

Out of the Blocks WhatsApp guidelines

Welcome to the FSEM UK Out of the Blocks WhatsApp forum:

Starting as a newly appointed consultant is both exciting and challenging. Many SEM roles are not always in established organisations and lack support structures meaning new SEM consultant can be vulnerable to working in isolation and feeling unsupported. It can be reassuring to understand that others have similar challenges and to discuss concerns. This support network has the potential be very useful and powerful.

This group aims to provide:

- (i) A peer to peer network for all new consultants to develop a thriving community supporting each other.
- (ii) A means of connecting new SEM consultants with the faculty. It provides a channel for new consultants to have their voice heard on a national level and an effective way to quickly canvass opinions from new consultants on a particular matter.

Please follow the guidance below regarding the group's etiquette.

1. Please remember always to remove any patient identifiers from your posts, such as patient name, address etc, and be wary of posting images that may contain patient data. Breaches of patient confidentiality contravene GMC guidance of good medical practice and the data protection act.
2. Respect others in the group and their points of view
3. Please be mindful of the ways different people may respond to posts
4. Please keep it relevant to SEM new consultants
5. Try to avoid posting between 10pm and 7am.
6. You will be asked to leave once your tenure as SEM new consultants has drawn to a close (5 years post CCT or CESR).

Repetitive breaches of the group rules will result in a warning and in extreme cases the committee may decide to permanently remove members. The group will be monitored by the committee as well as a member of faculty admin staff.