

SHEFFIELD LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

NEWSFLASH

PRIMARY CARE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

All GP practices should have recently received:

- a letter from Dame Barbara Hakin, National Director: Commissioning Operations, NHS England regarding the process for submitting bids against this new fund:
<http://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/01/prim-care-infrstrct-fund1.pdf>.
- a letter from Karen Curran, Head of Primary Care, South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Area Team, NHS England, noting that the Area Team lead for Sheffield is Lee Eddell, and requesting that practices wishing to submit a bid contact Lee as early as possible in the process via tel: 0113 8253422 or email: lee.eddell1@nhs.net.

In addition, the General Practitioners Committee (GPC) has issued guidance *Accessing funding from the £1b Transformation Fund for GP Premises*, which can be downloaded from the LMC website at:

http://www.sheffield-lmc.org.uk/OG15/20Jan2015-Quick_Guidance_for_GPs-LMCs-2015_Premises_Funding.pdf

The GPC guidance includes information on:

- 2015/16 funding and link to improvement grants;
- 2016/17 funding and link to larger, strategic premises development;
- How the applications will be assessed;
- How to submit applications for premises funding.

Please note that the timescale for this process is extremely tight, with the **deadline for submission being Monday 16 February 2015**.