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BEST Events - Held @ Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley

For further information the BEST Portal Website can be accessed at <http://best.barnsleycc.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 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](#).

[Barnsley LMC](#)

Barnsley LMC is looking to increase membership for the Barnsley area, and there is also a vacancy for a Salaried GP to join Barnsley LMC.

If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in joining the LMC, either as a member or as a salaried GP, please contact us at Barnsley.lmc@nhs.net where we can let you have further information.

[Patients Now Able to Nominate Pharmacy Using The NHS App](#)

New functionality has been added to the NHS App allowing patients across England to use it to choose a pharmacy to have their repeat prescriptions sent to directly. This is likely to be particularly useful for people self-isolating and socially distancing during the current coronavirus pandemic. [More....](#)

[Government Launches NHS Test and Trace Service](#)

From today, anyone who tests positive for coronavirus will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and will need to share information about their recent interactions.

This could include household members, people with whom they have been in direct contact, or within two metres for more than 15 minutes. [More....](#)

[Contraceptive Services During Covid19 Pandemic](#)

Some women are not accessing the contraception they need during Covid-19, GP practices are reminded that contraceptive services included in GP contract essential services should continue. New [information](#) on sexual and reproductive health for patients and some further information for professionals is available. This includes adapted [guidance](#) for the provision of emergency and routine contraception and abortion during the Covid-19 pandemic. See local information on following page.

[Anti Body Tests to Health and Social Care Staff and Patients in England](#)

Antibody tests will be available to NHS and care staff, eligible patients and care residents in England to see if they have had coronavirus as part of a new national antibody testing programme announced by Health and Social Care Secretary Matt Hancock.

[Tests](#) will be prioritised for NHS and care staff, and clinicians will be able to request them for patients in both hospital and social care settings if they deem it appropriate.

[Contact Barnsley LMC](#)

We are working with the CCG to have a single source of information around Covid-19.

BARNSELY LMC will continue to feed into the daily bulletin over coming weeks. However, if there is any support needed from the LMC, or issues practices would like us to raise we are still holding virtual meetings so please contact us at barnsley.lmc@nhs.net.

Changes to Integrated Sexual Health Services – Barnsley Gateway Plaza

These services have changed to protect staff, patients and local communities.

Spectrum Integrated Sexual Health Clinics

Barnsley – Gateway Plaza



Our walk in clinics are closed for now, but we are still open during COVID-19

We offer a free and confidential service

- Sexual health advice
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) testing and management
- Pregnancy testing and support
- Contraception provision
- Emergency contraception
- Condoms, including the C-Card scheme for 16-25 year olds
- PEPSE (Post exposure prophylaxis following HIV exposure)
- Emergency STI care e.g. severe pain

Are you under 19?

Our Relationship & Sex Education Team are available to support, from learning and keeping you safe, and can discuss the following:

- Healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Understanding influences and building resilience and self-esteem
- General information around contraception, STIs & accessing sexual health services
- Positive and safe use of social media

Email your questions about keeping safe & staying healthy using barnsley.sharp@spectrum-cic.nhs.uk

How to contact us

Please **call** or **text** and you'll receive a call back. You will be added to a telephone consultation list, and a doctor or nurse will ring you.

0800 0556442

For a call back, text

'CALL ME' to

07802 875816

Email:

barnsley.sharp@spectrum-cic.nhs.uk

For more information and clinic opening times please visit

www.sexual-health.co.uk



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SPH24/19/25

Resumption of Dental Services

All dental practices can commence opening from Monday 8 June for face to face care, where the necessary infection prevention and control and personal protective equipment requirements are in place.

[More...](#)

Supporting Carers During the Covid-19 Pandemic

During the COVID-19 pandemic, pharmacies have had to make necessary changes to their usual ways of working in order to ensure local communities can continue to access their medicines.

The Carers Trust has reported that some carers have had difficulty coping with some of these changes – including queuing outside the pharmacy as a result of social distancing measures and difficulty in accessing and arranging medicines delivery slots. Some young carers have also reported being turned away from pharmacies.

A [guide](#) has been published to support unpaid carers to make the most out of their pharmacy team. It sets out helpful hints and tips for carers.

Loneliness, Social Isolation and Covid-19: practical advice

The Local Government Association, together with the Association of Directors of Public Health, have produced a guide for directors of public health and others leading the response to the loneliness and social isolation issues arising from the Covid-19 pandemic.

[Read more »](#)

COVID-19 Test Results

Practices will be receiving historical COVID19 test results shortly. No action needs to be taken on these results, they are for information only.

New Director of Children's Services

Mel John-Ross has been appointed the new director of Children's Services. Mel is on the Health Protection Board and the Safeguarding Children Board. If anyone has any specific issues they would like the LMC to bring up with Mel please contact us directly and we will be more than happy to do so.

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=FekMwFI5lLg>.



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

Walderslade Surgery Hoyland

www.waldersladesurgery.co.uk

GP Vacancy

As part of a planned expansion in clinical staff over recent years, and a commitment to improve work life balance, we are looking to recruit a GP (full or part time considered) to join our existing team.

We currently have a team of 11 GPs, 1 NP, 5 PNs and 3 HCAs plus full complement of supporting admin staff.

- List size 13000
- CQC rated "good" all areas August 2019
- EMIS web clinical system
- High QOF achievement
- Regular clinical meetings

We are a long established training practice working from modern purpose built premises.

Training practice for registrars, undergraduate medical students from Sheffield medical school, student nurses and also Physicians associates. The practice has a strong educational ethos. Special clinical interests encouraged.

Good links with local neighbourhood nursing team and primary care network, regular clinics delivered by specialist teams e.g. diabetes, copd.

Terms & conditions negotiable

Informal visits welcomed

Please contact Jayne Hackleton, Practice Manager

Jayne.hackleton@nhs.net

Tel: 01226 352404

THE HOLLYGREEN PRACTICE

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Great Houghton Medical
Centre
Great Houghton
Rotherham
S72 0EJ

Thurnscoe Centre
Holly Bush Drive
Thurnscoe
Rotherham
S63 0LT

SALARIED GP (FULL TIME/PART TIME)

We are looking to recruit a motivated and committed Salaried GP to join our highly dedicated and professional team and contribute to all work streams at the practice.

We achieved a CQC rating of 'Good' across all domains at our last inspection.

We provide teaching for medical students and are currently looking to become a Training Practice.

We are dedicated to providing the best possible care for our patients.

We are a GMS Practice with a practice list size of approximately 11,000 patients in the Dearne area of Barnsley. We are fully computerised and use Systm One.

There are five GP Partners, and 1 Salaried GP. We operate from three modern purpose built facilities in Goldthorpe, Thurnscoe and Great Houghton. We are actively involved in the local commissioning agenda.

We also have an excellent support team who operate across all sites.

Salary is £9.5k per session plus MDU subscriptions.

Start date: As soon as possible, but we are happy to wait for the right candidate.

If you would like more information or would like to apply please apply in writing sending your CV to: **Sharon Copeland, Practice Manager at the Goldthorpe Centre, address as shown above or via email to sharoncopeland@nhs.net.**

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER

We are a large and busy GP surgery occupying three sites in the Dearne area of Barnsley.

We are looking to appoint an experienced permanent Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) who is enthusiastic and committed to providing good quality health care who would like to join our friendly team.

Both full and part time hours may be considered.

The salary is between £40K to £50k on a pro-rata basis depending upon experience, plus NHS pension and medical defence cover.

The ANP will need to evidence first rate clinical ability together with experience of working autonomously and competence in running minor illness surgeries independently. The ANP must be prepared to do home visits, blood results, repeat prescriptions, incoming hospital correspondence and referrals.

The successful candidate will be based within our clinical team and will be supported by an experienced administrative and friendly reception team.

We use System One as our clinical computer system.

Job Type: Permanent

If you are interested in the post please contact Sharon Copeland on 01709 886288 or via email at sharoncopeland@nhs.net.

Salaried GP Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a salaried position for 4-6 sessions to join our growing practice.

We are located in the Dearne Valley, between Rotherham and Doncaster and within easy reach of the Sheffield, Barnsley and Wakefield.

We are a training practice with excellent clinical and administrative teams.

Why work for us:

- We are a stable, friendly and enthusiastic practice looking after over 11,500 patients.
- We have 6 hardworking proactive partners that take pride in providing the best possible care for all – patients, staff, colleagues and our local community.
- We operate in a modern, spacious, purpose built NHS financed building.
- We were awarded an 'Outstanding' status following CQC in 2016 and maintained this status at our 2019 telephone check-up.
- We are consistent high QOF achievers
- We are also involved in primary care research in collaboration with the RCGP
- 94% of our patients would recommend this practice on the Friends and Family test.
- We have a strong training ethos – we are a learning organisation, involved in training medical students, GP Trainees, Student Nurses, ANP's, and advancing all our staff.
- We run an excellent triage system and embrace a multidisciplinary approach to clinical care, employing Paramedics, Pharmacists and Nurses as Advanced Clinical Practitioners in the team.
- We are a leading member of our PCN and work closely with our neighbouring practices.

For an informal discussion about the post or to arrange an informal visit please call Bex Cottey 01709 915242

Further information about the Practice, please view our Website www.conisbroughgrouppractice.co.uk

Closing date: None set

Salary: £9500 per session per year, indemnity cover and RCGP membership included.

Applications with CV to Bex Cottey (Business Manager) Bex.cottey@nhs.net

**PLEASE CONTACT THE LMC OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
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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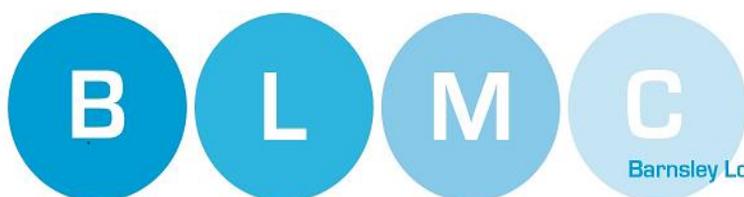
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www.barnsleylmc.co.uk

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

Please contact the LMC office with details



Barnsley Local Medical Committee

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