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**Newsletter October 2023
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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.barnsleyccg.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.

With secondary care opening up activity and undertaking remote consultations, it has been reported that there has been increased pressure in primary care to undertake things they wouldn't normally. Due to this, the APC reporting has been temporarily expanded to capture any issues and these can be fed into the APC. The hospitals need this information so that issues can be addressed.

Practices can now report any interface issues they have, as much as possible, via Barnsley LMC, which will then be submitted to the hospitals.

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](#).

Workload Shift

Barnsley LMC would like to remind all practices it is important that we receive examples of any workload shift. Please provide examples of workload shift to barnsley.lmc@nhs.net in order that these can be taken to the meeting with Secondary Care.

We would also request that practices provide examples to Barnsley LMC of any patients who appear to have been waiting for an unreasonable amount of time for follow up appointments from the hospital that may be detrimental to patient care/outcome.

Barnsley LMC would like to inform practices that if there are any examples of workload shift from Sheffield Hospitals they can now be emailed to Sth.Impagsheffield@nhs.net.

Barnsley LMC New Address and Contact Number

Barnsley LMC has moved to new offices in Hoyland. Our new address is Unit 3, 12B Hall Street, Hoyland, Barnsley 74 9JR. The new telephone number is 07934 262168.

SY Primary Care Workforce

We're delighted to announce a new project 'Primary Care Together - helping you survive and thrive' from South Yorkshire Primary Care Workforce & Training Hub.

The programme is designed to help support Primary Care clinicians and improve retention. It is open to clinicians working within General Practice in South Yorkshire at all stages of their career (except those on early years Preceptorships/VTS/New to Practice Fellowships etc). There are a variety of initiatives on offer, and some will even **pay you to attend!**

Please visit the website to find out more and sign up.

[South Yorkshire Primary Care Together Helping you Survive and Thrive – South Yorkshire Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub \(pcwth.co.uk\)](http://pcwth.co.uk)

Improving care for people with lung conditions

This [analysis](#) reveals that despite being the third biggest killer in the UK, simple tests for common lung conditions aren't widely available to GPs. The cost of this is an estimated £2.2 billion due to avoidable hospital stays and treatment. The report sets out three steps to improve the care of people with a lung condition.

Biobank

In a communication to practices dated 13 September requesting GPs provide Biobank UK with access to consented patient data, the BMA was listed as endorsing the programme. The chief executive of Biobank UK has written to apologise that this communication was issued in error. He has been asked to kindly issue a redaction, correction and clarification accordingly.

The position remains unchanged – GPC England appreciate the pressure many practices are under and support them, as data controllers, to take the time they feel necessary to fully consider all requests to share patient data, taking into account the need to balance these with pressing clinical priorities. This is especially pertinent given the pressures of the accelerated vaccination schedule, and the impending accelerated access to records programme.

Accelerated Access to Records Programme update

The 31 October 2023 is the date by which practices must have provided their patients with the facility to access their prospective GP record online. GPC England remains concerned about the potential risks of providing the facility to all patients irrespective of patients' preferences. We remain in discussion with NHS England about how the programme can be rolled out safely.

We plan to issue comprehensive guidance for practices next week (w/c 2 October) outlining the steps that practices can take to prepare before 1 November. NHSE and the DHSC have assured us that commissioners will be expected to implement this programme in a supportive way.

The BMA is undertaking a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) relating to this programme and will be providing guidance for practices needing to undertake their own. A DPIA can be used by practices to assess the risks potentially posed by the new requirements, and support decisions they may wish to make about how to provide the facility in the safest possible way.

[CNSGP indemnity guidance for general practice](#)

In response to queries regarding the scope of CNSGP cover, please use the following link [CNSGP Indemnity Scheme for General Practice](#). Colleagues will need additional cover from their medical defence organisations for performance issues (such as those relating to NHS England and the GMC) together with support with coroners' queries, and matters referred to the Ombudsman.

Colleagues should also confirm that their medical defence organisation also covers them for non-NHS services delivered individually, or by their practice. Non-NHS clinical services (e.g. DVLA, local authority safeguarding etc) are not covered by CNSGP.

LMC Buying Group



Are you making the most of your Buying Group membership?

When was the last time you reviewed how much your practice is spending on the products and services you regularly buy?

The cost of living crisis is really starting to bite and even GP practices will be looking for ways to reduce running costs.

This is where your free membership to the LMC Buying Group can really come in handy as it offers practices access to discounts on a wide range of products and services. They can help you save money on the following areas:

- Medical consumables and equipment
- Stationery, Office equipment and furniture
- Workwear
- Insurance
- Confidential information shredding
- Energy
- Recovery Oxygen
- Trade Waste Management
- Telecoms
- Test and Calibration
- Online Training
- DBS Checks Processing

The Buying Group suppliers won't just offer you a great price one week and then ramp up the price the next so you can be assured that if you order from their suppliers, you'll get a great price every time you shop meaning you don't have to 'shop around' to find the best deal every month anymore.

If you're not sure whether you're a member and/or have access to the Buying Group website (this is where you can view the pricing/discounts and get quotes) then contact the Buying Group team on 0115 979 6910 or info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk. They can also help you with any questions you might have about your membership or the suppliers.

HUDDERSFIELD ROAD PARTNERSHIP

Huddersfield Road Surgery
6 Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, S70 2LT
Telephone: 01226 203420 Fax: 01226 731245
www.huddersfieldroadsurgery.co.uk

Branch at: Barugh Green Surgery, 44 Cawthorne Road, Barugh Green, Barnsley S75 1LQ
Telephone: 01226 384505 Fax: 01226 380418

SALARIED GP FUTURE PARTNER OPPORTUNITY COMPETITIVE SALARY

We are a forward thinking, GMS training Practice ready to welcome a dynamic salaried GP to our friendly team. We deliver high quality care to our list of approximately 13,300 patients. We are a high QOF achiever and achieved a 'Good' CQC rating. We are passionate about what we do and are committed to providing excellent care to our patients. If you feel as passionate as we do and would like to join us, we would love to hear from you.

- 4 - 8 clinical sessions per week (flexible)
- 11 appointments per session
- Low home visiting numbers due to central home visiting service in place
- Full time clinical pharmacist in place
- Large friendly GMS Practice serving approximately 13,300 patients
- Training Practice with 2 GP Registrars, F2 Doctor and Medical Students/nurses
- Well established clinical team of 6 Partners and 2 Salaried GPs
- Nurse led Chronic Disease Management clinics
- EMIS Web
- Branch Surgery offering dispensing services at Barugh Green (2.5 miles from main site)
- 6 weeks annual leave pro rata plus 2 NHS days + indemnity fees paid
- Salary and starting date negotiable
- Opportunity to buy into the Partnership after a 6-month probationary period (but not essential)

Here at Huddersfield Road, we are a positive, friendly and supportive team of people. We are regularly looking at ways that we can make our working days easier despite the pressure and although it will never be perfect, we are constantly trying.

We have recently updated our appointment system to 15-minute appointments, we have administration slots during both morning and afternoon surgeries, and we also have a dedicated Doctors Administrator that supports with referral forms etc.

During the mornings, we also have dedicated tea breaks, where we all meet for a catch up. If you feel that this is the team for you, please contact us.

For further information or to arrange an informal visit please contact: Karen Senior, Business Manager on 01226 203420 or by e-mail at karen.senior2@nhs.net

THE HOLLYGREEN PRACTICE

Goldthorpe Centre
Goldthorpe Green
Goldthorpe
Rotherham
S63 9EH

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 a friendly, dynamic and forward-thinking GP practice. We are a GMS Practice with a practice list size of approximately 11,100 patients in the Dearne area of Barnsley.

We enjoy a harmonious working environment with experienced, well-trained and supportive clinical and administration teams. We are proud members of the Barnsley Primary Care Network (PCN) and a member practice of the Barnsley Health Federation (BHF).

We are high achievers in terms of QOF and our latest CQC rating was GOOD.

We are looking to recruit a like-minded, motivated and committed Salaried GP to join our highly dedicated and professional team and contribute to all work streams at the practice and provide high quality care for our patients.

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

We operate from three modern, fit for purpose-built facilities in Goldthorpe, Thurnscoe and Great Houghton.

Benefits include:

- **Salary is £10k per Session, per Annum**
- **Attractive and competitive terms and conditions**
- **NHS Pension**
- **Fully paid indemnity cover**
- **Modern, fit for purpose premises/facilities with FREE parking**

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 by 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 Bamsley.

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.

VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE

SALARIED GP VACANCIES full and part time positions available

With a view to partnership in the future

WHAT YOU'LL GET FROM WORKING WITH VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE:

- Sessional rate of £10,500
- 6 months full sick pay in a 12-month period
- Maternity benefit – 6 months full pay, 3 months half pay then SMP
- Paternity benefit – 4 weeks full pay
- 6 Week annual leave (pro rata), Extra 1 weeks annual leave (pro rata) awarded upon 5 years of service
- 1-week study leave (pro rata)
- No buy in to partnership (applicable to those interested in partnership only)
- Monthly clinical meetings
- Protected admin time
- Professional development encouraged and supported
- Training practice with 2 GP trainers
- Indemnity paid
- NHS pension available
- Single storey purpose-built town centre practice with own private free car park
- Close to motorway links
- 3 Salaried GP's
- 1 Partner
- 2 ANP's, 2 HCA's, 3 PN's 1 Phlebotomist
- Secretarial team, Document management team, Prescription team and Patient Co-ordinator team.
- Newly qualified GP's welcome – full support given.

WORKLOAD SUPPORT

- GP supported by clinical pharmacists who currently organise all Medication Reconciliation from hospital letters
- All letters actioned by document management team with minimal input from GP's
- ANP and ACP deal with all same day acute illness
- Fixed patient contact, 17 am 14 pm
- No extra patients added unless medical emergency which would be discussed with Duty Doctor first
- Prescriptions distributed equally between GP's on duty (including any locums)
- Low number of home visit requests supported by home visiting service
- Duty Doctor shared between salaried GP's. No patient contact during the afternoon for Duty Doctor – protected time to answer any queries
- Nurse led chronic disease management

OTHER INFORMATION

List size 11700

- Latest CQC rating "good"

If you would like more information or want to book a "taster" session please contact Practice Manager Kate Appleyard - kate.appleyard@nhs.net

**St Georges Medical Practice
Roundhouse Medical Centre
Wakefield Road
Barnsley
S71 1TH**

www.stgeorgesmedicalpractice.co.uk

Salaried GP Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a motivated and committed Salaried GP to join our practice team. The vacancy is for 4 – 6 sessions per week.

- PMS Practice with list size of 8000
- CQC overall rating 'Good'
- Established training practice
- High QOF achievers
- SystmOne Clinical System
- Single site with purpose built modern premises and free parking

We have 2 partners, 2 salaried GPs and full complement of Nursing and Administration staff. We have an excellent support team, including Clinical Pharmacists, Health and Wellbeing Coach and Care Coordinator.

We currently train GP Registrars. We have good links with our local neighbourhood nursing team which include District Nurses and Community Matron.

We are members of Barnsley Healthcare Federation and Barnsley Primary Care Network.

Informal visits are welcome.

Please contact Practice Manager Julie Smith on 01226 720215 or juliesmith15@nhs.net for any further information.

Dr Amjed Ali
Woodland Drive Medical Centre
Woodland Drive
Barnsley
S70 6QW

WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER

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 EMIS Web as our clinical computer system.

Job type: Permanent

For further information, arrange an informal visit or submit a CV with full covering letter contact Debbie Myers Practice Manager on 01226 241448 or email debbiemyers1@nhs.net.



Barnsley Healthcare Federation

Salaried GP's required

Full and Part Time positions

Sessional rate: £11,139 per session plus 1 paid CPD session each week

Other benefits: NHS pension, Indemnity and GMC fees covered, 6 weeks holiday, Sick pay, and Retail discounts

Launched in 2015, Barnsley Healthcare Federation is an ambitious and inclusive organisation focused on enhancing the way in which primary care at scale is delivered within the Borough. Our vision is to deliver a robust publicly funded health and social care service which meets the needs of the local community. We believe that regardless of location or need, every patient should receive the same high standard of care, at times when they need it most.

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!

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, forward-thinking 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.

Please contact carol.barker14@nhs.net for any questions or to express your interest in the vacancy.



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

An excellent opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and motivated GP to join our expanding healthcare team.

We provide a comprehensive range of medical services including Minor Operations and Women's Health Services.

Penistone Group Practice is a G.P. Training Practice with a list size of over 17,000 patients and 14 GP's.

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

We are a dispensing practice, and 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) to: -

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

E-mail: wynford.morgan@nhs.net



GP VACANCY

FULL OR PART TIME

TRAINING PRACTICE

VISA SPONSERS

£11,064.87 PER SESSION

INDEMNITY COVERED

6 WEEKS ANNUAL LEAVE

STUDY LEAVE

SYSTEMONE

11500+ PATIENTS

27 PATIENTS PER DAY WHEN NOT ON DUTY

LOCATED IN THURNSCOE / GOLDTHORPE

**WE WOULD LIKE ONE OR MORE GP'S TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE
TEAM WHICH IS MADE UP OF: GPs/ ANPS/ NURSES/ HCAs/ PHYSICIAN
ASSOCIATES/ CLINICAL PHARMACISTS/ HEALTH AND WELLBEING/ CLINICAL
CODING/ MEDICAL SECRETARY/ ADMIN SUPPORT**

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT: BILLYMURRAY@NHS.NET

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



[07934 262168](tel:07934262168)



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**Barnsley LMC are happy to
advertise**

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vacancies**

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