

MECS PART 2 PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

The LOC have organised the second part practical assessment for MECS to be held on Wednesday 22nd March 17, at Specsavers in Stockton.

As previously stated this is in line with the LOCSU strategy for LOCs to be prepared and ready to deliver MECS when negotiations with commissioners are successful.

OSCEs are funded by Tees LOC for local performers but spaces are limited. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, if you would like to attend please email your full name to admin@teesloc.org.uk.

You will need to have completed all the part one online modules at least two days before the event, and will need to bring your certificate to the practical assessment.

Full details will follow once places have been allocated.

CET GRANT

There still seems to be some issues for contractors and performers retrieving their CET grant from Capita. Any contractors or performers who have not received their grant need to resubmit the forms (they can be downloaded from the AOP website) and send them to Richard Jones at; richard.jones53@nhs.net

This can be a picture included as an attachment to an email if you do not have access to a scanner.

COMMUNITY OHT MONITORING

The LOC would like feedback from anyone who would be interested in community OHT monitoring working in conjunction with the Hospital Trust as it would be your patients that are directed back into the community for monitoring. It would involve distance learning and OSCEs process with an opportunity to progress further.

If you wish to register your interest, please email admin@teesloc.org.uk

GOS CLAIM MONITORING

There's an organisation called MIAA that have been commissioned by NHS England to look into GOS claiming patterns. They are currently active in the North East. If any contractor in Tees is contacted in this regard they can contact the LOC for support.

NEW FROM JAMES COOK

Treatment for Keratoconus now available at James Cook, full details can be found on their website;

<https://www.southtees.nhs.uk/news/services/advanced-eye-procedure-comes-james-cook/>

TEES LOC MEETING DATES 2017

Planned LOC Meeting date for 2017 are as follows;

20/03/17, 22/05/17 AGM, 10/07/17, 18/09/17, 20/11/17