



## **SHEFFIELD LMC BUYING GROUP**

### **Guidance for Sheffield GP Practices**

Sheffield LMC has been a member of the LMC Buying Groups Federation since 2011. This means that all Sheffield GP practices are eligible to access the discounts the Buying Group has negotiated on a wide range of products and services.

If you are not sure what the Buying Group is all about then this short video explains what they do: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FekMwFI5ILg>.

If you are not sure if your practice is a member of the Buying Group you can check by:

- contacting the Buying Groups Federation via [info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk](mailto:info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk) or 0115 9796910;
- putting your practice code in to [www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/members/](http://www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/members/).

If your practice is not a member, you can register via the above website. By registering you can view all the suppliers' pricing, contact details and request quotes.

The Buying Group also offers any member practice a free cost analysis which demonstrates how much money your practice could save by swapping to Buying Group suppliers.

If your practice is part of a GP Federation group then the Buying Group Plus initiative could help you save additional money as a group. This short video explains what Buying Group Plus does: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXpQmb7pVUo>.