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The Barnsley Primary Care Network

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PCN Recruitment Update

PCN Team

- 2 PCN Managers
- Project Officer – Emma Moore
- PCN Administrator

PCN Additional Roles



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1. 7 Social Prescribing Link Workers (including 1 lead)
2. 3 Clinical Pharmacists
 - Capacity to extend to 7 WTE CPs and 2 WTE Technicians
3. Appointment of 8 Physician Associates
4. 24 WTE Care Co-Ordinators
5. 12 WTE Health and Wellbeing Coaches

PCN Additional Roles



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Forthcoming Recruitment

1. First Contact Physios
 - 2 WTE employed by SWYPFT
2. 3 Nursing Associates
3. 3 Trainee Nursing Associates

Care Co-Ordinators



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- Central point of contact for Care Homes to facilitate an effective working relationship between the Lead GP and the care home
- Organise care homes MDT meetings where all members of the core MDT team will be invited
- Contact Care Home(s), RightCare and core members of the MDT to collate referral forms and pull together a list of patients who require review and share these with the MDT
- Will contribute to SMRs and Social Prescribing service

Health and Wellbeing Coaches



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- Practice based and allocated on patient list size
- Work as part of the care homes MDT to support personalised care planning and the management of LTC patients
- Guide and support people with LTCs to reach self-identified health and wellbeing goals
- Promote the benefits of improving health through smoking cessation, reducing weight and increasing physical activity.

Physician Associates



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- 8 PAs appointed to work across Practices in Barnsley starting on 9th November
- Patient facing role based in Practice, that will provide a degree of backfill for GPs/ANPs working on Care Homes and other elements
- Will require mentoring in GP support in the short to medium term, long term benefit