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Professor Sheona MacLeod, Director of Education and Training, NHS England

Sent via email

Dear Sheona

Treating patients well – shared clinical practice

I am getting in touch to let you know that we, along with our colleagues at the GMC, have today published an important piece of work on shared clinical practice. The aim is to provide doctors with easily accessible information on a range of conditions they may not be familiar with. This 'suite' of resources focuses on:

- eating disorders,
- intellectual disability
- neuro-developmental conditions

All of these have been drafted by specialist clinicians with years of experience. For example, the resources dealing with eating disorders give doctors advice on patients who may be anxious or fearful in healthcare settings. We expect to be adding more materials in due course because we believe they are an important way of bridging the gaps in knowledge that exist between different specialties and are therefore a great way to improve care for patients.

You can view the materials [here](#) and, as ever, I would be grateful if you could help us to publicise this work via your own networks.

Best wishes



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