

# Information Roundup

## February 2010 - March 2010



Welcome to our latest bi-monthly Information Roundup for practices – ***please circulate it amongst your GPs.*** Thank you.

We hope you find it of interest and value. Comments and suggestions for improvements and/or items for inclusion in future editions to: [pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk](mailto:pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk) are very welcome.

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### HOT TOPIC INFORMATION FOR ALL THAMES VALLEY PRACTICES

**NB: All the items below can be accessed via:**

<http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/hottopic/hotall/hotall.html>

25/03/10	Info Alert: GPC Guidance 'The Extended Hours Access Scheme 2010 – England' Circulating the GPC's latest Extended Hours Guidance
19/03/10	Info Alert: Latest BBOLMC Website Updates Notification of recent additions to The Secretariat's website: <a href="http://www.bbolmc.co.uk">www.bbolmc.co.uk</a>
17/03/10	Info Alert: DDRB 39 <sup>th</sup> Report 2010 Circulating a letter from GPC regarding the DDRB's 39 <sup>th</sup> Report.
11/03/10	Urgent Update: GPC Focus on Tax Brackets Guidance Circulating notification of the GPC's withdrawal of their Focus on Tax Brackets Guidance.
09/03/10	New GPC Guidance on Summary Care Record (SCR) Circulating a link to the GPC's Guidance on Summary Care Records.
09/03/10	Amended Info Alert: The future of GP practice premises Circulating the GPC's Guidance re the future of GP practice premises.
09/03/10	Info Alert: Focus on the new tax brackets – March 2010 Circulating the GPC's Guidance 'Focus on the new tax brackets – March 2010'.
03/03/10	Dr Roblin's 2009 Annual Report Circulating Dr Roblin's latest (2009) Annual Report.
02/03/10	GPC Guidance on SCR Feb 2010 Circulating the GPC's Guidance on the Summary Care Record (SCR) and Public Information Programmes (PIPs)

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26/02/10	Info Alert: GP Trainees Conference 2010 Circulating the BMA's email and flyer re their 2010 GP Trainees Conference.
26/02/10	Summary Care Record (SCR) and GP practices Email from Dr Roblin re the rushed implementation of the Summary Care Record.
24/02/10	Info Alert: DWP guide to GPs on fit notes Circulating the BMA's email re the Department for Work and Pensions' guide on the new fit notes.
23/02/10	Info Alert: Consolidated SFE Circulating the BMA's email re the Consolidated Statement of Financial Entitlements (SFE).
19/02/10	Info Alert: GP trainees subcommittee e-bulletin, February 2010 Circulating the BMA's email and attached Feb 10 GP trainees e-bulletin.
12/02/10	Info Alert: BMA Half-day Seminars: Making the most of being a Salaried GP: March-November 2010 Circulating details of the BMA's half-day Seminars to be held between March and November 2010, re 'Making the Most of being a Salaried GP'.
12/02/10	Info Alert: NHS Appraisal Toolkit – An Update Circulating the GPC's email update re the NHS Appraisal Toolkit.
10/02/10	CRB Checks & ISA Email from Dr Roblin circulating his response to a query received about the ISA vetting and barring scheme and CRB checks.
10/02/10	NHS Appraisal Toolkit unusable for the next three weeks Circulating an email from Dr Laurence Buckman re the NHS appraisal toolkit being shut down for three weeks.
02/02/10	Maximising your points for patient survey part of QOF Email from Dr Roblin circulating a link to the GPC's leaflets and posters to help practices advertise what they offer to patients to help maximise patient survey QOF points.

Previous Hot Topic information, plus the items shown below, specific to individual counties can be accessed via the following links:

**For Berkshire Practices**

<http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/hottopic/hotberks/hotberks.html>

**For Buckinghamshire Practices**

<http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/hottopic/hotbucks/hotbucks.html>

04/03/10	Wycombe Hospital – Childrens Day Unit (CDU) Closing time Email from Dr Roblin circulating Dr Rastogi's email giving guidance on the use of Wycombe Hospital Childrens Day Unit (CDU).
17/02/10	Wycombe Hospital – Paediatric Services post reconfiguration Email from Dr Roblin circulating Dr Rastogi's email giving an update about the residual paediatric services remaining at Wycombe Hospital.

**For Oxfordshire Practices**

<http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/hottopic/hotoxon/hotoxon.html>

05/03/10	Oxon MSK Hub: important email addresses Email from Dr Roblin circulating email addresses and numbers for the MSK Hub.
09/03/10	Amended: Oxon MSK Hub - important email addresses Amended email from Dr Roblin re email addresses and numbers for the MSK Hub.
17/03/10	Correct MSK Hub Fax Number and downside of using K number email addresses Email from Dr Roblin circulating new fax number for the MSK Hub and alerting practices that the Hub is prepared to receive K number emails but will not email back to them.

**BBOLMC Website**

Our website [www.bbolmc.co.uk](http://www.bbolmc.co.uk) has all the above information, and much more, so please take a look.

**Suggestions for improvements to the website to [pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk](mailto:pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk) are welcome.**

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**BBOLMC Listserver**

The BBOLMC Listserver exists to facilitate the email exchange of information, views and ideas across the three counties and is open to GPs and Practice Managers.

**Requests to join the group should please be sent to [pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk](mailto:pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk)**

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**JOB VACANCIES**

Why not advertise your vacancies via the Secretariat? Our weekly advert runs are circulated to all practices across the Thames Valley and adverts are also posted on our website.

**If you would like to use this service (there is a token administration fee of £10 per advert per week circulated), please email your advert to [michelle.brownlie@bbolmc.co.uk](mailto:michelle.brownlie@bbolmc.co.uk)**

*Requests for inclusion on the circulation list for advert runs should also be emailed to Michelle.*

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