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TRAINING, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

LMC Job Vacancies

Humberside LMC is recruiting for two exciting new posts to play a pivotal role in the next phase of our development.

Chief Executive

£55,000-£60,000 (dependent on experience) + pension

Full time, permanent.

Closing date 10/09/2018. Interview date 25/09/2018.

Our ideal candidate is a natural leader, able to motivate and inspire our team, our GP members and the wider general practice community. You will need vision, ideas, and most importantly, the ability to see things through to fruition. Experience of working in primary care is desirable but not essential.

View full details and make your application at [NHS Jobs](#).

Business Support Officer

£30,000 + pension

Full or part-time (30 to 37.5 hours per week), permanent.

Closing date 10/09/2018. Interview date 24/09/2018.

You will provide a high quality, effective and flexible administrative support service and support the development and delivery of our services to GPs and practices. You will act as line manager for our two Team Administrators and will have responsibility for the day to day running of the office.

View full details and make your application at [NHS Jobs](#).

If you would like an informal chat about either role with a member of our Senior Management Team please contact Sonia Barrett via email sonia.barrett@nhs.net or telephone 01482 655111.

General Practice: Foundations for a Stronger Future

Tuesday 9th October 2018, 09:00-17:00

Lazaat, Cottingham HU16 5SX



in partnership with

BMA Law

MILLS & REEVE

Achieve more. Together.

Bookings are now open for the next LMC learning event.

How can practices ensure they are prepared to face the future in a changing NHS?
What are the key steps necessary to build a strong and sustainable partnership?
Whatever your practice plans, this event will help you take an in-depth look at four key areas, highlighting both current issues that affect the security of all practices and future development options.

This will be a free event organised by Humberside LMC in partnership with BMA Law. Sessions will be delivered by specialist lawyers from BMA Law and Mills & Reeve. The event will be of interest to GP Partners, Practice and Business Managers, Assistant Practice Managers and other practice staff who would like to learn more about these key issues.

There will be four workshops which will be repeated throughout the day, ensuring all delegates can attend each one: Partnerships; Premises; Mergers; and New Models of Care.

Full event details and bookings at <https://www.fourteenfish.com/events/7448>

Practices Invited to Host Physician Associate Students

There are opportunities for practices to host HYMS second year Physician Associate students in the 2018/19 academic year.

The term is due to start in mid-September and run through to the end of March. Brief details of the opportunity are as follows:

- Practice remuneration is around £100 per day for each student (students are often placed in pairs all day on a Thursday). Over a six month period this would be worth around £9000 including educational supervision.
- In addition to the above, a year two Physician Associate can opt to do an elective placement in primary care, which is worth a further £2000 to the practice.
- If the year two Physician Associates decide to do their Quality Improvement Project in primary care this is also funded at £1500 per student.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further please contact: Elaine Brookes (PGR administrator) Elaine.Brookes@hyms.ac.uk; Jayne Callan (Programme Coordinator) Jayne.Callan@hyms.ac.uk; or Matthew Kempson (Programme Innovation Project Officer) Matthew.Kempson@hyms.ac.uk.

GPs Needed for Health Assessments for Looked After Children

Due to staff changes, recruitment and capacity related issues with the Hull and East Riding Community Paediatric Medical Service, City Health Care Partnership is seeking GPs from across the area who would like to undertake initial health assessments for Looked After Children (LAC). Training, development and support will be provided.

If you are interested in this work and would like further details please contact Dr Francis Umerah, Clinical Director via fumerah@nhs.net or Jackie Griffiths, General Manager via jackie.griffiths@nhs.net

Haxby Training Diary Autumn 2018

Covering September 2018 to January 2019, the new edition includes dates for a number of popular topics including:

- Annual Flu Update
 - Initial Immunisation for Nurses and HCAs
 - Motivational Interviewing
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- Venupuncture
- ECG

Download the new programme [here](#) (pdf).

Save the Date - Respiratory Evening

Thursday October 18th, 18:30

Venue TBC

North East Lincolnshire CCG are holding the first of a series of respiratory evenings (planned to held bi-monthly) to take place at a venue in Grimsby.

The evening will include a look at a holistic approach to management of COPD, sharing learning and best practice and an opportunity for colleagues across primary, community and secondary care to come together over a hot buffet.

The event will be free to attend (supported by GSK) and registration will be required. Please keep an eye out for the agenda and registration details which will be circulated shortly.

Free Places at Best Practice in General Practice Events

17th/18th October 2018

NEC Birmingham

Haxby Group have kindly shared an offer of complimentary event passes are available to attend **Best Practice**, a major annual conference for grassroots general practice and the wider primary care community and **Best Practice in Nursing**, the nation's largest annual conference for general practice and community nurses. Complimentary passes are limited so please secure yours as soon as possible!

Best Practice

The 2018 conference will address all the crucial issues and will present solutions to your practice's biggest challenges. Staffing, demand and access, funding, premises and the massive overhaul to the GMS contract may be some of the worries keeping you up at night, and you can find the answers to those and more at Best Practice 2018!



Use this link to claim your complimentary pass:

www.bestpracticeshow.co.uk/HaxbyBP

If you have any questions please call 0207 013 4673 or email

b.munoz@closerstillmedia.com.

Full programme here: www.bestpracticeshow.co.uk/2018-conference-programme

Best Practice in Nursing

The conference offers a lively mix of clinical updates, practical skills and device demos and mandatory training - meaning that attending this conference is a time-saving, cost-effective way to meet the bulk of your annual mandatory training requirements in one go, under one roof. Attending both days of the conference will give you 12 hours of CPD towards the 35 hours you need to accrue over three years prior to revalidation.

Use this link to claim your complimentary pass:

www.bestpracticeshow.co.uk/HaxbyBPIN

If you have any questions please call 0207 013 4673 or email

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Full programme here: www.bestpracticeshow.co.uk/best-practice-in-nursing-conference-programme-2018

Mental Capacity Act Training, North East Lincolnshire

In a drive to improve the consistency of Mental Capacity Act training across North East Lincolnshire, the CCG are encouraging all agencies to access MCA training from focus, their preferred MCA training provider.

The CCG have agreed, for a trial period, to offer all focus MCA related training places free to attend from 1st September 2018; this applies to the following courses:

MCA Basic; MCA Intermediate; Assessing Mental Capacity; MCA Best Interest Meetings.

Please note however that although attendance will be free, if a booked delegate fails to attend on the day, or cancels within 7 days of the course, there would be a charge of £20 per session levied in order to minimise the risk of low attendance.

Click [here](#) (pdf) for details of courses coming up in the next 6 months with available



places.

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Flu Vaccinations Planning for 2018

Following advice from Public Health England (PHE) issued last year, NHS England wrote to general practices and community pharmacies in February 2018 to recommend the use of adjuvanted trivalent flu vaccine (aTIV) for those aged 65 years and over in the coming flu season (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/vaccine-ordering-18-19-influenza-season-gp-pharm.pdf>).

To manage aTIV vaccine supply across the UK, Seqirus have planned deliveries to UK customers in three phases between September and November this year.

[Guidance and FAQs](#) have been developed by NHS England and PHE with the support of the BMA and the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC). This will help you in planning delivery of your flu vaccination programme, prioritising which patients to vaccinate first on clinical grounds and addressing questions from your patients.

Download the [guidance and FAQs](#) (pdf), and [accompanying letter](#) to general practices and pharmacies.

Docman Record Transfer Safety Breach - Update and Survey

Earlier in August NHS England issued a [central alerting system \(CAS\) communication](#) to general practice on the use of Docman software (version 7) with Electronic Document Transfer (EDT) enabled, in which documents received by GP practices using NHS mail are not being reliably transferred into patients' electronic records. Practices are urged to follow the steps in the alert to mitigate the problem.

The BMA's General Practice Committee (GPC) has serious concerns about the issue and has launched a [short survey](#) which practices are asked to complete to help assess the impact of the problem.

General Practice Premises Policy Review – Call for Solutions

NHS England and the DHSC are working collaboratively with the GPC England and RCGP to undertake a review of General Practice Premises Policy, which will seek to identify how to ensure that general practice premises are fit for purpose, both now and in the future. Within the scope of the review NHS England is holding an open call for solutions, inviting submissions from interested stakeholders. The open call will run until 5 September 2018.

The [call for solutions pack](#) sets out further information about what the review is considering and how to submit a response (online survey or by post) – further details are available [here](#). Writing in his role as a GPC Executive member, Humberside LMC's Medical Director Dr Krishna Kasaraneni has produced a [blog](#) on the review.

NHS Property Services

A reminder that practices are urged to obtain appropriate legal advice before they sign up to template occupancy agreements issued by NHS Property Services. There are long-standing concerns that significant increases in service charges are being imposed with seemingly no reference to the contractual arrangements in place, or the sums historically paid. Further guidance from the BMA is available [here](#).

GUIDANCE & RESOURCES

Recent LMC Publications Round-up

A reminder of a number of recent publications from Humberside LMC, all of which can be downloaded free:

- [Guide to Solicitors with Experience in GP Partnership Agreements](#) – includes details of legal firms who can help with producing a new agreements, or with reviewing or updating an existing agreement, together with costs information.
- [Guide to GP Appraisal Tools](#) – information on systems which can help GPs prepare for their appraisal, including options for colleague and patient surveys.
- [Registrars Guide to the LMC](#) – a short guide for Registrars explaining how the

LMC can support them in their career in general practice.

- [Your Guide to the LMC](#) – a new edition of our guide including information on the role of the LMC and the different aspects of our work.
- [Appointing a Data Protection Officer under the GDPR](#) – an LMC advice sheet setting out the legal position affecting practices and outlining the duties of the role.

NHS England issues Language and Diabetes Guidance

A guide advising healthcare professionals on the best language to use when communicating with people with diabetes has been published by NHS England.

The publication [Language Matters: Language and Diabetes](#) aims to reduce any potential negativity from doctors and nurses in interactions with people living with diabetes by providing practical guidance. The document sets out the principles for good practice for interactions and is based on real experience of people who have diabetes, healthcare professionals and published research.

New Information for Ex-forces on Dedicated NHS Mental Health Services for Veterans

NHS England has published a [leaflet](#) on the dedicated mental health services available to Armed Forces personnel approaching discharge and veterans. The services are the NHS Veterans' Mental Health Transition, Intervention and Liaison Service and the NHS Veterans' Mental Health Complex Treatment Service. These two services, which are available across England, are provided by specialists in mental health who have an expert understanding of the Armed Forces.

The leaflet follows requests from ex-forces, their families and MPs for clear information on the dedicated mental health services available for veterans. For more information [visit NHS Choices](#).

Information Sharing – Advice for Practitioners Providing Safeguarding Services

This new document, published by HM Government, is aimed at practitioners who provide safeguarding services to children, young people, parents and carers. It includes seven 'golden rules' to sharing information and explains that, whilst the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 introduce new elements to the data protection regime, they do not prevent, or limit, the sharing of information for the purposes of keeping children and young people safe.

Download the guide [here](#).

CONSULTATIONS

East Riding of Yorkshire General Practice Strategy

East Riding of Yorkshire CCG have commenced work on their General Practice Strategy which will run from 2019-2024. It will work alongside and complement existing Community Services, Urgent Care, Mental Health and Dementia strategies, giving each component of primary care its full attention.

The CCG are inviting practices, localities and Federations/Groupings to take part in a survey, the results of which are intended to inform the development of the strategy. The survey can be completed at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CSQYP9Y>

Background information is available in the [scoping document](#).

GENERAL NEWS

Request for Case Studies to Showcase General Practice

The GP Speciality Recruitment Campaign Team is inviting GPs and GP trainees to submit a case study for use in publicity for the next round of training applications, set to run in November 2018.

National campaign activity is largely targeted at Foundation year doctors, to help raise

awareness of the benefits of a career in primary care as they are thinking about or ready to choose their specialty options.

This year the campaign team are looking to feature accounts from GPs and trainees which illustrate the reality of what can be achieved working in primary care. Case studies need to be of approximately 500 word length, with guidance and suggestions on what to include in the attached [note](#). The GP Recruitment team are able to assist with shaping any ideas you have into a finished piece for publication.

If you interested please email GP Recruitment gprecruitment@hee.nhs.uk where the team will be on hand to guide you through.

2018 GP Patient Survey Results

This year's patient survey results, published in August, include a number of key findings:

- Confidence and trust in GPs and healthcare professionals remains extremely high at 95.6%
- 93.5% of patients felt involved in decisions about their care and treatment
- 94.8% felt the healthcare professional met their needs.
- 83.8% described their overall experience of their GP practice as very or fairly good.
- The majority of patients (68.6%) rated overall experience of making an appointment as good
- Overall 61.6% of patients got an appointment at a time they wanted or sooner and 66.1% of patients who wanted a same day appointment got one

The full report can be found [here](#).

Call for Evidence for Topol Technology Review

Health Education England (HEE) is [calling for evidence](#) to support the Topol Technology Review after the publication of their interim report. This is a major independent review led by Dr Eric Topol facilitated by HEE, commissioned by the Secretary of State for Health to help inform the work of the draft workforce strategy, [Facing the Facts, Shaping the Future, A health and care workforce strategy for England to 2027](#) (pdf).



The Interim Report proposes three key principles, to govern the NHS's future workforce strategy:

- Patients: If willing and able to do so, will be empowered by new tools to become more actively involved and engaged in their care.
- Evidence: The introduction of any technology must be grounded in robust research evidence with a fit for purpose and ethical governance framework that patients, public and staff can all trust.
- Gift of time: Whenever possible, the adoption of technology should be used to give more time for care, creating an environment in which the patient-clinician relationship is enhanced.

HEE wants to hear from people with experience of introducing new technologies in healthcare, and workforce education and development, with a view to informing the final report. If you would like to individually respond, please visit www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/topol-review



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