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BEST Events - Held @ Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley

BEST will be back as a face to face event, and will be held at Priory Campus, Pontefract Road, Barnsley S71 5PN. It will be on the 17th May.

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 <a href="https://example.com/https://

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**.

Safe working in general practice

The BMA's England GP committee (GPCE) has generated the following <u>quide</u> to enable practices to prioritise safe patient care, within the present bounds of the GMS contract.

<u>Updated guidance on accelerated access to GP-held patient records</u>

On 31 October 2023, practices are contractually obligated to provide record access for patients. GPC England has <u>written guidance</u> to address common questions, key deadlines and practical considerations to extending online access.

Choice to help cut hospital waiting times

Patients will be given more choice and greater control over their own care, including through the NHS App. A <u>letter</u> issued by the NHS to local areas will require patients to be offered choice when clinically appropriate. After speaking with their GP, patients will be able to view information for up to five healthcare providers – filtered by distance, waiting times and quality of care. They will then be able to make a choice about where they go for treatment using the NHS App or website.

Statin tool supports shared decision-making

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) updated their patient decision aid on using statins to reduce the risk of cardiovascular events. This practical <u>resource</u> includes a tool for patients to consider what is and is not important to them in cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention. It has visual representations showing the risks and benefits of CVD prevention treatments. NICE have updated their recommendations on risk assessment tools for primary prevention, cardioprotective diets, and statin treatment for primary and secondary prevention.

Update From GPDF Chair

Apologies for the radio silence over the last few weeks. The board at GPDF have been busy behind the scenes on the deed of grant negotiations and on the internal restructuring work needed, plus the day job! I am hoping to resume more regular updates now.

I spoke at the UK Conference of LMCs in London last week and am grateful for all colleagues who came and spoke to me directly, and to the other GPDF directors who were also all present. This update is a summary of my speech so that hopefully all members are up to date with what we've been doing. I'm not going to repeat the events of recent months, but suffice to say from January of this year the new board have had 3 jobs:

- 1) Stabilise GPDF
- 2) Reform the organisation
- 3) Implement a longer-term plan

The **stabilising** part needed to restore trust between the new board and LMCs, and we were acutely aware we needed to reduce expenditure – particularly internal costs – as well as engaging directly with LMCs to hear their concerns. All directors have been in touch with a number of LMCs, and we've accepted all the invitations we've received to come to meetings and speak to committees and officers. None of the feedback we've received has been unhelpful, or unexpected, and everything LMCs have asked for has been reasonable and proportionate. We hope you have seen a change in tone and approach from us, and the immediate financial changes we made have included:

- Cancellation of a number of contacts with external organisations and individuals
- Reducing personal spending limit approval down to £1000 for the chair (previously £25,000) so all other amounts must be reviewed and scrutinised by the whole board
- Stopped repeated surveys and LMC research being sent out
- Holding board meetings virtually by default these have been taking place fortnightly from January due to the sheer volume of work needed.
- Cancellation of the worldwide travel insurance for all directors.
- All additional internal committees being stepped down to allow focus only on core functions and reform.
- Re-procurement of back-office functions saving us £15k a year

We have also begun the deed of grant negotiations with the BMA. First this has been around an extension as the current arrangement ends next month, and discussions on the substantive new arrangement have also begun. Once the extension is signed off shortly, there will be LMC engagement events held across all 3 nations to update LMCs and seek their further input on the permanent replacement. Dr Julius Parker, our director leading the negotiations will be arranging these and communicating with you. The new deed of grant will look different and feel different, and we have approached negotiations in an open way with our BMA colleagues who have done the same. Discussions so far have been constructive and positive with mutual recognition the current arrangement isn't working and a desire to solve this collaboratively.

Reforming the organisation has begun in earnest, and the board wanted to focus on the function of GPDF, then look at what form is needed to deliver this in the most efficient and cost-effective way. The core functions of GPDF are:

- Collect the levy from LMCs in a simple, reliable, and accurate way that generates minimal work for you
- Contribute to the costs of national representation
- Fund the LMC conferences and secretaries conference
- Fund LMCs legal cases and projects

We will be proposing changes to the articles of association to cement and lock in the work done during 2023 to secure an LMC led model for future years, that cannot be altered by a change in individuals on the board. We need to deliver a strategic review of GPDF to deliver on this and have engaged David Wood to do so. David is an experienced CEO in the voluntary sector for Attend which is the overarching organisation behind the League of Friends groups throughout the UK. He knows how membership organisations should work, is familiar with the healthcare sector, and is a cost effective choice for this piece of work which will report to the AGM in September. David is also going to be stepping in as interim CEO because after many years at the GPDF, both Hugh Christie and John

Canning will be leaving the organisation in the next few weeks. From 1st June David will be taking over the day to day running of GPDF, working alongside myself and the board. Once the review is complete, we can then recruit into more permanent posts – the board are acutely aware that LMCs want to see GPDF reduce its internal costs and expenditure and this allows us chance to do this. David is keen to meet and talk to LMCs and he can be contacted via his email david.wood@attend.org.uk

The **long-term planning** for GPDF will then kick in from September. At the AGM in September the board will share with you our plan for the coming 12 months. This will include headlines from the new arrangement with the BMA, the outcome of the strategic review, and a chance for new members to stand for the board. In line with our collective commitment to LMCs, all the board will step down before the AGM in September. Some of us will stand for re-election, while others (myself included) will step back. Any member of GPDF can put themselves forward for election to the board. The window for doing so is 7th June until 8th August, and more information on how to do this will follow. The AGM will take place at 11am on Friday 8th September where the board will be voted in. There will be lots more communication and information to come. Please keep communicating with us.

Your GPDF directors are:

Zoe Norris (Chair)
Keith McIntyre, Scotland
Phil Cox, Wales
Kalindi Tumurugoti, England
Julius Parker, England
Paul Evans, England
Jon Stanley, Non-exec director

Zoë Norriss Chair

Combination Therapy for Women With Womb Cancer

Hundreds of women with advanced womb cancer in England are to be offered a new option, as the NHS rolls out a combination therapy that can halt the progression of the disease for twice as long as chemotherapy. The NHS has agreed landmark commercial deals for two drugs from different manufacturers, which will be used in combination to treat advanced endometrial cancer in between 500 and 750 women each year.

EMIS Web Panic Button Update

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In March 2023, we informed users of our intention to remove the Panic Button functionality from EMIS Web due to concerns regarding its efficacy (including, that certain local network configurations prevent the button working as designed). Our clinical team advised it would be better to remove this functionality rather than have users relying on a solution which may not function as intended in every instance and recommend customers adopt an alternative approach to staff safety.

We take the safety of our users very seriously, and we are supporting senior clinicians at NHS England who are seeking to develop a future standard of safety in Practices and consultation rooms.

As part of this collaboration, we have confirmed a date for when the Panic Button will be removed as standard from EMIS Web, and also agreed an approach for users who have not yet implemented an alternative solution.

We will be removing the Panic Button as standard from EMIS Web on Friday 29th September 2023. From this date, the Panic Button icon and functionality will be removed unless we receive specific instruction from customers (see below).

Organisations can request that the Panic Button in EMIS Web remains available for their organisations beyond Friday 29th September 2023. As part of this request, you will be required to acknowledge and accept responsibility for the known risks and limitations associated with the functionality.

Organisations who request the Panic Button to remain available, will be able to request that it is subsequently disabled at any time. We will not accept requests for the functionality to be reactivated once it has been disabled.

More details on how to make this request will be provided by mid-June.

Please note: Whilst the Panic Button is still currently available in EMIS Web, the Service Status on EMIS Now advises that users: (i) are made aware of the potential limitation associated with use of the Panic Button; and (ii) consider putting a local plan in place for emergency situations. This will remain until the functionality is removed on Friday 29th September 2023. For Organisations that request for the functionality to remain after this date, appropriate guidance will be provided as part of the request process.

Thanks,

EMIS

<u>Caldicott Guardians – Access to Records</u>

An agreement has been sent out to practice managers regarding the sharing of access to records and information between South Yorkshire and Humberside sites, such as social care, secondary care, primary care and whether your practice would like to be part of a pilot. The agreement is requesting Caldicott Guardians to sign. There is a data sharing agreement to sign, but before agreeing and signing the document please read the small print to ensure you understand what you are agreeing to and who is responsible for what.

LMC Buying Group

A Reminder about LMC Buying Group Membership



The LMC Buying Group helps GP practices save money on products and services they regularly buy. The Buying Group have negotiated excellent discounts on a wide range of products and services from their approved suppliers.

Buying Group membership is completely free and there is no compulsion to use all the suppliers. They do the hard work associated with finding the most competitive suppliers in cost and customer service, so they save you time as well as money on your purchasing!

Although the Buying Group was originally set up to help GP practices save money on the products and services they regularly buy, membership is now also open to GP Federations and Primary Care Networks.

Why use the Buying Group?

- · No membership fees
- · Excellent negotiated discounts from a range of suppliers
- · Quality products and services
- Free cost analysis for members
- · No need to 'shop around' anymore we've done the hard work already!
- · Access to a recruitment platform to advertise your clinical and non-clinical roles for free and a premium 'Featured Job' package for a small fee.
- Access to a community resource hub

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.

THE HOLLYGREEN PRACTICE

Goldthorpe Centre
Goldthorpe Green
Goldthorpe
Goldthorpe
Goldthorpe
Goldthorpe
Rotherham
S63 9EH
Great Houghton Medical
Centre
Holly Bush Drive
Thurnscoe
Rotherham
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.

THE HOLLYGREEN PRACTICE

Goldthorpe Centre Goldthorpe

Goldthorpe Green Rotherham S63 9EH

Great Houghton Medical Centre

Great Houghton Rotherham S72 0EJ

Thurnscoe Centre Holly Bush Drive

Thurnscoe Rotherham S63 0LT

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 Systm 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 INFORMATIONList 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

<u>TKP</u> The Kakoty Practice

Practitioners: Dr P C Kakoty MBBS DCH DTM&H MBE

Dr S Joseph MBBS MRCP MD MRCGP

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Tel: 0345 122 08 09 Tel: 0345 122 08 19

Fax: 01226 209966

Website: www.thekakotypractice.nhs.uk

SALARIED GP VACANCY

We are currently looking to recruit a 6 session salaried GP who is motivated and committed to join our existing team of 3 GPs, Nurse Practitioner and 2 Practice Nurses and supported by a Clinical Pharmacist.

We are a System 1 practice with a list size of approximately 6,500 patients. We have a CQC overall rating of 'good'. We are members of Barnsley Primary Care Network (PCN) and a member of Barnsley Healthcare Federation (BHF)

The Kakoty Practice offers:

- A competitive salary
- NHS pension
- Fully paid indemnity
- 6 weeks annual leave pro rata
- 1 week study leave pro rata

If you would like any more information or would like to arrange a visit, please ring Julie Burton on 01226 209968 or email julie.burton7@nhs.net.

To apply, please send a covering letter and CV to Julie Burton, Practice Manager at Sheffield Road Surgery or email <u>julie.burton7@nhs.net</u>

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 <u>juliesmith15@nhs.net</u> for any further information.

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

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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 BARNSLEY 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. This role has become available due to the forthcoming retirement of a GP Partner in September 2022

- 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 Systm1 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*

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Dr B Dawood, Dr P Orchard, Dr H Gray

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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

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 are happy to advertise your GP/Practice vacancies

Please contact the LMC office with details

Dr J Wood

Medical Secretary Dr C Bannon **Deputy Medical Secretary** Dr M Mufalil Executives

Dr R Farmer Dr J Maters