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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Sth.Impagsheffield@nhs.net).

## Shared Care Requests For Post-natal Dalteparin

It has now been agreed that all women requiring the standard 6 weeks of Dalteparin treatment prophylaxis in the post-natal period will receive the full supply from Barnsley Hospital.

## The Medical Examiner System

Ali Morrell from the Medical Examiners office met with Barnsley LMC at the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 regarding the changes happening to death certification. Please see the information below giving background and an update on what is happening in the future. Barnsley LMC members agreed that this is a very good idea moving forward. The Medical Examiners Service is encouraging GP practices in Barnsley to join them in this new process.

### Introduction

The medical examiner system is the biggest change to death certification in 150 years, and has come about as a result of the public enquiries which followed several high-profile healthcare stories. Initially, acute trusts were asked to set up medical examiner offices to focus on certification of all deaths that occurred within their own organisation on a non-statutory basis. A white paper was published in February 2021 (Working together to improve health and social care) which includes provision for MEs to be put on a statutory footing. The role of these offices is being extended incrementally during 2023 to include all non-coronial deaths wherever they occur.

The purpose of the medical examiner system is to Improve care for future patients by informing learning, or, in fewer cases, being referred for further review. By putting the bereaved at the centre of the process and giving them the opportunity to ask questions or raise concerns, they feel involved and this provides reassurance.

There are three questions the ME seeks to answer:

- What caused the death of the deceased?
- Does the coroner need to be informed?
- Was the care before death appropriate?

Independent scrutiny by MEs with the following three elements provides the answers:

- A proportionate review of medical records.
- Interaction with the doctor completing the MCCD.
- Discussion with the bereaved.

### Medical examiner office

Medical Examiners are senior medical doctors from a diverse range of backgrounds and specialities. They are contracted for a number of sessions per week as Medical Examiners, outside of their normal clinical duties.

Medical examiner officers are either Band 5 (non-clinical) or Band 6 (usually clinical, e.g. from a nursing or Paramedic background). They are the constant in the ME office and are there to facilitate the gathering of information for the MEs, and to act under delegated authority with various activities such as discussions with the bereaved.

### **Moving forward**

The ME service is now working with the majority of GP practices in Barnsley, with most of the rest starting to refer to us by the end of October 2024. This will enable us to ensure that the system is running smoothly by April 2024, when the system becomes statutory. By working collaboratively in this way, we can ensure that disruption to the certification process, and causing distress to the bereaved, is kept to an absolute minimum. We are working hard to engage with the practices who are more reluctant to work with us before the service becomes statutory. We are always available to answer questions, and will visit practices and talk to teams to allay any concerns.

### **How the ME system can benefit primary care.**

**Supporting the bereaved:** This will not replace GPs providing contact and support to bereaved families, but may lessen the workload by dealing with enquiries.

**Support with MCCD completion:** Medical examiners can use their experience and specialist training to support GPs, particularly in complex cases and decisions on coroner referrals.

**Supporting local coroners' offices:** MEs can be used as a source of medical advice, which should lessen the need for GP discussions with coroners.

**Clinical governance:** The aim of medical examiners is not to find fault or investigate in any way, however when issues are detected, they will offer non-judgmental feedback.

**Learning and concerns:** Constructive learning to improve patient care is one of the key objectives of the medical examiner system.

### **Feedback so far:**

Reports back from the Coroner and Registrar have been positive, with the Coroner stating that referrals have been appropriate and more accurate, and Registrars reporting that far fewer MCCDs are rejected since the introduction of the ME service in Barnsley.

The GP practices who work with us so far have found the service helpful, with no noticeable increase in workload.

If you have any further comments or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at: [Barnsley.medicalexaminersservice@nhs.net](mailto:Barnsley.medicalexaminersservice@nhs.net)

## **NHS Flu and Covid Vaccine Programmes Brought Forward Due To Risk Of New Covid Variant**

**Millions of eligible people will now be offered a covid vaccine from 11 September, in line with the latest expert guidance on the new covid variant.**

This change follows an announcement by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) on the risks presented by the new BA.2.86 variant and pre-emptive measures the NHS has been asked to take.

The adult covid and flu vaccination programmes had been due to start in October to maximise protection over the winter months, but now those most at risk including adult care home residents will be vaccinated from 11 September.

The NHS has been asked to bring the programme forward and will be working quickly to ensure as many eligible people as possible are vaccinated by the end of October.

Residents of older adult care homes and those most at risk including those who are immunosuppressed will receive their covid vaccine first.

Carers, pregnant women, and health and social care staff will all be among the groups to be offered a covid jab this winter, as well as adults aged 65 and over.

Eligible people should wait to receive an invite from their local provider.

From 18 September, the NHS will start to invite people in priority order of risk and those eligible will be able to book an appointment on the National Booking Service.

The NHS winter flu and COVID-19 vaccination programme provides vital protection to those eligible and their families over winter, keeping people from developing serious illnesses, and helping to minimise hospitalisations during busy winter months.

Following the JCVI's recommendation that adults over the age of 65 and those with underlying health conditions would be eligible for a flu and COVID-19 vaccination this year, the offer was due to start from early October to maximise protection for patients right across the winter months.

Now with the increased risks presented by the COVID-19 variant BA.2.86, vaccine sites can vaccinate those eligible for both flu and covid from 11 September.

## **Accelerated Access to Records Programme Update**

GPC England continues to support patients taking a proactive role in the management of their own health. This could be facilitated through access to a patient's own electronic health records.

Following the imposition of the 2023/24 GMS contract, the Accelerated Access to Records Programme is currently scheduled to go live for all patients on 1 November 2023. From that date, patients in England will be given prospective access to information entered into their GP record.

However, GPC England believe there are patient safety and information governance concerns that remain outstanding, and which need to be addressed. For this programme to be successful and fulfil its potential we believe it should not be rolled out in a 'big bang' style on 1 November. Practices need to be given the appropriate time and resources to safely plan this in each practice across England, and we continue to press for this as well as further modifications.

### **Rollout dates**

We are aware that EMIS have shared training dates to facilitate their 'bulk upload' and they are encouraging EMIS practices to use the new functionality which has been paid for by NHS England. Earlier this year, many practices wrote to system suppliers to turn this functionality off.

We will publish comprehensive advice and guidance for all practices and will continue to set out concerns and solutions to Government ministers. We will also be engaging with EMIS and TPP to ascertain how they can best support GPs with respect to bulk uploads in the lead up to and after the proposed switch on date.

We would therefore reassure practices that they have time to consider matters, and contractors do not need to make any quick decisions before our guidance has been published.

## **GP Pressures**

GP practices in England are experiencing significant and growing strain with declining GP numbers, rising demand, struggles to recruit and retain staff and knock-on effects for patients.

The latest [GP workforce data](#) showed that the number of fully qualified GPs has dropped since September 2015. In July 2023, the NHS in England had the equivalent of 27,177 fully qualified full-time GPs, which is 2,187 *fewer* than in September 2015.

The longer-term trend shows that the NHS is losing GPs at an alarming rate: over the past year (between July 2022 and July 2023) it lost the equivalent of 330 fully qualified full-time GPs and the equivalent of 358 full-time partners. This means that, on average, the NHS lost 28 fully qualified FTE GPs per month over the past year.

The number of GP practices in England has decreased by 102 over the past year – reflecting a long-term trend of closures as well as mergers primarily due to a lack of workforce. This coincides with a rise in patients. As of July 2023, there was another average of 9,834 patients registered per practice, and as a result, the average number of patients each full-time equivalent GP is responsible for continues to rise, and now stands at 2,305. This is an increase of 367 patients per GP, or 19%, since 2015, demonstrating the ever-mounting workload in general practice. Read more about the pressures in general practice [here](#)

### **Wes Streeting proposal to pay GPs more to allow patients to see the doctor of their choice**

Responding to shadow health secretary [Wes Streeting's proposal](#) to pay GPs more to allow patients to see the doctor of their choice, Dr Katie Bramall-Stainer, chair of GPC England, [said](#):

“Mr Streeting was correct to say fewer patients were now able to see a doctor of their choice, but argued it was vital to see this in the context of 2,200 full-time GP posts being lost since 2015.

Combine this workforce exodus where GPs at breaking point are retraining, taking on other roles or leaving entirely with millions of patients on NHS waiting lists and we have the perfect storm.

Every GP strives to deliver the best care to our patients in the most appropriate way we can based on patient choice, but the reality of the chronic workforce shortage makes this an impossible ask against the backdrop of increasing demand from a growing – and ageing – population.”

Every day over a million appointments are delivered across England, way more than even before the Pandemic - with less staff. GPs regularly see more patients than our [safe working guidance](#) recommends. And yet, we still cannot keep pace with demand.

We urge practices to continue to use our [safe working guidance](#) to limit contacts to 25 per day in order to prioritise safe patient care, within the present bounds of the GMS contract.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.huddersfieldroadsurgery.co.uk)

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

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kate.appleyard@nhs.net)

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

**[www.stgeorgesmedicalpractice.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgesmedicalpractice.co.uk)**

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## **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](mailto:juliesmith15@nhs.net) for any further information.

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

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Both full and part time hours may be considered.

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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](mailto:debbiemyers1@nhs.net).

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

*Website: [www.ashvillemedicalpractice.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Rachel.vedder@barnsley-hospice.org) / [clare.farrington@barnsley-hopsice.org](mailto: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.



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