



Pharmacy BEST is Back!

Pharmacy BEST returns in 2024 with a new venue and a new format to help pharmacy teams in Barnsley deliver local and advance services for the benefit of Barnsley patients.

The first Pharmacy BEST of 2024 will be held at Priory Campus, Pontefract Road, Lundwood, Barnsley, S71 5PN on Wednesday 31st January. This event is open to anybody working in a pharmacy in the Barnsley area.

The event will start with networking and a buffet from 6:30pm with the meeting starting at 7.00pm.

Please book by **Tuesday 23rd January** [via this link](#). We would be grateful if you could circulate where appropriate to other Pharmacy colleagues who may not have access to emails. Please note every person attending the event will need to provide an email address when booking, **certificates of attendance will be sent out after the event via email.**

Agenda

1. Community Pharmacy Engagement Project: *Improving Communication between pharmacies and surgeries for the benefit of all.*
2. Thinking Pharmacy First: *Making the most of the opportunities provided by National Advance and Locally Commissioned Services.*

[Click here to register](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Community Pharmacy Engagement Collaborative Work

Over the last year a small group interested volunteers from across primary care, supported by an NHSE leadership facilitator, have worked together. The group aim was of improving engagement between Barnsley community pharmacy services and GP practices, to improve primary care outcomes for patients within the current challenging NHSE landscape.

The group are continuing the work, now with the support of the primary care collaborative programme, and there are now a few small scale planned projects being taken forward. Where successful these have the potential of being expanded across the wider Barnsley and also South Yorkshire footprint.

At the January 31st meeting we will be sharing this work with you, and we shall continue to involve you in its progress through this and future Barnsley CP BEST programme meetings.

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