

SHEFFIELD LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

NEWSFLASH

COMMISSIONING TOGETHER FOR SHEFFIELD: WHAT REALLY MATTERS?

THURSDAY 19 MAY

7:00 PM

(Tea, Coffee & Biscuits from 6.30 pm)

The Devonshire Suite, Sheffield Park Hotel, Chesterfield Road
Meadowhead, Sheffield S8 8BW

This Joint LMC/RCGP interactive event is open to all Sheffield represented GPs and Practice Managers. An agenda for the evening can be downloaded from the LMC website at:
<http://www.sheffield-lmc.org.uk/Downloads/Joint%20RCGP-LMC%20event%20Draft%20Agenda%20Apr11.pdf>

The LMC's recent GP Commissioning Poll (details to follow) highlighted the need for more information sharing and, therefore, the main aim of this event is to provide GPs and Practice Managers with the opportunity to:

- share knowledge;
- express concerns, hopes, fears etc;
- explore the common values GPs hold and how these relate to patients' values;
- look at the RCGP's values and an educational/supportive approach to commissioning;
- gather ideas and address some of the issues raised during the evening.

As this is an interactive event with limited space, **places need to be booked**. To book a place please:

- email the LMC office via: administrator@sheffieldlmc.org.uk

or

- complete and return the reply slip available at:
<http://www.sheffield-lmc.org.uk/Downloads/Commissioning%20Flyer.pdf>

Alternatively, the reply slip can be faxed to the LMC office – (0114) 2589060, or a place can be reserved by telephoning the LMC office on (0114) 2588755.

The RCGP recently issued *The Government's Health Reforms: An Analysis of the Need for Clarification and Change by the Royal College of General Practitioners*, which attendees may find of interest. A copy can be downloaded from the RCGP website at:
<http://www.rcgp.org.uk/pdf/Government%20Health%20Reforms%20Analysis.pdf>