

LLRLPC and DMU collaboration to support the QPS Patient Safety Criteria – NSAID audit (October 2018)

Dear Pharmacist

Following the announcement in September 2018 regarding the new criteria for the Quality Payments Scheme (QPS) for the remainder of 2018/19, De Montfort University (DMU) is planning to work in collaboration with the LLR LPC to aid with completion of one of the patient safety criteria.

This email has been sent to obtain expressions of interest in participating in this collaboration in order to complete the NSAID audit. We are proposing that fourth year DMU students would attend your pharmacy to collect the relevant data on any patients currently taking NSAID's, and will analyse the data for you. A report will be prepared as part of their MPharm degree coursework, for academic purposes, which you would have access to. We are planning on using the data collection sheets proposed by SPS and this will mean that a member of staff can then easily enter the data on PharmOutcomes to satisfy the criteria for 20 points as part of the QPS.

If you are interested in participating in the collaboration please email Muhammad.hadi@dmu.ac.uk by **5pm on Wednesday 17th October 2018** to express your interest. I apologise for the short timeline here but in order to get the data collected and report written in time for DMU deadlines we need to have this all in place by the end of next week. Further information will be provided once we have a list of pharmacies who have expressed an interest.

Some of you may have received an expression of interest email for the anticoagulation audit. After discussion with the LPC it was felt that the proposed NSAID audit would benefit both the students and contractors more and so we have made this change.

We at DMU look forward to your continued support and hope that this collaboration proves to be successful.

Kind Regards
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