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Website Update:

GP Locums available - GP locums can advertise their services and Practices can access this information

Jobs - adverts within General Practice

News - CQC GP Inspections

Training - Dealing with Violence and Aggression/Conflict' - a few places left on 17th January 2013.

DERBYSHIRE LMC EMAIL ADDRESSES NOW END: '.nhs.uk'. Please update your address books, see back page.

CQC: E-LEARNING

Don't forget that the DH has several useful e-learning modules that may help you comply with CQC requirements. <http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/home/>

CQC Outcome 7: DOLS

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) Guidance for Practices.

GP Practices will need to ensure their staff are aware of the 'DOLS' procedure introduced by the Mental Health Act 2007, which amends the Mental Capacity Act 2005. The Act has five key principles. To find out more click on: <http://www.derbyshirelmc.org.uk/Guidance/DOLS-22.11.12.pdf>

CQC: CQC's GP Inspection Pilot Final Report

http://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/media/documents/20121120_pms_inspection_pilot_report_final.pdf

Note, the Report recommends a notice period of 48 hours.

CQC: CQC 2013 – Are you Ready Review

Have you booked for your complimentary CQC 2013 – Are You Ready Review yet? Lisa and Kate are getting booked up! We are offering these Reviews to our levy paying GP practices to help them prepare for CQC Inspections. We would like to emphasise that the Review is not a substitute for a CQC inspection; but specifically designed to help practices prepare for certain aspects of the CQC GP Practice Inspections. Please e-mail Lisa for South and City and Kate for North.

Door Entry Codes

GPC has recently reminded Practices that confidential door entry codes must be recorded correctly in patient electronic records, as they may be uploaded to the Patient Demographic Service. Enter the information using Read Code 915L and free text the code.

CHILD PROTECTION PLANS AND SECONDARY CARE

A reminder that if you are aware, or become aware, that a patient of yours is subject to a Child Protection Plan and is attending a Secondary or Community Care Provider, either locally or (especially) outside Derby and Derbyshire, it is good practice to ensure that the provider is aware of the existence of the Child Protection Plan.

John

GOOD MEDICAL PRACTICE

Following a recent incident, I remind you that if you accept a Police Caution, are charged with an offence, or convicted, you must notify the GMC as soon as possible. This includes offences that have nothing to do with your medical practice, eg. Road traffic offences.

I remind you that ignorance of the contents of "Good Medical Practice" is no defence against a Fitness to Practice allegation. I strongly urge all doctors to ensure that they are fully aware of the contents of "Good Medical Practice" and its associated documentation. All doctors should have a printed copy of "Good Medical Practice" which will have been sent to them by the GMC and the document is available at the GMC website www.gmc-uk.org.

John

MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (ESA)

Millions of patients nationally are being called for medical assessments by ATOS Healthcare to see whether they are entitled to transfer from Incapacity Benefit to ESA. The letters that these patients receive summoning them to their medical assessment states "if you have any medical reports that you wish to use please also bring them with you. For example, this could be a medical report from your doctor ...". This does not mean that a patient MUST bring a medical report with them. They may request a report from their GP and it is the Practices decision whether to do such a report and, if so, whether and how much to charge for it.

We have put a template letter on our website for Practices to give to patients explaining the situation if they do not wish to undertake such reports.

John

<http://www.derbyshirelmc.org.uk/resources.htm>



Advertisements - please go to the LMC website for more details of all the vacancies advertised below www.derbyshirelmc.org.uk

NEW - Individual Locums can now advertise their services on the website - **GP Locums**

Sessional GPs

Derby City and Derbyshire County

DHU. Contact Lisa Anderson, HR Administrator on 0300 1000 404.

Part-time Salaried GP required Crags Health Care

Three sessions per week, days and salary to be negotiated. Barbara.prince@nhs.net at the Cresswell Practice

Practice Nurse and a Health Care Assistant/Phlebotomist Cresswell and Langwith Surgeries

Both positions 20 hours per week
Jeff Smith, Practice Manager: **01909 721206**

Salaried GP Vacancy

**Park View Medical Centre, Long Eaton,
NG10 3RJ.** Please apply in writing to Debra Lewsley with CV and references. Tel: **0115 9462690**

LOCUM Full / Part Time from Feb 2013

The Osmaston Surgery, Derby

Mrs Suzanne Rigbye, 01332 224071 or
suzanne.rigbye@nhs.net

Partnerships available to a total of 12 Sessions (any combination)

Derwent Valley Medical Practice

robertwhite3@nhs.net

Salaried GP from April 2013

6 sessions and possibility of partnership

**Buchanan Road Surgery, 72 Buchanan Road
Parson Cross Sheffield S5 8AL**

Telephone: 0114 2454834. Contact the Practice Manager: michelle.richards1@nhs.net

Are You a Locum Doctor?

If you are and are looking for work - 58 people visited our website last month looking for a Locum!



111 - Feedback from Practices

A reminder to keep feeding back to DHU any concerns you may have over outcomes from calls by patients to 111. The calls ARE reviewed - sometimes the outcome has been determined by what the patient actually said but sometimes there are learning points for the 111 service and these are fed back both locally and nationally.

LMC Training Events:

Dealing with Violence and Aggression/ Conflict

- * 17th January, Brimington (couple of spaces)
- * 24th January, Derby (course is now full)

Contact the LMC Office for more details.

2013 LMC Training Courses will include:

- * Business Planning
- * Managing People in Primary Care
- * Succeeding with Difficult People
- * NHS Pension Updates
- * HCA Seasonal Flu training/update

Please let us know if you are interested, further details will be issued in due course.

Latest advice

The GPC have issued the following guidance:

- * Procurement Law and Policy - The Basics for GPs, August 2012
- * FAQ CCG Constitutions and Implications for Practices
- * Principles of Sharing electronic records for direct patient care
- * Amendments to the Focus On Travel Immunisations document

Further details are available on application to the LMC office or the BMA website www.bma.org.uk

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