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BEST Events - held @ Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley

Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Paediatric Asthma and Haematology

Wednesday 18th September 2019 – Contraception and TBC

Wednesday 20th November 2019 – Balance and TBC

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

'NHS Skype Doctors and Nurses' Prevent Thousands of Avoidable Hospital Trips

NHS doctors and nurses are using Skype to help older people get faster care, reduce avoidable ambulance call-outs and help people stay out of hospital. The on-call Skype NHS team takes around 8,000 calls a year from wardens working in sheltered accommodation, care home staff and community teams looking for expert support for their residents.

New NHS Online Support for Type 2 Diabetes

NHS advice will be offered online to people with type 2 diabetes to help them manage their condition via a first of its kind service. The new offer, will mean people with type 2 diabetes have evidence-based information and support available at the touch of a button, via an online portal, giving them convenient and [...]

NHS Hands 50,000 People Control of Their Own Care

More than 50,000 people have taken charge of their own care after being handed control of how their NHS funding is spent. Personal Health Budgets can be used to purchase personalised wheelchairs, assistance dogs and respite care to manage complex health problems, as well as tech devices that can control curtains, lighting, heating and door [...]

NHS Sets Out 'Care For Young Carers' Offer In GP Surgeries

NHS England has outlined a series of practical plans and actions designed to help young carers' who may be 'hidden', unpaid and under the age of sixteen. Coinciding with the health theme day of Carers Week, from Tuesday (June 11) family doctors across the country can volunteer to offer a new package of services for [...]

[£5m to Review Deaths of People With Learning Disabilities](#)

The NHS has earmarked £5m to fund reviews to improve care for people with a learning disability.
[Read more »](#)

[PCN Briefcast: We've Got Our Bid In, So What Now?](#)

The 15 May submission date for primary care network submissions has come and gone.
[Read more »](#)

[Primary Care Networks FAQ From NHS England](#)

NHS England has published a number of frequently asked questions to support the publication of the GP contracting documents and the development of primary care networks.
[Read more »](#)

[Develop The Leadership Skills To Make Primary Care Networks Happen](#)

Newly appointed clinical directors face a daunting task. While new network funding makes provision for their own roles, they will need to build support in their own teams and in partner organisations if primary care networks are to deliver on their promise of better integrated local care services. Understanding how to manage change, facilitate productive meetings, resolve conflict, and develop effective engagement strategies with local communities will be key determinant of success.
[Read more »](#)

[Pathways After Rapid Discharge From Hospital](#)

At the recent Barnsley LMC Meeting a discussion took place around care pathways after patients have been discharged from hospital. It was agreed that there needs to be a clear pathway for patients to seek advice after rapid discharge. The meeting felt that an open access system for patients would be very beneficial, for 5 to 7 days after surgery. Barnsley LMC is asking for feedback and information on the scale of problems currently being experienced in practices. Any feedback should be emailed to Barnsley LMC.

[Pre Registration for Patients Leaving A Detained Estate](#)

When a patient who is due to leave a Detained Estate and does not have a current Registered GP, they can be "Pre Registered" by the prison healthcare teams in readiness for their release.
[Read more ..](#)

[New Roles in General Practice: The Clinical Pharmacist](#)

Of the two new roles to be funded under the network contract DES from July, the clinical pharmacist is already quite well established thanks to two national schemes to put them to work in general practice and care home settings.

[Read more »](#)

[Getting Community Pharmacies Involved with Primary Care Networks](#)

NHS England has issued a briefing for local pharmaceutical committees (LPCs) to involve contractors in primary care networks. [Read more>](#)

[Practice Mergers, Super-Partnerships and Networks – Understanding Your Options Events](#)

General practices can no longer afford to take a go-it-alone approach if they hope to survive. As the NHS Long Term Plan makes clear, the welcome injection of new money for general practice is conditional on practices being prepared to work at scale. [Read more here >](#)

[Designing Integrated Care Systems \(ICSs\) in England](#)

NHS England has issued a guide to the different levels of management that make up an integrated care system, describing their core functions, their rationale and how they will work together. [Read more here>](#)

[NHS Preparing to Fast Track Introduction of New Cancer Drugs](#)

The NHS is preparing to fast-track the introduction of new cancer drugs that target tumours according to their genetic make-up rather than where they originate in the body.

[Read more »](#)

[Becoming a Training Practice in Barnsley](#)

At the Barnsley VTS scheme we just wanted to let you know that the process for becoming a trainer has changed. It had been felt that the requirement to do a certificate in medical education was putting some people off starting the training process.

Things have changed. To become a trainer you can still undertake the certificate in education but if not would do e-learning on clinical supervision. Day and a half on educational sessions and then three days on GP specific training needs. This is alongside mentoring with an established trainer and, attending trainers workshops. All details are available at:

https://www.yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/general_practice/educators/new_and_intending_gp_trainee_approval If you are interested in becoming a trainer contact the Barnsley VTS via Rose Goldsmith at : Rose.goldsmith@nhs.net

[Legislative Proposals Report](#)

In 2018, the government recommended that the law needed to change to fully realise the move to a more integrated, collaborative and place-based approach to health and care. This was acknowledged by the Prime Minister who then asked NHS England and NHS Improvement to make proposals for legislative change.

Here is the legislative proposals report for the Long Term NHS Plan from the Health and Social Care Select Committee

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201719/cmselect/cmhealth/2000/200002.htm>

Review of Guidance for CCGS On Items That Should Not Be Routinely Prescribed in Primary Care

Following a review of our guidance for CCGs on items that should not be routinely prescribed in primary care (first published in November 2017), the NHS England and NHS Improvement board have today (27 June 2019) agreed that the following treatments should be added to the guidance:

- Aliskiren – used to treat blood pressure
- Amiodarone – used to treat abnormal heart rhythms
- Dronedarone – used to treat atrial fibrillation
- Minocycline – used to treat acne
- Needles for pre-filled and reusable insulin pens for diabetes
- Bath and shower emollient preparations
- Silk garments

The recommendation on rubefacients has also been updated so that capsaicin cream can be prescribed in line with NICE guidance.

The updated guidance for CCGs with these additional items, published today on [our website](#), follows a public consultation held between 28 November 2018 and 28 February 2019.

During the consultation we heard a range of views from patients, clinicians, local commissioners and members of the public. The joint clinical working group also considered additional clinical evidence reviewed by the Specialist Pharmacy Service on the use of bath and shower preparations and silk garments for the treatment of dry and pruritic skin conditions.

Based on the consultation findings we are undertaking further work to examine in more detail which factors influence the choice of blood glucose testing strips. The guidance therefore does not include proposals on the prescribing of blood glucose testing strips, at this stage.

If you have any questions about the guidance for CCGs please contact the NHS England / NHS Improvement medicines policy team at: england.medicines@nhs.net

Conference Dates for 2020

For information the Conference dates for the new session are below:

LMC England Conference - Friday 22nd November 2019 at [The Light of Friends House, Euston Road, London](#)

LMC Secretaries Conference - Thursday 5th March 2020 at BMA House
LMC UK Conference - Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May at the [Barbican, Paragon Street, York](#)

More information regarding these conferences will be sent out in due course.

READY Paramedics: A Survey on the Deployment of Paramedics In Primary Care

We are carrying out a web-based survey designed to understand how paramedics are deployed in primary care services. We are writing to request your assistance in cascading the survey to practices in your area that have paramedics working in them, using the link below. Ideally, the survey would be completed by a practice manager or GP from each practice or surgery. We are distributing the survey to paramedics via other channels.

The study is being conducted by Dr Sarah Voss of the University of West of England, Bristol and Dr Matthew Booker of The University of Bristol. It has been approved by the University of West of England Research Ethics Committee.

Participation in the study typically takes less than 10 minutes and is strictly anonymous. Participants will need to answer a few of questions about their experiences or perceptions of paramedics working in primary care services. All responses are entirely confidential, we will not collect any personally identifiable information and in no case will responses from individual participants be identified.

For more information and advice, you may contact Dr Sarah Voss by phone (0117 328 8906), e-mail (sarah.voss@uwe.ac.uk) or post: Centre for Health and Clinical Research, University of the West of England, Bristol Glenside Campus (1H14), Blackberry Hill, Bristol, BS16 1DD. Alternatively you can contact Dr Matthew Booker (matthew.booker@bristol.ac.uk).

Survey link: [Survey \(paramedics working in primary care\)](#)

We would be very grateful for your assistance with this.

PCSE and Patient Records

Following the news of the PCSE blunder involving 160,000 patient records incorrectly archived instead of being released and sent to the appropriate GP practice when the patient re-registered, records are now being sent to practices in the coming weeks. GPC has been discussing with NHS England exactly how they plan to support practices now facing an additional workload burden. We understand that resources such as template letters, guidance for practices on which records they could prioritise reviewing, and clinical assessment resources have been made developed so far. However, we believe NHS England must take this issue more seriously and ensure a comprehensive national support package is available for practices to access, and we will continue to push for this. If a practice in your area has received a large number of records and requires additional resources to clinically review the records then we would advise to engage with your CCG on the practice's behalf.

[YHSIT Update](#)

The latest YHSIT update can be found [here](#)

[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.

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

Practice Vacancies

Dr Mellor and Partners

Dr A D Mellor, Dr H J Smith, Dr A Santiago Martin, Dr C Hollis, Dr M Wrest, Dr J Farrington, Dr S Haldon

Garland House Surgery
1 Church Street
Darfield
Barnsley
S73 9JX
Tel: 01226 759622
Fax: 01226 759307
www.garlandhousesurgery.co.uk

Woodgrove Surgery
2 Doncaster Road
Wath-upon-Dearne
Rotherham
S63 7AL
Tel: 01709 763400
Fax: 01709 872899
www.woodgrovesurgery.co.uk

Salaried GP vacancy

We are a long-established training practice operating from excellent surgery premises in Darfield and Wath Upon Dearne with good transport links.

We are interested in hearing from GPs who share our vision in delivering the best healthcare for patients.

- List size 12,000
- Full or part time
- Training Practice
- 4 Partners
- 3 Salaried GPs
- ANP
- Experienced and dedicated support staff
- Special interests supported and developed
- CQC overall rating 'Good'
- Emis Web

Informal visits to the practice are welcome, please contact Donna Brook Practice Manager on 01226 272285 or email donnabrook@nhs.net

Applications: Covering letter and CV to the above address or email donnabrook@nhs.net

**VALLEY MEDICAL CENTRE
STOCKSBRIDGE**

SALARIED GP / SALARIED GP WITH A VIEW TO PARTNERSHIP

We are a friendly, forward looking, PMS practice in the north of Sheffield, looking for an enthusiastic doctor to join our well organised and supportive team.

- Purpose built, newly upgraded premises
- Five Partners (stable partnership)
- Four salaried GP
- Full nursing support, inc HCA, Phlebotomist
- SystmOne Clinical system
- 2-8 sessions per week
- List size 9500 with increases expected.
- 6 weeks annual leave/1 week study pro rata
- Long standing lead members of the Upper Don Neighbourhood
- Rural area with strong community links
- Salary £8854 per session per annum

Due to near future retirements and internal adjustments for work life balance we can be flexible with sessions and days. We are looking for a hard working motivated GP to join our team who is able to provide the full range of General Medical Services. We especially encourage applications from GP trainers or those aspiring to become trainers and are supportive of those wishing to develop special interests.

For further information about our practice, please visit our website
www.valleymedicalcentre.org.uk

Please apply in writing with a CV to Liz Sedgwick, Practice Manager, Valley Medical Centre, Johnson Street,
Stocksbridge, Sheffield, S36 1BX. Tel: 0114 2836900
Email: lizedgwick@nhs.net

Wombwell Medical Centre

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated Salaried GP to join our team. We require a GP with excellent interpersonal skills to work 6 to 8 sessions.

We are a proactive, friendly practice in Barnsley with an approximate patient list size of 10,000 and growing; EMIS Web Clinical System; Consistently high QOF achievers and offer a range of enhanced services.

We currently have 3 GP partners and 3 Advanced Nurse Practitioners. The team includes highly skilled practice nurses, HCA & Phlebotomists, plus management & administrative support.

We are rated as 'Good' overall on our CQC inspection in 2018.

We are offering a competitive remuneration package in line with BMA contract. Applicants must be registered with the GMC or be able to register with them to practice.

Good CPD support to help you develop your career in general practice, with opportunities to develop special interests and become a partner.

We hold weekly meetings including monthly clinical education meetings with visiting speakers.

We are member of the South Primary Care Network, Barnsley Healthcare Federation and Barnsley CCG.

Start date as soon as possible, but would be happy to wait for the right candidate.

Please apply with current CV and covering letter to: Jane Taylor, Practice Manager, Wombwell Medical Centre, George Street, Wombwell, Barnsley, S730DD, janetaylor1@nhs.net or Telephone 01226 752470 for further information.

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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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