



"I am excited by the development of the DrToolbox. It is an excellent innovation which I feel will significantly transform the perennial issues faced by junior doctors and hospitals in general.

I am also particularly encouraged by the inclusion of patient safety as both a driving principle and an explicit consideration in the Toolbox itself. I strongly endorse this initiative and encourage you to get involved at your hospital."

DrToolbox is a website set up and run by junior doctors who were frustrated by the amount of time they were wasting when trying to find out how to do simple tasks in their hospitals. It provides **secure, up-to-date, local** information relevant to other junior doctors within their trust.

It is a completely **free** service and simple to set up for individual trusts. It contains information which includes but is not limited to the following:

- 'Survival guides' for doctors for how to execute their jobs
- A list of useful bleeps and telephone numbers
- Guidelines for specific investigations
- How to refer to specialties within the MDT
- Forms which can be downloaded and printed at the point of use
- Information for locums

The DrToolbox was officially launched in August 2012 and since then has been taken-up by 20 hospital trusts in the United Kingdom. It is maintained by the junior doctor body in the trust and there is a robust editing process which is mandated on participating trusts to ensure quality and accuracy of the information provided. Importantly, no patient identifiable information is housed on the Toolbox and there are strict guidelines regarding this.

Further information can be obtained by visiting **dr-toolbox.com**. If your trust would like to participate in the Toolbox, please contact info@daps-toolbox.com. It takes 30 minutes to set up a trust's individual site and we will be happy to try and accommodate your trust's specific needs and requirements within the remit of the Toolbox.

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