

GP Bulletin – 3 March 2015

On The Move update Latest on our new South Glasgow Hospitals



ENT update for General Practitioners

ON 9 May 2015 the adult ENT departments in Glasgow and Clyde will merge to form a single unit at the new South Glasgow University Hospital. Two meetings for GPs have been arranged to outline these planned changes and how they may affect our services, together with a clinical update.

You are warmly invited to attend.

- 18.30 Introduction**
- 18.40 Changes to GG&C ENT service with the opening of SGUH**
Led by John Marshall, ENT Clinical Director
- 18.55 Guidelines for USOC referrals**
Led by Anne Hitchings, Consultant ENT Head & Neck Surgeon
- 19.10 Management of Neck Lumps**
Led by Omar Hilmi, Consultant ENT Head & Neck Surgeon
- 19.25 Challenges & Opportunities for the new ENT service**
Led by David Crampsey, ENT Lead Clinician
- 19.40 Q&A and Refreshments**

Venue: New Labs building, Southern General Hospital

Dates: Wednesday 11 March and Thursday 23 April

Time: 18.30-20.00

Please contact Fiona Plummer on 0141 211 4304 to book. Places are limited.

New hospitals to be documented

THE new South Glasgow hospitals are set to be Scotland's next TV star.

The £842 million hospitals will be the focus of a new BBC Science documentary set to air later this year.

Shooting has commenced and already the documentary makers have joined a group of porters as they scaled the heights of the helipad to capture their reaction to working in such an intense atmosphere.

From the top of the helipad to the robots in the basement level, the film-makers will spend the next couple of months exploring every facet of how the empty building will be transformed into one of Europe's largest hospitals.

Split over two one-hour episodes, viewers will be given an insight into the fitting out of the hospitals and see how staff prepare for the doors opening to the public for the first time. The BBC team will look at the logistics of moving all the necessary medical equipment into the hospital and the intricacies of making this all happen in the face of an impending deadline.

Don't be surprised if you walk round a corner in the hospital and see a film crew – you're part of a huge story!