



Barnsley Local Medical Committee

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BEST Events - held @ Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley

- Wednesday 15th May 2019 – Mental Health Topics
- Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Paediatric Asthma and Haematology
- 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/>

Campaign to Bring More Family Doctors Back to General Practice

A new campaign aimed at getting hundreds of family doctors to return to general practice will be launched this week. [Read more here](#)

Controlled Drugs Now Available Through Electronic Prescription Service

NHS Digital is making Schedule 2 and 3 controlled drugs available through the electronic prescription service (EPS), following trials involving 64 GP practices in England.

Practices will be able to prescribe all Schedule 2 and 3 drugs, except oral liquid methadone, using the [service](#).

OTC Medicines

There were a large percentage of patients who said they would not have a problem with buying OTC medicines. A small number said they would need support in how to manage their condition with OTC medicines. A resource pack is being planned to go live in June and will be released with a publicity campaign. There will be exceptions and each case should be looked at individually.

Patient ‘Apps’ and Repeat Prescription Ordering

It has been noticed recently that there are currently a number of Patient 'Apps' being promoted that allow patients to order their prescription through. This has highlighted an issue around third party ordering. Patients are coming in saying 'this isn't third party ordering – we can do this'. This is not third party ordering, it is not the patient ordering in the GP system, they are ordering in the community pharmacy system. It has to be taken and input into the GP system by the pharmacy. This does pose a number of risks. It puts someone between the person ordering and the patient, which should be avoided. Patients should be ordering from NHS Digital recommended systems which integrate with GP practice systems directly.

The negatives are there is no integration with the practice system. Practices can refuse these requests on the basis that the practice only accepts prescription orders through their own channels and policies, for example using the right hand side of the patients prescription or filling in a request form in surgery. A 'Pros and Cons' information sheet will be circulated shortly.

What's the future for CCGs?

A parliamentary report looks at changes to the structure of NHS commissioning organisations. It describes how the NHS long-term plan sets out the intention for integrated care systems to cover the whole of England by 2021, resulting in a reduction in the number of clinical commissioning groups (CCGs). [Read more »](#)

Hospital staff urged to be more alert to 'hidden killer' sepsis

Hospital staff must alert senior doctors if patients with suspected sepsis do not respond to treatment within an hour. [Read more »](#)

NHS England provides more information on the 2019/20 GMS contract

This letter from Ed Waller provides further information on the GP contract which was published on 31 January 2019. [Read more »](#)

PCSE Engagement Team

At the recent Barnsley LMC Meeting, Julie Powdrell from PCSE attended to give an update on where the service they are providing is at the moment, and how they are aiming to build up stronger relationships within the GP community with LMCs and CCGs. Julie explained that if you encounter any problems with your pension administration then you should check the website, raise a case, obtain a case number and you will receive an acknowledgement. This case number will greatly assist should there be reason to escalate any issues further.

A GP Bulletin is regularly sent out to the main contacts of the surgeries, which is usually the Practice Manager, and should then be cascaded down to staff. Most Barnsley GP Practices confirmed that this bulletin is received regularly and cascaded down to staff.

GMS Contract Settlement and Allocation Changes 2019/20 to 2023/24

A letter from NHS England provides details of the changes that are needed to allocations resulting from the GP contract settlement. [Read more »](#)

Improving Access To Population Screening For People With Severe Mental Illness

Public Health England has published information on how to improve access to screening for people with severe mental illness residing in mental health care settings. It was designed to be used by screening providers and commissioners. More...

Better Transition For Young People In Inpatient Mental Health Settings

NICE and the Social Care Institute for Excellence have published a guide to help practitioners prepare for a planned admission and or discharge from inpatient mental health services.

It covers planning for admission, preparing for discharge, care and support after discharge, crisis planning, and information and support for parents and carers. More....

The False Promise of The Self-improving Health System

Why should the new payment systems being developed to support integrated care be any more successful than previous ones?

A [report](#) from the King's Fund calls for urgent reform of the system for paying and contracting for services in the NHS.

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



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

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



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 1st March 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



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Kingswell Surgery is looking for a salaried GP to support a new Partnership Team of doctors and health professionals providing high quality general medical services to the patients living in the semi-rural areas surrounding Penistone, South Yorkshire.

The Role

An excellent career opportunity for a Salaried GP working 5 sessions a week, split across two surgeries, at a forward-thinking and friendly Practice, comprising a diverse team of healthcare professionals. We are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic GP to join and further enhance our Team.

Both Partners are Trainers and the practice is working towards becoming a training practice.

The Practice

- List size: 4000 patients
- 2 GP Partners and 2 Salaried GPs
- Clinical Practice Pharmacist
- Practice Nurse
- 2 Healthcare Assistants
- High achieving QOF points
- CQC 'Good' in all areas
- Modern, comfortable premises
- We hold regular clinical, educational and multidisciplinary meetings
- Clinical system is EMIS Web
- Dispensing practice
- Semi-rural area

Salary : £75,0000 pro rata

Licence: MRCGP (Required)

Please contact Ann Lightowler (Practice Manager) for an informal discussion on 01226 765300 or email ann.lightowler@nhs.net.

www.kingswellsurgery.co.uk

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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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**Barnsley LMC are happy to advertise
your GP/Practice vacancies**

Please contact the LMC office with details



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