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**Newsletter July 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.

PCCAD

Practices have recently been asked to complete a weekly questionnaire to report their workload, locally called PCCAD (Primary Care Capacity and Demand), which is similar to OPEL reporting used in secondary care. This is not a contractual requirement but is voluntary, and as an LMC we have been clear this either requires funding, as an additional admin burden, or there must be clear supportive outcomes when a practice reports it is under pressure. If practices choose to complete this we would urge that this is done accurately as the ICB is collating data to devise an action plan. Currently there is no policy or support of package in place based on the outcome of our reporting. It is therefore vital that the questions are completed accurately to prevent a detrimental/negative impact in general practice.

We know General practice is struggling, yet the few reports that have been returned would suggest otherwise. Accurate returns will allow us to continue to demand positive solutions for practices under ongoing pressure.

Oliver McGowan Training on Learning Disability and Autism

All GP practices in England must ensure their staff receive training in learning disability and autism, including how to interact appropriately with people with a learning disability and autistic people. This requirement was introduced by the Health and Care Act 2022 in July last year. The government's preferred training programme is the [Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism](#). However, the Act does not specify a training package or course for staff. The 'Oliver McGowan *mandatory* training' is, in fact, not mandatory. The [CQC cannot tell practices](#) specifically how to meet their legal requirements in relation to training, and while NHS England and ICBs may share the government's training programme preference and encourage uptake, it is ultimately for practices to determine how their staff are trained to meet their legal requirements. Further information is available [here](#).

Safe Working in General Practice

The BMA's England GP committee (GPCE) has generated the following guide [Safe working in general practice \(bma.org.uk\)](#) to enable practices to prioritise safe patient care, within the present bounds of the GMS contract.

[GPCE Concerns About New Health Data Deal for Large Multinational Firm](#)

Responding to news reports that NHS England has awarded Palantir a new deal to transition existing NHS projects into a new federated data platform (potentially worth over £400m), David Wrigley, deputy chair and digital lead of GPC England, said: “GPs have long raised concerns about the appropriate use of patient data, and today’s decision by the Government to give £25m to a huge US-based multinational company, to do further work on a large NHS patient data project, only exacerbates these concerns.” We have called for NHSE and DHSC to urgently discuss with us how they plan to use confidential patient data within this data platform and what role Palantir will play. Read our full statement [here](#)

[NHS Long Term Workforce Plan](#)

NHS England has published the [NHS long term workforce plan](#). It sets out clear proposals for government and the practical steps to ensure the NHS has the number of staff it needs across the country with the tools they need to deliver the best care possible. The certainty of confirmed funding allows actions locally, regionally, and nationally.

Some of the key highlights for primary care from the plan include:

- Further expanding the number of GP training places available and building on the success of the additional roles reimbursement scheme (ARRS) with the aim of increasing the number of non-GP direct patient care staff and primary care nurses.
- Pharmacists will benefit from an expansion of training places and of clinical role, and consideration of a pharmacist degree apprenticeship. For pharmacy technicians, there will be growth and apprenticeships will be part of this, and an expansion of clinical role.
- The number of training places available for dentists, dental therapists, and hygienists will be expanded. The plan commits to building on investment made in 2022/23 for postgraduate dental specialty training, focused on areas currently underserved by existing provision, which will improve access to specialist dental services in future.

[Online Access to GP Health Record](#)

Information and guidance to support giving patients online access to their GP health record has been updated. Practice staff can access resources including:

- [What general practice staff should know](#)
- [General practice readiness checklist](#)
- [Details on the process for giving patients access before 31 October](#)

There is also [guidance](#) for those working in secondary, community and mental health services who send correspondence to general practice.

[Service To Confirm GP Registration Status](#)

From July some patients transferring GP practice will receive confirmation that their registration has been successful via [Notify a Patient service](#). This aims to reduce administration by reducing the number of calls or visits from patients to confirm their registration status and is set to be rolled out for the majority of registrations by the end of the year. Confirmation is sent via NHS App, email, SMS or post. With messaging being handled centrally, practices may wish to consider how they manage the confirmations they currently send. For more information or to be involved in testing the service, contact england.register-gp-surgery.support@nhs.net.

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 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.

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
- SystemOne 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.

ASHVILLE MEDICAL PRACTICE
OAKS PARK PRIMARY CARE CENTRE
KENDRAY
BARNESLEY
S70 3NE

Website: www.ashvillemedicalpractice.co.uk

Job Vacancy- 6 Session Salaried GP with a view to GP Partnership

We are looking for an enthusiastic salaried GP with a view to GP Partnership to join our friendly, highly dedicated, high performing professional team.

- 9 GP partner PMS practice
- 1 Advanced Nurse Practitioner Associate Partner
- Training practice for GP Trainees, GP Medical Students and Student Nurses
- Nurse-led chronic disease monitoring
- 12462 patients
- Full complement of supportive administrative and nursing staff
- Modern, purpose-built leasehold premises in the heart of the community
- High QOF achievement
- Paper light using System1 Clinical System
- Fully shared extended hours
- MRCGP qualification essential
- Interest in local medical politics an advantage but not essential
- Easily commutable from Sheffield, Rotherham, Wakefield, and Leeds
- We achieved a CQC rating of 'Good' across all domains at our last inspection
- Competitive salary including medical indemnity and 7 weeks combined annual and study leave per annum
- No 'buy in' and full parity from the start (applicable to Partnership only)

Informal visits are welcome. Please contact Miss Melanie Jones, Business Manager on 01226 216000/282280 or email safehavenc85003@nhs.net

To apply for this post please send your CV and covering letter demonstrating your skills and experience and why you would be suitable for this post to:

Melanie Jones
Business Manager
Ashville Medical Practice
Oaks Park Primary Care Centre
Thornton Road
Barnsley
S70 3NE
Or alternatively email: safehavenc85003@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.

Dr Mellor and Partners*

Dr A D Mellor, Dr H J Smith, Dr A Santiago Martin, Dr C Hollis, Dr S Haldon,

Dr B Dawood, Dr P Orchard, Dr H Gray

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Wath-upon-Deerne
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
- 6 Partners
- 2 Salaried GPs
- 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



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

Bank Hospice Doctor

Barnsley Hospice Inpatient Unit

We are recruiting for a Bank Hospice Doctor to join the Hospice Medical Team. This is an exciting opportunity to use and develop your skills in Palliative Care.

The post requires participation in a weekend rota (non-resident), and opportunities for ad hoc weekday sessional work and cover on Bank Holidays.

Weekend working comprises 2 days and 3 nights working from 5pm on Friday evening to 9am on Monday morning. Some weekend doctors work split weekends and this is arranged subject to discussion with individual doctors.

Weekend days and bank holidays require up to 8 hours on-site during the day time each day and then off-site first on-call, ending at 9am the following morning. A first on-call doctor may need to return to the hospice during the evening or overnight when a patient needs face to face review. The post-holder will review hospice inpatients and will be available to give palliative care phone advice to other professionals in Barnsley community and hospital, as well as palliative care patients and families via the Pallcall advice line. A consultant will be available for phone advice and support at all times.

A full weekend is paid 7 sessions. 1 weekend day and night, or 1 bank holiday day and night are paid 3 sessions.

The sessional rates are set with reference to the NHS Specialty doctor pay scale and for bank hospice doctors varies between £98.08 - £125.96 per session. The starting rate will be set dependent on previous experience. To apply please follow the link: <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/B0048-23-0001>

Closing date for applications: 04/08/23

If you require any further information about the role, please contact: Dr. Rachel Vedder or Dr. Clare Farrington (Consultants in Palliative Medicine – Barnsley Hospice) Contact details: Rachel.vedder@barnsley-hospice.org / clare.farrington@barnsley-hopsice.org or via the clinical admin team on 01226 244 244/ ext. 252

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



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

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