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BEST Events - Held @ Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley

Wednesday 20th November 2019 – Balance

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

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](#).

[Important Information For Practices On NHS 111 Direct Bookings: Free Events In October](#)

As part of the new GP contract, patients will soon be able to book some urgent appointments for in-hours GP services directly from NHS 111.

This development has technical and financial implications for practices. PCC is running regional events in October where NHS England's integrated urgent care team will explain the new arrangements, including the changes practices may need to make. Delegates will also hear from the early adopters about their experience of direct booking. The events are **free to attend** for GPs, practice managers and other relevant members of practice teams and for commissioners expected to support implementation of the new system. [Book now](#) to secure your places.

[NHS England Sets Out PCN Carrots and Sticks](#)

NHS England has written to its primary care leads and to CCGs with an update on primary care networks.

The [letter](#) provides a summary of recent announcements that PCNs may also find useful. A consultation is underway on the five service specifications that are to become core requirements of the network contract DES in 2020/21: structured medications review and optimisation, enhanced health in care homes, anticipatory care, and early cancer diagnosis. Draft specifications need to be ready in time for the annual round of GP contract negotiations which start in October. Also expected with next year's contract is the network dashboard, the tool PCNs will use to measure their progress in meeting the new service specs, and the impact and investment fund (IIF), the "additional funding to PCNs which go further and faster to deliver the national service specifications". The letter also provides links to recently published guidance on reimbursement rules for additional roles and data sharing agreements. Tracy Green, PCC's lead for PCNs, said: "While details about how the IIF will work remain sketchy for now, PCNs should welcome the fact that NHS England continues to balance the must-dos in the DES with incentives to those PCNs prepared to go further. It's also good to see CCGs being strongly urged to redistribute any underspend from the additional roles reimbursement scheme to PCNs keen on rapid workforce expansion."

[Social Prescribing Link Worker Welcome Pack](#)

NHS England has published a "welcome pack" of resources for social prescribing link workers that provides more information about the role, including sources of support. [More...](#)

[Gender Dysphoria](#)

Barnsley CCG have endorsed a payment for practices who wish to manage their own patients. The payment will be an additional schedule which will be paid on the specialist drug service for an amount of £178.23 per year, for managing patients which are currently under shared care with the GIC. If the GIC discharge the patient back into primary care and the practices continue to prescribe then the payment can continue to be claimed. If this was to happen then practices could argue that the payment should be enhanced. If you wish to claim this payment then please send an email to the chris.lawson@nhs.net, Medicines Management Team.

The guidance for prescribing for trans gender men and women are available on the BEST website. If more support is needed then the Porterbrook Clinic is happy for GPs to attend a session with them and the Endocrine Department in Sheffield are also happy to respond to queries. The two consultants who can be contacted are William Bennet and Miguel Debono. Miguel does clinics at the Porterbrook Transgender Clinic.

Important Information for GPs Requesting Emergency Ambulances

Ambulance trusts across England are introducing a national framework for General Practitioners and other Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) who request an ambulance for patients who need urgent or emergency transportation to hospital or between hospital sites. [Read more...](#)

The aim of this framework is to ensure:

- equity of access for all seriously ill and injured patients
- recognition that in certain situations, a HCP may require immediate clinical assistance to make a life-saving intervention, in addition to ambulance transportation
- consistent definitions for high acuity HCP responses are established and mapped to the equivalent emergency 999 response priorities (Categories 1 and 2)
- opportunity for local innovation and acknowledgement of different contractual and commissioning arrangements for lower acuity incidents
- activity and response to HCP incidents can be measured and reported separately to other 999 activity in order to demonstrate parity of response

At Yorkshire Ambulance Service these changes are being introduced from **Wednesday 9 October 2019**.

The materials have been produced in partnership with NHS England and include:

- Stakeholder bulletin – overview of what is happening
- NHS booking checklist (may be useful for GP surgeries etc.)
- NHS National Early Warning Score (NEWS) – explanation document
- Healthcare Professional (HCP) poster
- Helpful guide for HCPs – leaflet (two formats for printing purposes)
- Inter-Facility Transfer (IFT) poster
- Three presentations
- National frameworks - HCP users
- National frameworks - Acute Trusts
- National Frameworks - CCG Leads

Any questions can be directed to the YAS Project Manager Amanda Douglas, email amanda.douglas1@nhs.net

QOF Indicators

It has been raised by the Medicines Management Team at recent PCN meetings, that 'Pincer' be included in QOF. If your practice does not wish to engage with Pincer then Eclipse Live has all the alerts in. APC are producing data for the next PCN Meeting in October with a follow up meeting planned in February. Chris Lawson wants to ensure that everyone who is Pincer trained is on the list.

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

Buying Group Update

Please see the new [approved supplier list](#) available to all practices, you just need to register.

Scan House

It has been brought to our attention that some member practices are not aware of recent changes to the [list](#) of LMC Buying Group approved suppliers. [Scan House](#), who specialise in the scanning of paper documentation to electronic format and provide dedicated document archiving and records management solutions, have been a Buying Group supplier since 1 April. They also offer back scanning services for practices wanting to digitise all paper records

Baywater Healthcare

There was a very small increase in the cost of the Buying Group's recovery oxygen package from 1 April however, Baywater Healthcare still offer the most competitive rate in the marketplace at £92 + VAT for the annual cylinder rental. This price is fixed on a three year contract with no maintenance required throughout the contract life. Members can place an order with Baywater Healthcare by completing this quote [form](#).

Recruitment

The LMC Buying Group recruitment advertising platform has hosted 160 GP practice vacancies since launching last year and has provided greater exposure for adverts. THIS IS A FREE SERVICE and if you would like to use them when you are next recruiting clinical and non-clinical roles. You will need to upload a form, practices must login to their website, and upload the advert on their [recruitment](#) page.

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

Barnsley Healthcare Federation

Salaried GP's required

Full and Part Time positions

Sessional rate: up to £10,500 per session plus pension and Indemnity/GMC fees covered by the Federation and 1 paid CPD session per week!

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 manage practices in Lundwood, Brierley, Highgate and Goldthorpe, and also have a number of other innovative services in Out of Hours, Home Visiting, and GP Streaming to name a few more!

Working in partnership with our training practices, 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, HR Department, Barnsley Healthcare Federation CIC, Oaks Park Primary Care Centre, Thornton Road, Kendray, Barnsley, S70 3NE

**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
- SystemOne 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.



**SALARIED G.P.
6/8 SESSIONS PER WEEK**

We are looking to employ an enthusiastic and motivated GP to join our expanding healthcare team.

Penistone Group Practice is a G.P. Training Practice with a list size of over 17,000 patients and 16 GP's.

We are a Dispensing Practice and provide a comprehensive range of medical services including minor operations.

Penistone Group Practice is a high QOF achiever and participates in all National Directives and Local Enhanced Services.

The main surgery site is in Penistone with branch sites at Thurgoland and Silkstone.

Please send C.V. and covering letter
(by post, E-mail or fax) to:-

Mr Wynford Morgan, Business Manager,
Penistone Group Practice, 19 High Street, Penistone, Sheffield S36 6BR

Tel: 01226-760971 Fax: 01226-762984
E-mail: wynford.morgan@nhs.net

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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.

 Barnsley.lmc@nhs.net

 01226 355824/355800

 www.barnsleylmc.co.uk

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

please contact the LMC office with details

