BFG News – Additional information

(October 2021)

**Opportunity for GPs interested in working in the BFG EAS service**



**Salaried GP**



**Extended Access Service (EAS) Service Updates and Appointments Provision**

* **EAS Data Pack**

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* **EAS Appointments Booking Updated Process**

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**TRAINING INFORMATION & OPPORTUNITIES**

GP Assistant Cohort 2021

Barnet and Enfield Training Hub completed their GP Assistant Training course with 26 attendees across the 2 boroughs.  Led by 2 Barnet GPs the GP Assistants attended 9 online training sessions as well as submitting Quality Improvement plans for their practices as part of the course. Their hard work, enthusiasm and engagement with the subject matter made the online course a success.

For more information, please contact Emily Heffernan: [barnet.cepnadmin@nhs.net](mailto:barnet.cepnadmin@nhs.net)

Barnet Primary Care’s successful bid to HEE for Pharmacist Technician Apprentices

Barnet Primary Care with the Training Hub’s Femeeda Padhani have been successful in their bid to HEE for funding for 5 Pharmacy Apprentice Technicians.  The competition from London was high, so well done to them for all for coming together, to make it possible.  We are pleased that a number of the apprentices being put forward are existing members of staff to take on these new roles within Primary care.  This will be the second set of Pharmacy Technicians  Apprentices that will become part of Barnet Primary Care .  The first cohort started in March 2021 and the second will hopefully start in March 2022 if not before.

For more information, please contact Emily Heffernan: [barnet.cepnadmin@nhs.net](mailto:barnet.cepnadmin@nhs.net)

**NEW Barnet Training Hub presents Facing Frailty an educational programme for healthcare professionals working with the frail elderly**

Barnet Training Hub is excited to announce the start of a series of education events designed to support colleagues working with the frail elderly, in particular those in care or nursing homes.

We will be running 13 virtual one hour training events covering a wide range of topics relevant to this area with input from local Geriatricians, North London Hospice and Barnet Local Authority. The events will be interactive and highly practical and relevant to all medical, nursing and allied health professionals who are interested in this field or are keen to improve their skills.

First meeting is **10th November** on **Polypharmacy** led by Dr Clifford Lisk, Consultant Geriatrician. No need to book. [**Please use this link to join.**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjE5MjVmYTktNTg1NS00MjgwLWE4ZDMtMTI5ZjIwMDlmZTFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2237c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222ebfdbf7-ad74-4b30-8535-b191f8fac49b%22%7d)

Please see Training Hub website for full programme and dates.

If you would like to find our more, please email Elizabeth Goodwin on: [Elizabethgoodwin@nhs.net](mailto:Elizabethgoodwin@nhs.net)

Multiprofessional Educators’ Workshop

The Barnet Primary Care Training Hub are excited to invite educators from all professions to our multiprofessional educators’ workshop on Thursday 25th November, 12.30-2.30pm.

Following on from out multiprofessional educators’ event in June, join us for the second workshop in our quarterly series. Meet with colleagues from multiple healthcare backgrounds. Share experiences of multi-professional education and supervising learners from all professions. We will be looking at training pathways for various professions within primary care, as well as assessing learning needs for learners outside our own profession.

Please see the poster attached for more information.

Please sign up using the EventBrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/barnet-primary-care-multiprofessional-educators-workshop-tickets-193357105307>



Abbott Nutrition Educational Meeting

You are invited to an Abbott Nutrition Educational Meeting on Thursday 11th November 2021.

Please see the attached poster for further details.

To confirm your attendance please RSVP to Tina Makwana via: [Tina.Makwana@abbott.com](mailto:Tina.Makwana@abbott.com)  or 07827 956054



Gynaecology Primary Care Education Session – 17th November 2021, 1-2pm

Educational webinar for GPs and practice staff covering a range of topics aimed at improving GP education of dermatological conditions. The session will focus on:

* What does a high quality 2ww referral look like?
* Common reasons why 2ww referrals are inappropriate
* Common examples where patients can be managed in primary care rather than referring to community or secondary care.
* When should patients be referred to a community service rather than secondary care

Speakers include:

* Dr Folusha Oluwajana, GP Islington Clinical Lead Pathway Redesign and Implementation
* Akila Karthikeyan, Consultant in O &G, Deputy Cancer Lead, North Middlesex University Hospital
* Dr Belinda Solomon, GP and Clinical Lead, GPSI Gynaecology, Gynaecology Collaborative

You can book your place via the link**:** [**https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/198285817217**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/198285817217)

For information, please contact Tom O’Gorman via: 07795 542 047 or [Tom.O’Gorman1@nhs.net](mailto:sophie.whitehead@camdenccg.nhs.uk)

Dermatology GP Education Session – 25th November 2021, 1-2pm

Educational webinar for GPs and practice staff covering a range of topics aimed at improving GP education of dermatological conditions. The session will focus on:

* How to identify benign lesions.
* How to identify patients with suspicious skin conditions and who would be appropriate for the 2ww pathway
* Typical examples of 2ww referrals, which do not meet NG12 criteria
* Benefits of utilising the teledermatology pathway

Presenters include:

* Dr Sarah Morgan, Clinical Lead NCL CCG
* Dr Sheen Raymead, Clinical Fellow Dermatology, RFH
* Dr Ben Esdaile, Consultant Dermatologist, Whittington
* David Bishop, Photography Services manager RFH

You book your place by clicking on the link: [**https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dermatology-primary-care-education-session-tickets-198156620787**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dermatology-primary-care-education-session-tickets-198156620787)

Please do not hesitate to contact Tom O’Gorman should you have any queries: 07795 542 047 or Tom.O’Gorman1@nhs.net

NCL Hot topics in urology (management of recurrent UTIs) – 18th November, 1.15pm – 2pm

Following the success of the previous two NCL “Hot topics in urology” GP education sessions, we are pleased to announce that our next event will be held on Thurs 25th November from 1.15pm – 2pm via Teams.  The session will cover the management of urinary tract infections (UTIs).

Mr Paul Erotocritou, Consultant Urologist at the Whittington Hospital will provide a general update for GPs on UTI management .

Raj Khasriya, Clinical Lead for the Complex UTI service will give an overview of the service provided and how to access it.

A recording of the session will be available on the GP intranet within a week of the session.

Please book your place via the link: [**https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/198295014727**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/198295014727)

For more event information, please contact Shirena Counter (NCL Urology network manager) on: [shirena.counter@nhs.net](mailto:shirena.counter@nhs.net) or 07914 871477 (personal mobile)

PCN Nurse Leads

We are delighted to announce the level of interest shown across NCL for the new PCN Nurse Lead Roles.

17 nurses from 14 of the 32 PCNs across NCL have expressed an interest in the role:

* Barnet 5
* Camden 2
* Enfield 4
* Haringey 2
* Islington 4

6 of these are graduates from last Autumn’s CARE programme with the remainder starting their CARE programme on 22 October. They will work within PCNs on projects tosupport delivery of the DES and create multi-professional ‘Approved Learning Environments’.

This is a major part of our strategy for primary care nursing development in NCL.

Please contact Sharon Ralph (Communications and Engagement Lead NCL Training Hub) if you would like further details: [Sharon.ralph1@nhs.net](mailto:Sharon.ralph1@nhs.net)

XYTAL - Bringing Excellence to Primary Care

Events for Practice Managers & New Partners in General Practices

The XYTAL team is pleased to let me know about two free webinars that they are producing next month.

"The New Normal in General Practice" <https://xytal.hubspotpagebuilder.com/webinar-the-new-normal> - created for practice leaders and teams to discuss the current challenges and demands in practice and some strategies to manage this. Please click on the below:

[The new normal in general practice](https://xytal.hubspotpagebuilder.com/webinar-the-new-normal)

Join us as we talk about the new normal in general practice, how it is affecting staff turnover and burnout, patient expectation, and some evidence-based solutions.

E-learning - "The Transition from salaried to partner in general practice - a conversation about the challenges and learnings from three partners at different stages in partnership. Aimed at new partners in general practice and those considering it <https://xytal.hubspotpagebuilder.com/e-learning-salaried-to-partner>. Please click on the below:

[Learnings: Transition from salaried to partner in general practice](https://xytal.hubspotpagebuilder.com/e-learning-salaried-to-partner)

Join us as we hear from three GP partners, at different stages along their partnership journey, about the challenges and learnings that they discovered along the way.

For further details, please email Rebecca on: [rebecca.redfern@xytal.com](mailto:rebecca.redfern@xytal.com)

**Care Navigation and Enhanced Communication Skills**

**Option 1:** 8 x 90 minute virtual sessions (not preferable for you I know)

**Option 2:** day 1: Sessions 1-4 (6 hours), day 2: sessions 5-7 (4.5 hours) with session 8 delivered virtually or in-person typically 4-6 weeks later

**Option 3:** day 1 sessions 1 & 2 (3 hours), day 2 sessions 3 & 4 (3 hours) , day 3 sessions 5 & 6 (3 hours) plus sessions 7 and 8 delivered virtually or in person

Up to 10 people can attend each session and as I mentioned they are all very interactive with time built in for psychologically save conversations and wellbeing enhancing strategies.

Some practices team up with their PCN and have it delivered at PCN level. In this case, we just multiply the number of programmes needed by how many practices are within your PCN then we add a group session on to the end of the programme such that all the participating practices can share their learning and this also helps to enhance consistent working and strengthen relationships within the PCN.

Further details can be found in the attached posters.



XYTAL New to Partnership Programme

New partners who have become a partner within the last 12 months are eligible for £3k non-clinical funding from NHS England to help them develop essential skills. Xytal have created a programme that will equip new partners in these essential areas and can be used against this funding. The programme contains topics by experts in areas such as:

* Financial management
* The legalities of partnerships and networks
* Strategic business skills
* Understanding the business
* Leadership and personal development
* Personal productivity

For more information please see attached poster.

