List size approx 11,000
- Training Practice
- Competitive salary with NHS Pension and indemnity paid
- EMISWeb
- High QOF achievers
- CQC Overall rating 'Good'
- 6 weeks annual leave
- 1 weeks study leave
- Monthly clinical meetings and training
- Friendly and supportive team
- Flexible hours
- Professional development encouraged and supported
- Single site practice within purpose built premises with ample free parking despite being near the town centre

GP WORKLOAD SUPPORT

- GP's are supported by Clinical Pharmacist who currently organises all medicine reconciliation from Hospital Letters
- Our Document Team currently process and summarise all patient letters, only sending a minimal amount of letters to GP's that require action
- We have an ANP that deals with all same day appointments
- GP's see a fixed 17 patients throughout the morning session and 14 patients throughout the evening session. Usually no extra patients are added unless it is a medical emergency, and this is done by liaising direct with the GP
- Home visit and Telephone Advice requests are shared amongst the GP's on duty
- Rx's are distributed equally between GP's on duty

Informal visits welcomed and opportunity to work locum sessions for a 'taster'. Please contact Practice Manager Kate Appleyard on 01226 729808 or e-mail

kate.appleyard@nhs.net

www.victoriamedicalcentre.org.uk



SALARIED NURSE/ NURSE PRESCRIBER/ ANP VACANCY

Established, forward-thinking teaching practice has an opening for a dynamic Nurse to join our team. We are looking for a committed, enthusiastic Nurse to help us maintain and further develop delivery of evidence-based, high quality, patient-centred primary care, to engage fully in commissioning activities and to identify and respond to opportunities to provide new services. Our Practice is situated in new premises with excellent transport links to the Sheffield, Leeds, Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster.

Salary negotiable based on experience

Part time or full time hours available

Practice population of approximately 10,500 patients (increasing)

Established training practice

TPP SystemOne clinical system

Very friendly, supportive team

Specialist interests encouraged

For more information please contact

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Useful Information/Links

Briefing on the Scale of Workforce Challenges

In advance of the NHS long-term plan, the King's Fund has issued a briefing on the scale of workforce challenges now facing the health service and the threat this poses to the delivery and quality of care over the next 10 years. [More....](#)

Recovery Rates for Anxiety and Depression 2017/18

More than half of patients (50.8%) treated for anxiety and depression in 2017/18 went on to recover, according to statistics from NHS Digital. This is the first financial year when the recovery rate passed 50%. [More....](#)

Spike in Emergency Readmissions to Hospital

New research indicates a spike in emergency readmissions to hospital over the last year. A [report](#) published by Healthwatch calls on the NHS to fix the data gaps to help understand why.

PHE Document to Help Health Professionals Prevent Ill-Health and Promote Wellbeing in Everyday Practice

Public Health England has published a document to help health professionals prevent ill health and promote wellbeing as part of their everyday practice. It includes [guidance](#) on adopting community-centred approaches, understanding local needs and measuring impact.

Reducing Sugar and Calories in Everyday Food

A new survey from Public Health England (PHE) shows overwhelming public support for reducing sugar and calories in everyday foods. The [survey](#), carried out by Ipsos MORI, found around 9 in 10 people support the government working with the food industry (manufacturers, supermarkets and restaurants) to make everyday foods and drinks healthier. Helping the NHS was named as one of the main reasons for people supporting this work.

Identifying and Treating Diagnosed Patients With Hepatitis C

Public Health England (PHE) and NHS England have launched a national exercise to identify and treat patients who have been previously diagnosed with hepatitis C. In recent years new, potentially curative treatments have been developed for hepatitis C, but tens of thousands of people who were diagnosed in the past may not have accessed them. A new [report](#) by PHE shows more than 24,500 people in England have accessed new hepatitis C treatments in the past three years.

The NHS RightCare COPD Pathway Provides Set of Resources to Support Local Health Economies

The NHS RightCare COPD pathway provides a set of resources to support local health economies to concentrate their improvement efforts where there is greatest opportunity to address variation and improve population health. [Read more »](#)

Advice on Migrant Health Issues

Please find a link to the latest updated toolkit with advice on migrant health issues <https://migrant.health/>

Mental Health Checks for New and Expectant Fathers

[Partners of new mums with mental illness set to get targeted support on the NHS](#)

Preventable Illness A Factor In Slowing Life Expectancy

Preventable illnesses, such as heart disease and stroke, are partly responsible for slowing improvements in life expectancy in England, according to a review by Public Health England (PHE).

[Read more »](#)

Review Into Over-Prescribing in the NHS

The Health and Care Secretary has announced a review into over-prescribing in the NHS. The review will focus on patients who take multiple medicines, to ensure patients are receiving the most appropriate treatment for their needs. The review will be led by Chief Pharmaceutical Officer Dr Keith Ridge.

The [review](#) will look at how doctors and pharmacists can be supported to review prescriptions and ensure patients are receiving the most appropriate treatment for their needs.

Update From NHS England Following the Board Meeting on 28th November 2018

Dear colleague,

Following our board meeting yesterday (Wednesday 28 November) NHS England has published a new consultation on further items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care as well as publishing new guidance on evidence based interventions and the prescribing of gluten free foods.

Consultation on a review and update of CCG guidance on *Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care*

NHS England continues to partner with NHS Clinical Commissioners (NHSCC) to support clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) in ensuring that they can use their prescribing resources effectively and deliver best patient outcomes from the medicines that their local population uses. A [national public consultation](#) has been launched on proposals to update and review commissioning guidance on eight more products that cost the NHS more than £68 million.

In the majority of cases there are other more effective, safer and/or cheaper alternatives available to the items that NHS England is recommending should not be routinely prescribed in primary care.

The consultation runs from 28 November 2018 until 28 February 2019. Details of public consultation events can be found [here](#).

Evidence based interventions: Guidance for CCGS

Following a public consultation, NHS England is also issuing new guidance on 17 interventions which clinicians say are of little or no value to patients. Four of the interventions, such as surgery to prevent snoring will now only be offered in exceptional circumstances, while a longer list of thirteen interventions such as, breast reduction surgery or the removal of benign skin lesions will be offered when specific clinical criteria are met. The move will free up resources so they can be directed elsewhere and reduce risks to patients by cutting out up to 100,000 unnecessary procedures. The guidance and supporting information can be found [here](#).

Prescribing Gluten-Free Foods in Primary Care: Guidance for CCGs

NHS England has developed guidance for CCGs, which is intended to communicate changes in regulations, and to support CCGs with their development of their local Gluten-Free food prescribing policies. The new guidance follows extensive consultation by the Department of Health and Social Care and a change in the law which comes into force on 4 December 2018- that only bread and gluten free 'mixes' remain available via NHS prescription. Commissioning guidance and associated resources can be found [here](#).

External Communications

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GPs on Barnsley Medical Performers List are welcome to attend any LMC meeting as an observer. Please let the LMC office know if you wish to attend.

Barnsley LMC offers help and advice to support GPs with any disputes or complaints which they may encounter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance.



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