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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Paediatric Asthma and Haematology

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Contraception and TBC

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Balance and TBC

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

### Integrated Care: The Real Deal This Time?

There may be nothing new about the idea of integrated care, but never before has there been the concerted push to join up services we see today.

[Read more »](#)

### Sexual Health Services Barnsley

An update regarding the changes to Spectrum and the closure of the four outreach clinics and that they are no longer providing routine contraception to the over 25's. Correspondence in relation to these changes can be found [here..](#)

Barnsley LMC is requesting feedback from Barnsley GPs regarding the changes to Sexual Health and whether practices think that the way in which we are working with sexual health needs to change. Please feedback any comments to Barnsley LMC as soon as possible.

## Advice and Guidance Information for MSK Referrals

If GPs are unsure about whether or not MSK can help with referrals, you can use the Advice and Guidance information on the ERS NHS Website.

Advice and Guidance allows one clinician to seek advice from another. Unlike creating a booking request, where a number of providers can be selected, Advice and Guidance is a communication between two clinicians: the “requesting” clinician and the provider of a service (the “responding” clinician).

The reasons why a clinician may wish to seek advice and guidance include:

- Asking another clinician/specialist for their advice on a treatment plan and/or the ongoing management of a patient
- Asking for clarification (or advice) regarding a patient’s test results
- Seeking advice on the appropriateness of a referral for their patient (e.g. whether to refer, or what the most appropriate alternative care pathway might be)
- Identifying the most clinically appropriate service to refer a patient into (and how to find that service – e.g. what clinical term to search on).

The requester is able to attach documents to the advice request, which may include diagnostic results, scanned images (e.g. ECGs) or previous correspondence related to the patient. The responder is then able to review the request (along with any attachments that may have been added) and, if required, add attachments, such as a proposed treatment plan or links to external documents and websites, before sending a response back to the requestor.

Further information on MSK and referrals can be found below.

[MSK Information](#)

## Royal Osteoporosis Society Videos and Guidelines

The Royal Osteoporosis Society has launched a new set of online [exercise videos and guides](#). The guide include information on how exercise helps with osteoporosis and bone health, answers common questions, and provides specific exercises to promote bone and muscle strength.

## Time For Care Support

General practice teams can continue to access the [Time for Care](#) support available through the [General Practice Forward View](#).

Up until the end of December 2018, 2,731 practices had already participated in the programme that has freed-up over 330,096 annual hours of administrative time and 205,157 annual hours of clinical time.

## Audit reveals that COPD most common cause of all hospital readmissions

Care of patients with chronic lung conditions is improving but there are still significant deficiencies that need addressing, according to the world's largest clinical audit of COPD.

## **Advance Care Planning**

Advance care planning enables people to plan their future care and support, including medical treatment, while they have the capacity to do so.

This new [quick guide](#) from NICE and SCIE helps managers of care services to support people to prepare for a time when they do not have the capacity to make their own decisions. It includes advice about helping people to make decisions and ensuring all relevant information is included when developing a plan.

## **NHS Funds Tech to Protect Prostate Cancer Patients During Radiation Treatment**

An innovation that can reduce the side-effects of radiotherapy for prostate cancer patients by over 70 per cent will be rolled out across the NHS, as part of the [Long Term Plan](#) to put cutting-edge treatments at the heart of people's care. More information can be found below:

[https://www.england.nhs.uk/2019/05/nhs-funds-tech-to-protect-prostate-cancer-patients-during-radiation-treatment/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+NHSCBoard+%28NHS+England%29](https://www.england.nhs.uk/2019/05/nhs-funds-tech-to-protect-prostate-cancer-patients-during-radiation-treatment/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+NHSCBoard+%28NHS+England%29)

## **Adult Health Screening**

A parliamentary report argues that national health bodies are not doing enough to make sure that everyone who is eligible to take part in screening is doing so.

Read more »

## **GMS Guidance and Ready Reckoner**

NHS England has published guidance and audit requirements for the General Medical Services (GMS) contract 2019/20.

Read more »

## **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](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=FekMwF15lLg>.



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.

Tel: 0115 979 6910 Email: [info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk](mailto:info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk) Website: [www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk](http://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

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Wath-upon-Deerne  
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S63 7AL  
Tel: 01709 763400  
Fax: 01709 872899  
[www.woodgrovesurgery.co.uk](http://www.woodgrovesurgery.co.uk)

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## **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](mailto:donnabrook@nhs.net)

Applications: Covering letter and CV to the above address or email [donnabrook@nhs.net](mailto:donnabrook@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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[www.barnsleylmc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleylmc.co.uk)

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

**Please contact the LMC office with details**

