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Dear General Practitioner

It's time for our first newsletter of 2024! With the end of this month drawing near, we can finally exhale, looking forward to the arrival of Spring and the alleviation of winter pressures.

Litfield House has been far from idle. Instead of hibernating, we have been hard at work renovating and modernising a couple of our clinical rooms on the 2nd floor. These upgraded facilities will be ready for use by the end of April.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information about the availability of our medical rooms or day surgical suite and rental options.

Trisha Tanner Practice Manager

CONSULTANT OF THE MONTH



Dr Karen Low is a Consultant Clinical Geneticist with a specialist area of paediatric syndromic genetics. Having joined the team at Bristol Independent Community Paediatrics Group <u>https://www.litfieldhouse.co.uk/consultant/bristol-independentcommunity-paediatrics-bicp/</u>), she will be working at Litfield House Medical Centre when conducting BICP appointments. Karen will be providing a new genomic clinical service to the existing BICP neurodevelopmental portfolio. Karen will not be offering genomic testing as part of her service but will offer a post-test comprehensive service which can include genomic test

interpretation, recommendation for onward investigations and services.

Services offered:

 Genomic interpretation and case management - This service is for children who have already had a genetic test which has identified a genetic alteration. We can only accept referrals with an attached copy of the genetic report.

Our service can provide the following:

- Interpretation of genetic result, review of existing scientific evidence and explanation of significance.
- Full diagnostic explanation.
- Advice and formal written management plan, including need for onward investigations or support.
- Provision of relevant articles and leaflets for parents use.
- It may be possible to provide a video option, but this will be at discretion at receipt of referral depending on the nature of the referral.
- The fee includes a to whom it may concern letter that can be used with wider professionals.
- Follow up video/telephone appointments.
- KBG Syndrome/PUF60/HUWE1 expert video appointment This is available for families in the UK and internationally who wish to consult with Karen in her expert capacity.



Upcoming Events

The full list of our second series of free GP Educational lectures for 2024 will be advertised at the end of the month (start date 9th May), so do check your emails.

Once they are confirmed and available, overviews of the lectures can be viewed on our website on the following link (along with a link to join our mailing list and register for the events):

https://www.litfieldhouse.co.uk/healthcare -professionals/education-and-events/

If you know of any colleagues that would be interested in signing up to our mailing list to receive news of our lectures, please forward the following link:

https://mailchi.mp/bf6018c44f61/gplecture-signup

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Consultants and Surgeons

Please click on the following links for more information:

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