



Norfolk & Waveney Local Medical Committee

Serving the General Practitioners in Norfolk & Waveney



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*The LMC Office would like to wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

SESSIONAL GPs

GP Commissioning Consortia: The GPC has published a new guidance document in its series on the NHS White Paper. The guidance outlines to sessional GPs the changes proposed in the NHS White Paper, explains how and why they could become involved in these changes, and discusses other potential impacts on the working lives of sessional GPs. The document is available from both the LMC and BMA's websites: www.bma.org.uk/ and www.norfolkwaveneylmc.org.uk/

The GPC has received reports of sessional GPs not being included in discussions around the forming of shadow consortia. It is vitally important that sessional GPs are involved in these discussions, and that the rules around appointment or election to the leadership of shadow consortia are inclusive of all GPs within the consortium's boundaries.



Sessional GP Conference: The BMA is holding a one day educational conference for Sessional GPs on Friday 11 March 2011 at BMA House, London. This will provide salaried and locum GPs with expert advice, support and information on the key issues affecting their career, as well as offering the helpful opportunity to network with colleagues from around the country and discuss shared issues and concerns. Key themes at the conference will be:

- How to develop your career as a salaried or locum GP
- How to meet the challenges of appraisal and revalidation
- The different issues to consider when setting up and working as a locum GP
- The impact of the NHS White Paper on sessional GPs and the opportunities it provides
- Employment rights for sessional GPs
- How to get access to professional support and the differing roles of organisations that provide this
- Representation of sessional GPs.

The fee for attending the conference is £76.38 (inc VAT) for BMA members and £235 (inc VAT) for non-members. Further information is available on the BMA website.



GPC Sessional GPs Subcommittee Executive Committee: The Sessional GPs Subcommittee held its first meeting at which Dr Vicky Weeks was re-elected as Chairman, Dr Mark Selman as Deputy Chairman and Dr Jessica Harris (Norfolk LMC member now in Oxfordshire) and Dr Stephen Bassett to the Executive Committee.

QIR FORMS (NHS NORFOLK)

Again we would encourage you to use this electronic reporting process as we believe the intelligence gained therefrom is proving useful. For instance, the recent questionnaire sent out by NHS Norfolk's Clinical Governance Department to gauge opinion regarding the organisation of the District Nursing Service is as a direct result of reports they have received via the QIR system.

Go to: Norfolk Knowledge Management Service > NHS Norfolk > quality & patient safety > quality & patient safety bulletin > quality issue reporting > QIR Form

THE OPERATING FRAMEWORK 2011/12

The Operating Framework for NHS England 2011/12 has been published.

The document is available from both the LMC and DOH websites:

www.norfolkwaveneylmc.org.uk and www.dh.gov.uk

COMMUNITY ACQUIRED CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE INFECTION

Over the last four years, the health community in Norfolk has been very successful in reducing Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI). However, cases have been rising steadily within the community.

In response to this, a pack entitled "Clostridium difficile infection: What to do and When" has been devised by NHS Norfolk in order to support General Practice and to help optimum management of patients with CDI.

Two copies of the pack will be distributed to practices in the New Year and presentations about its use will be given at practice manager locality meetings. NHS Norfolk will visit practices with the highest number of cases confirmed in 2010, also practices with high use of the antibiotics that seem to be linked with Clostridium difficile. The CDI pack will be available on the Knowledge Management website in the New Year.

If you require further information about the CDI pack please contact:
Rowan Slowther – Infection Prevention and Control Nurse NHS Norfolk 01603 257119 Or
Jonathan Williams – Assistant Director of Public Health NHS Norfolk 01603 257011



ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF PENSIONABLE EARNINGS

Message from the GPC: GPs and their accountants are reminded that, in accordance with the NHS Pension Scheme Regulations, they must provide their PCO with a completed certificate no later than one month from the date the HMRC tax return is due. The accumulated data is used to help confirm NHS information on GP earnings and it is important that this is as current as possible.

THE WHITE PAPER CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Liberating the NHS: Legislative Framework and next steps

The Governments response to the White Paper has been published and can be found on both the LMC and DOH websites: www.norfolkwaveneylmc.org.uk/ and www.dh.gov.uk/en/index.htm

THE LAWN'S MEDICAL PRACTICE, DISS REQUIRES A 3/4 TIME DOCTOR

4 GP practice in semi rural market town require 3/4 time doctor. Salaried initially with a view to partnership for the right candidate. We require 6 sessions per week to start 01/04/2011

This practice has 6500 patients, is part dispensing, achieves high QOF and has a strong, supportive and friendly team of staff.

For further information please contact: Ann Steele, Practice Manager, The Lawns Medical Practice, The Health Centre Mount Street, Diss, Norfolk IP22 4WG, 01379 642021, ann.steele@nhs.net

Employment Law courses for GP Partners and Practice Managers *Managing Staff, Managing Performance, Managing Change*

New course dates for Managing Change, Managing Performance and Managing Staff are now available on the BMA website. These courses are suitable for GP Partners and Practice Managers and cover the essentials of employment law, giving you an understanding of the principles of employment legislation and practical management of people issues.

The course is made up of three one-day seminars which are available throughout the year, and reduced registration fees are available for BMA Members and their Practice Managers.

To book a place: www.bma.org.uk/whats_on/employment_related_courses/gplaw11.jsp

For further information contact: Caroline Eason, Deputy Head of Conference Unit, Direct Dial: 020 7383 6422 Fax: 020 7383 6663 Email: ceason@bma.org.uk

LOCUM REQUIRED - MATERNITY COVER Woodcock Road Surgery

We are a long established non-dispensing PMS Practice. Our aim is to provide an excellent service to our patients within the framework of a happy, well-run Practice. We have 5 GP Partners and we are seeking a locum to cover a period of maternity cover from mid-May 2011.

The successful applicant will be providing appropriate care and services to patients in all age ranges and level of health care needs and will respond to medical/health problems presented by patients including history taking, diagnosis, investigation, treatment and referral as appropriate.

- 6 Sessions per week
- Required from 16th May 2011–31st December 2011
- Salary – negotiable

Main tasks and responsibilities will include:

- Surgery and telephone consultations
- Issuing routine and repeat prescriptions
- Home Visits and occasional late call duties (on rota basis)
- Dealing with Pathology results/electronic mail.

If you think you may be interested, please contact Sally-Ann Hornby, Practice Manager on 01603 48864 or email sally.hornby@nhs.net. Informal enquiries are most welcome. Flexibility over number of sessions can be considered.

THE CENTRAL SURGERY PART TIME SALARIED GP REQUIRED WITH A VIEW TO PARTNERSHIP (4 SESSIONS PER WEEK)

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated part time Salaried GP with a view to Partnership to join our friendly, successful and well organised practice. We are a PMS practice with a list size of 15, 000 patients. *Fully integrated team with excellent Nursing and Admin Support * Emis LV (paper light) * High QOF targets achieved * OOH / extended hours currently available * Actively engaged in GP Commissioning * 6 weeks annual leave, 1 week study leave per annum.

For an informal chat/visit please contact Dr Simon Worsley or Dawn Jermany – Tel: 01493 414141 E-mail: dawn.jermany@nhs.net

Please send CV with covering letter to Mrs Dawn Jermany, PM, The Central Surgery, Sussex Road, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 6QB



SALARIED GP REQUIRED – 4 SESSIONS A WEEK COASTAL VILLAGE OF KESSINGLAND AND SURROUNDING AREA

Start date 01.03.11

Forward thinking democratic practice with the aim of delivering high quality personal care to our patients. We are seeking an enthusiastic and highly motivated GP to join our team.

- ❖ PMS practice with 6,600 patients
- ❖ Innovative and forward thinking
- ❖ Training practice (presently two GP Registrars)
- ❖ 3.5 WTE GPs
- ❖ Personal list and care
- ❖ Operate from three sites
- ❖ Excellent staff
- ❖ Full complement of practice nurses
- ❖ Use of Community Hospital in nearby town of Southwold
- ❖ Good local schools and affordable housing

Closing Date: Friday 14.01.11. Interviews to take place on Saturday 29.01.11

Please apply with CV and covering letter to: Mrs Kash Gopee, PM, Field Lane Surgery, Kessingland, Suffolk, NR33 7QA Tel: 01502 741646 E-Mail: kash.gopee@nhs.net

FULL TIME SALARIED GP CLINICAL LEAD NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney Community Services - The Nelson Medical Practice

We are keen to strengthen our team by identifying a forward thinking and highly motivated GP to act as the practice Clinical Lead.

- ❖ New Purpose Built Practice offering excellent working environment
- ❖ Salaried GP Team (4.53wte)
- ❖ Well organised and forward- looking practice
- ❖ EMIS LV
- ❖ PMS paperless practice
- ❖ Achieves High QOF results
- ❖ Strong supportive and friendly team

To apply please visit www.jobs.nhs.uk reference: 713-GYW169-10

For further information please contact Lindsey Smith Practice Manager telephone 01493 419600 or email Lindsey.smith@nhs.net. Visits to the practice are most welcome.

Closing date 15th January 2011

