

Summary of our business plan 2018 to 2021

Improving health in Barnet through sustainable primary care

Barnet Federated GPs was formed in 2016 and is a collaboration of all 60 NHS GP practices in the London Borough of Barnet. We are a Care Quality Commission registered provider organisation.

We are:

- Providers of primary care who believe that through working together we can make sure that people in Barnet are offered primary care services that best fit their needs
- Committed to improving the patient journey and pathways they follow
- Advocates for practices in Barnet and their ongoing development and sustainability.

We are not:

- Commissioners or funders of services. We bid for services we think would be best provided in our primary care community. However, we believe we have a key role in working with commissioners to shape and develop services
- The legal representative of general practice in Barnet.

We have produced this document to share with our member practices the plans we have to expand into a thriving and sustainable organisation and to outline the pathway to achieving this over the next three years. We believe that as a federated group of GPs, we can deliver the following benefits for practices in Barnet:

<p>Increasing the services we provide: Better services for patients and financial protection for practices</p>	<p>Working together we are better able to compete for contracts in the healthcare market for services, such as community health, that can be delivered in a primary care setting.</p> <p>This means that by working together we can diversify the services provided in primary care in Barnet so they better suit the needs of local people and protect the income levels of general practice for the future.</p>
<p>A shared resource model: Reducing costs and administrative burden</p>	<p>A shared resource model, driven by your needs, means that GP practices will be able to reduce costs in a number of areas. This will be a benefit for all practices in Barnet who wish to take up a shared resource offer from us.</p>
<p>Strong leadership for primary care: To secure our future in the healthcare system</p>	<p>Primary care is central to the current and future healthcare system. As a federated group of GPs, we will play a key role in how local services are planned and delivered to improve the patient journey*. We will also represent primary care providers in working with partners in the healthcare system to place us at the centre of new care models.</p>

We have a clear vision for Barnet Federated GPs over the next three years:



*General medical and personal medical services (core) contracts will continue to be negotiated through the local medical council.

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