

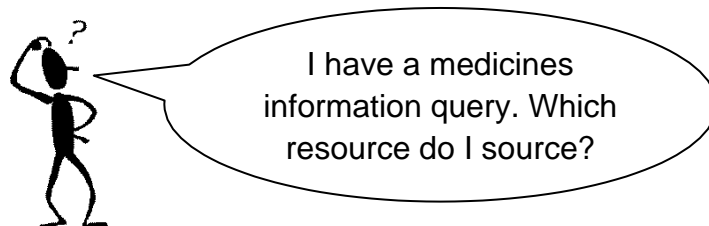


## Access to Medicines Information



### Medicines Information Signposting Guidance

This signposting guidance has been devised to direct health care professionals in primary care to the appropriate resource when they require an answer to their medicines information query



Medicines queries	Hospital related queries	Specialist queries
<p><u>Medicines Optimisation Team</u></p> <p>For queries including around administration of medication to patients with enteral feeding tubes or swallowing difficulties (NEWT Guidelines)</p> <p>722 Prince of Wales Road Darnall Sheffield S9 4EA</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:syicb-sheffield.medicinesoptimisation@nhs.net">syicb-sheffield.medicinesoptimisation@nhs.net</a></p>	<p>For queries for patients under the care of that hospital</p> <p><b>Monday to Friday (9am – 5pm)</b></p> <p><u><b>RHH Medicines Information</b></u> Tel: 271 2346</p> <p><u><b>NGH Medicines Information</b></u> Tel: 271 4371</p>	<p>For queries for patients under the care of that hospital</p> <p><u><b>Children</b></u> Sheffield Children's Hospital Medicines Information Tel: 271 7567</p> <p><u><b>Mental Health</b></u> Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust Michael Carlisle Centre Pharmacy Tel: 271 8632/2718633</p> <p><u><b>Oncology Weston Park</b></u> Tel: 226 5102</p>

### Key message

**First point of contact for answering your medication information queries should be one of the following:**

- **NHS Sheffield Medicines Optimisation Team** for local queries that are not hospital related. (Monday to Friday office hours (9am-5pm). We endeavour to acknowledge receipt of email within 24 hours). If your query is complex we can direct you to the most appropriate resource.
- Your **local community pharmacy**
- **Hospital Medicines Information Centre** for medicines information queries for patients under the care of that hospital or discharge medication.