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### The Long Awaited NHS Long Term Plan

The NHS Long Term [Plan](#) includes a promise of £4.5bn of ring-fenced funding for primary care and community services. Among its bolder ambitions are that integrated care systems (ICS) will cover the country within two years and that all GP practices will be members of primary care networks by this April.

A [summary](#) of the plan is also available

### The GP Partnership Review

The final [report](#) from Dr Nigel Watson with recommendations to hopefully revitalise the valuable partnership model has now been published

### BEST Events - held @ Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

## YH SIT Update Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The latest SIT Update week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 is available to read [here](#)

### Seasonal Flu Vaccinations 2019/20

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

[..\..\Graham\Seasonal Flu Vaccines for 2019-20 Flu Vaccination Programme \(2\).pdf](..\..\Graham\Seasonal Flu Vaccines for 2019-20 Flu Vaccination Programme (2).pdf)

### Falsified Medicines Directive Advice

Please find a link to the latest advice from DHSC plus guidance from the [Dispensing Doctors Association](#) which applies to all GP Practices.

### NHSE To Recruit 1000 Social Prescribing Link Workers

An [Army of workers to support family doctors](#) will be recruited to help patients live fitter, healthier lives and combat anxiety, loneliness and depression under plans to ramp up social prescribing set to be launched by NHS England this week. Around half of GP appointments are not directly related to medical conditions, according to experts.

## Useful Information/Links

### Government Consultation on Restricting Healthy Foods

The government is seeking views on its plans to restrict promotions of food and drink products high in fat, sugar and salt (HFSS).

This [consultation](#) closes on 6 April 2019.

### NHS App To Be Rolled Out to GP Surgeries Following Pilot

NHS Digital is working with CCGs to roll out the NHS App to GP surgeries across the country. CCG will contact practices with details of the support they will receive to go live. Most surgeries will go live between April and June 2019. [More....](#)

### NHS England has asked NICE to develop a guideline on shared decision-making between patients and health care professionals

The benefits of shared decision-making are increasingly being recognised, but it is not yet routinely practised. This guideline is aimed at adults, young people and children using health care services, their families, carers and advocates, and the public. It will also be useful for those delivering and commissioning health care and public health services. The [consultation](#) closes on 15 February 2019.

## RCGP Guidance for GPs on Cannabis-based Medicines and Products

The UK Government announced last November that doctors on the specialist register of the GMC may prescribe cannabis-based products for medicinal use in patients with an exceptional clinical need. The products have been moved to Schedule 2 so they can be prescribed by a specialist doctor on a named patient basis, provided approval is granted by the local Trust. Importantly, GPs should not prescribe these products and there are no shared care arrangements. As GPs are already facing requests for cannabis products since the announcement the RCGP have produced a desktop guide aimed to provide GPs with practical information on how to hold discussions and make decisions when patients make a request for cannabis. The guide covers:

- The difference between cannabis and cannabinoids
- Legalities of use
- Conditions where cannabis-based products might be prescribed
- The formulations licensed for use in the UK
- Safety and monitoring – what to consider
- Referrals to specialists
- What GPs are likely to get asked
- Where to get further information:

[read more....](#)

## NHS Digital is ensuring that clinicians have access to patients' GP records right across Leeds

The [GP Connect](#) service allows GP practices and authorised clinical staff to share and view GP records digitally and allows them to make better decisions about a patient's care. This means that clinicians in hospitals across the city will be able to access patients' previous encounters with GPs, improving the data link between the care received at primary and secondary care.

The service is available to all GP practices in Leeds after GP system supplier TPP last month joined EMIS Health in implementing GP Connect.

## Information packs for care homes on management of norovirus and flu produced by NHS Scotland have also been approved for use in England.

The [packs](#) cover roles and responsibilities, key information for care home staff, checklists and other resources. NHS Improvement would welcome any feedback on these tools by email to [nss.hpsinfectioncontrol@nhs.net](mailto:nss.hpsinfectioncontrol@nhs.net).

## Electronic prescribing services (EPS) can help save the NHS millions of pounds each year as well as time spent on administration, according to NHS Business Service Authority.

EPS also improves patient satisfaction through reduced waiting times and reduces use of paper, it says. [More....](#)

## NHS England's elective care transformation programme has published handbooks and case studies featuring diabetes, dermatology and ophthalmology.

They feature learning from the 100 Day Challenge in which rapid testing was used to explore innovative approaches and interventions over 100 days, aimed at reducing referrals and improving patient experience. [More....](#)

## **NHS England has published draft CCG allocations for 2019/20 to 2023/24.**

The [allocations](#), together with an explanatory note and tool show a breakdown of the changes to target allocations. NHS England run workshops for CCGs to explain the changes and answer any questions. They are in Leeds on Thursday 24 January in London on Tuesday 29 January. There will also be a webinar in the afternoon of Wednesday 23 January.

## **New Chief Inspector of Primary Medical Services and Integrated Care**

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has appointed Dr Rosie Benneworth as the new chief inspector of primary medical services and integrated care.

[Dr Benneworth](#) will take over from Professor Steve Field in early March. She is currently director of strategic clinical services transformation for Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group and vice chair of the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

## **Luton GP Practices Provide 3,000 Extra Appointments**

GP practices in Luton have worked together to provide more than 3,000 extra appointments a year including halving the number of appointments lost due to patient non-attendance.

As well as freeing up appointments, the [initiative](#) has improved satisfaction with services and cut complaints by 12%. The network has also realised savings of £50,000.

NHS England has made a video highlighting the network's achievements.

## **NICE Guideline for Adults With Cerebral Palsy**

NICE has published its guideline on the care and support needs of adults with cerebral palsy.

It aims to help local and regional services provide consistent clear pathways of clinical and social care and sets out what's needed to tackle the variation that exists in the provision of specific services for adults with cerebral palsy. [More....](#)

## **Further Detail Regarding the Government's Childhood Obesity Plan**

The Department of Health and Social Care has published a paper that goes into further detail about the government's childhood obesity plan.

[More....](#)

## 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 issue, particularly where guidelines are not being complied with, to the following email address: [BarnsleyAPCReport@nhs.net](mailto: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/](http://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.

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:kate.appleyard@nhs.net)

[www.victoriamedicalcentre.org.uk](http://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

Billy Murray, Practice Manager  
Tel 01709 886427 or email: [bilnymurray@nhs.net](mailto:bilnymurray@nhs.net)  
Holly Bush Drive  
Thurnscoe  
Rotherham S63 0LU



## **PHLEBOTOMIST VACANCY**

An vacancy has arisen within the Integrated Nursing Team at this expanding GP Training/Dispensing Practice. (currently 16 GP's and a Nursing Team of 9).

The successful candidate will be a highly motivated team member with excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to work independently.

### **Previous venepuncture experience is essential.**

The successful candidate would also be expected to undertake additional clinical duties both at the main surgery in Penistone plus travelling to our branch sites at Silkstone and Thurgoland.

The post will be 20/25 hours per week over 4 days.

Salary will be commensurate with experience between £8.00 - 9.00 per hour

*Closing date for applications – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019*

Please send C.V. and covering letter  
(by post, E-mail or fax) to:-

**Mrs Melanie Furniss, Office Manager**  
**Penistone Group Practice, 19 High Street, Penistone, Sheffield S36 6BR**

Tel: 01226-762424      Fax: 01226-762984  
E-mail: [melanie.furniss@nhs.net](mailto:melanie.furniss@nhs.net)



A superb opportunity has arisen for a full time Physician's Associate at The Dove Valley Practice, Barnsley (Job share/part time would be considered)

Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

We are a friendly, innovative, mutually supportive and progressive partnership looking to replace a Salaried GP who is becoming a GP Partner. We are seeking a dynamic, hard-working team player to join us.

- PMS list: approx 10400 patients
- 6 Partners, and 1 Salaried GP
- We have 2 surgeries within the local area
- We are committed to high standards of clinical care, providing additional services and success in QOF achievement
- Nurse-led minor illness clinic and chronic disease clinics
- Training practice
- Comprehensive practice educational program

Informal chat/visit would be welcome, please contact Joanne Beardshall, Business Manager, on: 01226 648150 or email [joanne.beardshall@nhs.net](mailto:joanne.beardshall@nhs.net)



A superb opportunity has arisen for a 4-6 session Salaried GP at The Dove Valley Practice, Barnsley;

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# GP Workforce Fellows

## Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw

*[A post-CCT leadership programme]*

### Job Description

#### Background

This is an exciting development opportunity for 4 potential GP leaders within our region to work with the Workforce and Training Hub in supporting workforce plans across the integrated care system. The successful applicants will work with the current team to develop new and existing relationships within the emerging ICS NHS structures and develop new educational and training resources. The hub exists to ensure we invest in primary care workforce effectively to address skill-mix requirements and inequities in provision of quality primary care services. Applications from GPs at all career stages are welcome but particularly from those who have recently qualified or established themselves in practice. It is not necessary to have an established clinical role as we will be looking to partner successful applicants with practices who can provide support within their teams and need clinical support. The clinical salary will be paid for and supported by the host practice. Successful applicants will additionally benefit from funding from Health Education England to support the leadership sessions, enrolment in leadership / educational courses and mentorship / coaching throughout the post. The post is fixed term for one year.

**TITLE:** GP Workforce Fellow

**GRADE:** Salaried GP

**HOURS:** 8 sessions per week

**Fixed Term Post:** 12 months (start date March 2019)

**CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:** Medical and Dental Terms & Conditions of Service;  
based on BMA model salaried contract.

#### Workplace

**Clinical:** As per individual arrangement / placement

**Fellowship:** Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub  
722 Prince of Wales Rd Sheffield S9 4DZ

**REPORTING TO:**

**Clinical:** As per individual post / placement  
**Fellowship:** GP Director SYB Workforce and Training Hub

**Job Outline**

The Fellowship posts are designed to give recent or newly qualified GPs (post CCT) an opportunity to consolidate their clinical skills whilst developing leadership, educational and managerial skills in a supportive environment with protected time.

**Clinical role – 4 sessions a week**

This could be in a practice where a candidate has already obtained a salaried post or a post can be arranged by the Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub – [Priority will be given to clinical posts in areas of deprivation]

**Fellowship role / Personal development – 4 sessions a week**

*Fellowship*

This will be based with the PCWTH

A number of opportunities are possible including, but not limited to

1. Supporting effective implementation of General Practice Forward View investment.
2. Supporting primary care clinical leadership currently unavailable to ICS clinical workstreams
3. Supporting inter-professional learning and transformation through the Workforce and training hub

The aim would be to agree a mutually beneficial work programme matching the interests of the fellow to system needs.

*Personal development*

Protected education and training time supported by educational allowance funded by Health Education England. This will support the development of educational, managerial and leadership skills.

Mentorship, supervision and coaching will be provided throughout the year both individually and through a small learning set. Formal educational opportunities e.g. postgraduate certificate or leadership qualification will be provided through an accredited organization, depending on individual's preference.

All post-holders will be expected to maintain a portfolio of learning and to participate in appraisal and revalidation

**Salary**

The salary for the clinical sessions will depend on individual practice arrangements

The salary for the leadership/personal developments sessions will be £7,900 per session

**Employment**

The Fellow's fixed term contract will be held by the employing practice and will be for a period of 1 year.

Applicants for the fellowship may work less than full time. Where this is the case the balance of clinical and fellowship work will mirror that described above and the duration of the programme will be equivalent to 12 months full time

### Person Specification: GP Workforce Fellow

Attribute	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
<b>Qualifications</b>	MRCGP or equivalent Safeguarding Level 3	E&D Training	Application Form
<b>Experience</b>	Early career GP (2-3 years of first substantial GP post)	Proven interest in medical education, leadership or service development	Application Form Interview References
<b>Knowledge</b>	Awareness of NHS provision and legislation. Awareness of basic educational principles	Innovative ideas and ability to develop / implement these Knowledge of current strategic documents i.e. GP Forward View	Interview Application Form References
<b>Skills</b>	Coping with pressure. Ability to work on own initiative. Organising and prioritising own work. Excellent verbal & written communication skills. Basic IT competence. Report writing.	Developed and implemented protocols/guidelines Developed and implemented educational programmes	Application Form Interview References
<b>People Skills</b>	Ability to listen to the needs of others / active listening. Ability to work as part of an integrated multi-skilled team.	Evidence of managing people and projects.	Interview References
<b>Values / Attitudes</b>	Enthusiasm for Primary Care Commitment to lifelong learning and willingness to learn from others. Willingness to change in response to feedback.		Interview
<b>Other</b>	On GMC performance list with no warnings / conditions  The applicant will confirm whether they are under investigation for fitness to practice or outstanding criminal proceedings.  Applicant must have a full UK driving licence. Any endorsements must be disclosed.		Application Form

### Further Information

#### South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub (SYB PCWTH)

The Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub forms part of the wider workforce hub for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System. The main aim of the hub is to support the growth and development of a resilient primary care workforce for the region. The hub's role includes: increasing the capacity of learning placements, promoting inter-professional education, facilitating the use of workforce tools for planning, retention and succession, supporting the safe introduction of new and emerging roles and developing initiatives to support practices to build their future workforce for more information see <http://pcwth.co.uk/about/>

### **Health Education England Yorkshire and the Humber (HEEYH)**

Health Education England (HEE) working across the Yorkshire and the Humber, manages Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education and Training for both Primary and Secondary Care across the health communities of Yorkshire and the Humber. As part of the GP Forward View a national programme of investment for GP post CCT fellowships is available and HEE Yorkshire and the Humber is supporting the development of GP Fellowships with a variety of partner organisations including South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Workforce and Training Hub. HEEYH provides support for the educational and developmental components of the fellowships.

**Both SYB PCWTH and HEEYH are committed to addressing health inequalities.**

For more information contact:

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Chair, SYB Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub  
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**Closing date February 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 - please apply by sending up to date C.V. to Alan Shirley, Clinical Director @ [alanshirley@nhs.net](mailto:alanshirley@nhs.net)**

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ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

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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