

Changes to the LOC.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Emma Roberts as our new treasurer. Emma runs two Boots practices in Hartlepool area. We also have Nick Holford, from Catseyes, Billingham, joining us to look after the development of the new TeesLOC website which will be implemented sometime after the new year.

Meet the Team

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| Julie Breen Chair | Iain Mellis Secretary | Emma Roberts Treasurer | Liz Hearn DPO lead |
| Zoe Richmond Service Development | Nina Hodgkiss PES liaison | Nick Holford Website Officer | Committee Members: Andrew Higginson |

Newmedica



Newmedica have officially started cataract operations at their new North Ormesby Health Village location. This will hopefully take some pressure over the long waiting times currently experienced by the NHS in the Tees area. We would recommend referring patients through TARS as normal and they will offer patients the option.

TEES LOC CET AFTERNOON 20th November 2019

We have the following schedule for the afternoon. This will take place at The Curve, Teesside University.

1pm register / Buffet & Coffee

1.30: Dean Dunning, DO/CLO "What is so different about paediatric patients?"

2.30: Richard Edwards OCCS, "De-Terrorising the GOC"

3.30-3.45: Coffee

3.45: Scope CET Peer Review

4.45: Simon Berry. "Learning Disabilities - Eyes and Vision"

6pm close



Teesside University Course

Teesside university has a provisional start date for January 2020. Initial places are limited and the first year will be a bit more intense than normal due to the slightly later start.

How to get involved

If you are interested in helping out with your local optical committee please give your secretary an email at secretary@teesloc.org.uk to let them know. Our three monthly meetings are open to observers and we will happily welcome you. Our next meetings are shown below:

Dates for your Diaries

Proposed Meeting Dates for the next 12 months:

Please add these dates to your diaries today.

Tues 14th Jan 2020, Tues 21st April 2020, Tues 14th July 2020

These are held at 7pm at Low Vision Supplies, 176 Belasis Avenue, Billingham, TS23 1EY unless announced otherwise.

Proposed AGM date:

Please add this to your diaries today.

We plan to have the AGM on 19th May 2020
6pm start
Venue to be confirmed

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We look forward to your likes and tweets!

Yours sincerely

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