OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR GPs

UPDATE TO GREEN CARDS

THE REPORTS OF OUR DEATH HAVE BEEN GREATELY EXAGERATED

With all the uncertainty in the medical press around NHS England and Dr David Geddes threats to remove funding for Occupational Health for GPs I would like to reassure Appraisers that we are still here to offer advice and support to GPs.

Funding is still in place for confidential support and psychotherapy for all GPs regardless of whether there is a performance issue or not.

As always Ben Charnaud and I would like to hear from a GP as soon as a potential difficulty comes to light, well before it develops into a serious issue.

Sometimes all that is needed is a chat with myself or Mark Couldrick, GP Co-ordinators, who are both working GPs and feeling the pressures that we are all feeling right now, and are happy to take calls from any GP or appraiser who wants to run a possible problem by us.

If more support is needed it can be arranged from that first contact, and as I said above, the funding and structure is all still in place.

So, we are here, contact details below, don’t wait until there is a crisis, if in doubt give us a call or send us an email.

With best wishes to all,

Linda Barry 16/6/14

CONTACT DETAILS

THE QUICKEST, EASIEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE WAY AT PRESENT IS TO CONTACT ONE OF US DIRECT

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