

SHEFFIELD LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

NEWSFLASH

ELECTRONIC REFERRAL SERVICE (eRS) EXCLUSIONS

Following apparent confusion regarding which routine services are currently excluded from eRS, we have received the following update:

The latest version of the exclusions list for the current phase of paper switch off can be accessed via the PRESS portal:

<https://sites.google.com/site/sheffieldccgportal/clinical-guidance/ers-exclusion-lists-for-routine-referrals-to-consultant-led-services>.

Please note that the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust list has been updated since the version distributed to practices via Sheffield CCG's e-bulletin dated 1 May 2018.

It has been agreed that changes to the lists will be kept to a minimum.

To ensure that the eRS Directory of Services is fully user friendly from a general practice perspective, it is important that practices feed back if they are experiencing any difficulties finding the service they need on the eRS system:

- For adults: Caroline Eady - caroline.eady@sth.nhs.uk / (0114) 271 4455;
- For children: Mark Talbot - mark.talbot@sch.nhs.uk / (0114) 271 7783.

REMINDER: Practices need to regularly check the Workflow tab in their practice GP system for any notifications that a paper referral has been rejected and details of what actions need to be taken. More information can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/sheffieldccgportal/clinical-guidance/e-rs-rejected-referrals>