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General Practice Annual Electronic Declaration (eDEC) for 2018/19

Please find [attached letter](#) from David Geddes regarding the GP eDec.

We are pleased to confirm the next General Practice Annual Electronic Declaration (eDEC) for 2018/19 is now finalised and will be opened to receive submissions for general practice over a six week period: **from Wednesday 24th October to Wednesday 5th December 2018.**

Action Request: All GP practices are required to submit their eDEC electronically through the primary care website: www.primarycare.nhs.uk

The new eDEC will not be visible in the primary care website until the 24th October i.e. the date the collection opens.

Primary Care Team, NHS England

Payments for locums covering sick leave and phased return to work – NHS Employers

NHS Employers have produced guidance for payments for locums covering sick leave and phased return to work which is available to read [here](#).

Public Health England 'Help Us, Help You' Winter Campaign

PHE have confirmed that the Campaign materials will be sent direct to Practices and Pharmacies.

Each GP Practice will also receive 2 of the "keep antibiotics working checklist" along with the 58 pharmacies.

All GP surgeries should have received the following materials W/C 8th October to support the campaign:

- 1 x briefing sheet
- 1 x A4 flu poster aimed at people with long-term health conditions
- 1 x A4 flu poster aimed at parents of children aged 2-3 years.
- 1 x A4 flu poster aimed at pregnant women.
- 1 x A4 first signs poster aimed at people with minor winter illnesses.
- 3 x patient guide pads for Keep Antibiotics Working
- 2 x A4 poster for Keep Antibiotics Working
- 25 x leaflets for Keep Antibiotics Working
- 1 x A4 poster for NHS111

All Pharmacies will receive between 10th - 26th October the following materials as part of their prescription service via the Healthcare Distribution Alliance:

- 1 x briefing sheet
- 1 x A4 Stay Well this Winter first signs poster
- 1 x Stay Well this Winter customer guide pad
- 1 x A4 flu poster aimed at pregnant women
- 1 x Stay Well this Winter double-sided window cling
- 1 x A5 Stay Well This Winter counter card
- 2 x Stay Well this Winter shelf wobblers
- 1 x A4 NHS111 poster

Additional posters can be obtained by using the following link:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/81-help-us-help-you/overview>

BEST Events - held @ Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley

Wednesday 16th January 2019

Wednesday 20th March 2019

Wednesday 15th May 2019

Wednesday 17th July 2019

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/>

Changing of Staffing Structure at Barnsley LMC

Please find [attached letter](#) from Barnsley LMC Chairman, Dr J D Wood, advising of recent staff changes within the LMC.

Barnsley LMC Election Results 2018 - 2022

We are pleased to announce the results of the recent Barnsley LMC Elections:

Dr J Baruah	Locality 1
Dr C Bannon	Locality 2
Dr S Krishnasamy	Locality 3
Dr A Mellor	Locality 4
Dr S Allan	Salaried GP Representative

Public Health England - New Physical Activity Resource for Health Professionals

A new resource that will improve conversations about physical activity between patients and healthcare professionals has been launched.

Launched at the International Society for Physical Activity and Health Congress (ISPAH) 15th to 17th October 2018, the new digital Moving Medicine tool will help healthcare professionals advise patients on how physical activity can help to manage their conditions, prevent disease and aid recovery.

It is produced by the Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine (FSEM) in partnership with Public Health England (PHE) and Sport England with support from National Lottery funding.

Currently one in four of the population in England does less than 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity a week and are classified as inactive.

Physical inactivity is in the top 10 greatest causes of ill health nationally, with negative impacts on health, wellbeing, social and economic outcomes for individuals and communities.

Evidence shows that one in four patients would be more active if advised by a GP or nurse, yet nearly three quarters of GPs do not speak about the benefits of physical activity to patients due to either lack of knowledge, skills or confidence.

The tool focuses on helping to address the most common long term health conditions affecting the population, such as cancer, depression, musculoskeletal pain and type 2 diabetes.

Developed in consultation with over 300 healthcare professionals and patients and using evidence-based step-by-step guidance, Moving Medicine is designed to provide healthcare professionals with the latest evidence to address this knowledge and skills gap in the NHS and support healthier outcomes for patients as a result.

Read more at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-physical-activity-resource-for-health-professionals>

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 issues, 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](#).

Invitation to a Clinical and Care Staff Workshop for Yorkshire and Humber Care Record Pontefract Racecourse on 27 November 2018 at 12:30 - 16:30

If you work in social care, mental health, community, acute, pharmacy or GP setting we would like you to invite you to a clinical and care staff workshop to discuss how we achieve the Right Information, Right Person, Right Time vision for Yorkshire and Humber. **Book now** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yorkshire-and-humber-care-record-clinical-and-care-staff-workshop-tickets-51398180341> to reserve your place, spaces are limited.

We want to engage with a wide range of clinical and care staff who deal directly with patients/service users across the Yorkshire and Humber region. We need to understand your views on what information may be helpful, what the benefits of sharing patient data are, what your concerns/issues are and chat through some use cases. The workshop will be headed up by the Yorkshire and Humber Care Record team as key aspect of the work required to deliver the exemplar position awarded to the region under the NHS England's Local Health Care Record Exemplar (LHCRE) programme.

The programme's ambitious objective is to integrate health and care records across the region with the aim of improving care by providing timely and relevant information to care professionals and citizens securely and safely and we need your help to achieve this goal. Your involvement will help us to build a solution that will help to provide better care for the people we look after.

The workshop will be held at Pontefract Racecourse on 27 November 2018 from 12:30-16:30. Teas and coffees will be served. Please **book now** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yorkshire-and-humber-care-record-clinical-and-care-staff-workshop-tickets-51398180341> to reserve your place, spaces are limited.

This is the first of a number of clinical sessions that will be held over the coming months across the region. If you are unable to attend this event but want to be involved in the future - please register your interest with an email to hmf-tr.yhcr@nhs.net

Advice for patients aged 65 years and over regarding 2018/19 flu vaccination

Please find [attached a letter](#) in regards to Guidance for GP practices in England: advice for patients aged 65 years and over regarding 2018/19 flu vaccination.

New Primary Care Workload Observatory

The RCGP Research and Surveillance Centre (RCGP RSC) and Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership are leading an NHS England-funded project to create a new way to understand the demand on GPs. The new national 'workload and case-mix observatory' will be created at the RCGP RSC secure data and analytics hub at the University of Surrey and will collect and monitor data from a network of more than 350 practices across England.

They are looking to increase the number of practices that are currently part of the network, and joining will provide practices with the opportunity to be at the forefront of this exciting new development. Further information about this project and how to sign up is available in the [attached document](#).

Inspire to Change - Spotting the Signs of Domestic Abuse

Inspire to Change is a programme for men and women who have been abusive, controlling or violent towards their partner. The course combines learning and support tailored to an individual's need. It is free for those who are motivated to make a change in their behaviour and work to improve their relationships.

Inspire to Change has been designed to help participants learn new skills and find ways to manage and control their abusive behaviour. It encourages participants to think and behave more positively to prevent harm to their partner, children and family in the future.

Inspire to Change is suitable for any person over the age of 16, who has been abusive in any type of relationship and who is concerned about their behaviour. Referrals can be made by any professional working with an individual, partner or family and there are concerns about their abusive, controlling or violent behaviour. Self referrals can also be made.

Attached are [posters](#) which can be displayed around the practice, which encourage people to recognise the signs of abuse and self-refer into the service.

To order printed posters free of charge for your practice, please email inspiretochange@sodexojustice.scc.gsi.gov.uk. There are a number of different sizes available and you may advise on quantities and delivery address. For more information visit www.inspiretochange.co.uk.

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=FekMwFI5ILg>.



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

LMC Buying Group - Seasonal Flu Vaccine Offers 2019-20

The LMC Buying Group has made the decision to work with all four remaining flu vaccine companies for the 2019/20 season to ensure they are in a position to help members no matter which supplier you decide to use next year. GSK and Pfizer **will not** be producing flu vaccines for the UK market for 2019/20 which leaves **MASTA, Mylan, Sanofi** and **Seqirus**.

The Buying Group has negotiated discounts on all vaccines that are currently available to order as well as other terms such as sale or return, reserves, early delivery etc. We know that there have been concerns over having a sole supplier for vaccines for patients aged 65 and over and at this point in the season this is still the case.

However, please read the new guidance ([attached](#)) from the October meeting of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) for more information about new developments. The Buying Group will regularly update their website as more information is released.

To view all the offers available and other resources, visit the LMC Buying Group website: <https://lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/suppliers/flu-vaccines>. You will need to login or register to view the pricing.

Y&H SIT Update w/c 29th October 2018

Please see [attached](#) SIT update which we request you share with ALL staff within your practice, in this edition of the Screening and Immunisation Update week commencing 29th October 2018.

Joint Injection Workshop for GPs and HCPs

Please see below the link for the next Joint Injection workshop to be held on Saturday 17th November at the Hilton Hotel in Sheffield.

<https://email-bmihealthcare.co.uk/t/3SG5-H6BD-DONREHTC3/cr.aspx>

National HIV Testing Week



National HIV Testing Week (NHTW) is a flagship campaign to promote regular testing among the most affected population groups and to reduce the rates of undiagnosed people and those diagnosed late. This year, NHTW starts on **Saturday 17 November 2018**.

In the UK, the combination prevention approach to HIV means we are witnessing a substantial decline in HIV diagnoses for the first time.

However, the work must not stop here. There was a small increase in late diagnoses between 2015 (39%) and 2017 (43%), which means testing is still as important as ever.

Materials used during 2017 available for local GP practices:

[Leaflet for testing for HIV in primary care prevalence less than 2 per 1,000](#)

[Positive result flow chart general practice](#)

[Who to test flow chart prevalence less than 2 per 1,000 general practice](#)

[Leaflet for testing for HIV in primary care Prevalence more than 2 per 1,000](#)

[Who to test flow chart prevalence more than 2 per 1,000 general practice](#)

[Tips to improve HIV testing](#)



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

Useful Information/Links

State of Care

State of Care, the CQC's annual assessment of health and social care in England. The report looks at the trends, shares examples of good and outstanding care, and highlights where care needs to improve.

This year's assessment shows an improvement in the ratings to 91% for GP Practices.

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/publications/major-report/state-care>

Forward View for Mental Health: On the road to parity

The All Party Parliamentary Group on Mental Health's report "[On the road to parity](#)" is the product of an in depth inquiry into the progress of the government's mental health strategy, the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health.

The report comes at a critical time: halfway through the 5YFV-Mental Health, as the NHS long-term plan for mental health is awaited. The hope is this report, and particularly its recommendations, will go some way to influencing that plan.

The APPG on Mental Health calls on the Government, with NHS England, to respond to this report and set out how they will address the APPG's concerns.

The Royal College of Physicians reports on the effectiveness of the standardised review approach used by hospitals to learn from adult acute deaths and improve patient care.

It cites a number of [case studies](#) where the structured judgement review process has made positive contributions to improving healthcare for patients.

Diabetes UK has published a report that highlights the challenges facing diabetes inpatient services and shows what should be in place in all hospitals.

[More.....](#)

This report by an end of life care charity reveals the mismatch between clinical commissioning group policies concerning advance care planning and the reality faced by patients.

Patients report doctors being ill-equipped to support them in planning ahead for their future care and treatment. [More....](#)

Alcohol is the cause of 1 in 13 of the 55,100 cases of breast cancer diagnosed each year in the UK, according to Public Health England.

Alcohol increases the level of oestrogen in the bloodstream and long-term exposure to oestrogens increases the [risk](#) of developing breast cancer.

Drinkaware and Public Health England (PHE) are encouraging women of all ages to cut down on how much they are drinking by taking more drink free days to reduce their risk of developing breast cancer and a range of other health conditions including liver and heart disease.

Imperial College Health Partners, NHS Improvement and NHS England have launched a suspicion of sepsis (SOS) dashboard.

This provides clinicians and managers with a reliable and consistent [tool](#) to identify and analyse the impact of local improvement on deteriorating patients with SOS. It uses hospital episode statistics to provides an overall picture of hospital patients in the SoS category, allowing clinicians and managers to understand the impact of sepsis and target interventions accordingly.

The Department of Health and Social Care has published an interim report of a review of the GP partnership model.

The [report](#) identifies areas where the review will look for solutions to reinvigorate the partnership model and support the transformation of general practice.

It invites GPs and others with an interest to continue to get involved with the review by sharing their experiences and ideas.

A report from Education Policy Institute examines access to specialist services, waiting times for treatment, and provision for those children that are not able to receive treatment, using information from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and local authorities in England.

[More.....](#)

The Peoples Prescription

NHS patients are being let down by a global health innovation system which fails to deliver the treatments they need at prices that government can afford, according to a new report led by Professor Mariana Mazzucato, Director of the UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose (IIPP).

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/public-purpose/sites/public-purpose/files/peoples_prescription_report_final_online.pdf

NHS to trial tech to cut missed appointments and save up to £20 million

Patients will be able to book and change medical appointments online, receive text reminders and even access maps showing them where in a hospital they need to go through a [digital patient tool](#) set to be trialled in ten hospitals. The online portal, DrDoctor, is set to save the NHS tens of millions of pounds

The future of healthcare: our vision for digital, data and technology in health and care

The Department of Health and Social have just published a policy document, "The future of healthcare: our vision for digital, data and technology in health and care"

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-future-of-healthcare-our-vision-for-digital-data-and-technology-in-health-and-care/the-future-of-healthcare-our-vision-for-digital-data-and-technology-in-health-and-care>

Child death review: statutory and operational guidance

This new [guidance](#) sets out the full process that follows the death of a child who is normally resident in England. It builds on existing statutory requirements and clarifies how individual professionals and organisations across all sectors should contribute to child death reviews.

Winter indemnity scheme

The winter indemnity scheme (WIS) will run again from 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019. Matt Mayer, GPC England's policy lead on workload, has written [a blog](#) which will guide you through the WIS, and explain how to access it.

Outpatients: the future – adding value through sustainability

England's top doctor is calling on the NHS to enlist the power of tech and innovation to reduce the thousands of unnecessary outpatient appointments carried out every day.

In his foreword to the [Royal College of Physicians report](#) published today, NHS England Medical Director, Professor Stephen Powis, says it's time to 'grasp the nettle' to help reduce some of the 118 million outpatient appointments every year – many of which are unnecessary.

**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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