

CONTINUITY – IS IT THE KEY TO CARE?

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Continuity of care is much talked about in general practice but is increasingly hard to provide. Previously, continuity was seen only in relation to general practice, but recent research suggests that patients benefit from continuity of specialist care as well. So how important is it? Who benefits from it? and how? In "Continuity – is it the key to care?" the St Leonard's Practice team – Associate Professor Philip Evans, Dr Kate Sidaway-Lee and Sir Denis Pereira Gray, will examine the benefits and adverse effects of continuity in relation to patients, to doctors, and to the NHS as a health system.