**Who can save your practice £££s?**

By Helen Shuker, Head of Operations, LMC Buying Groups Federation

In this period of financial uncertainty, I’d like to remind you about a really easy way for your practice to save thousands of pounds a year.

I hope that practices in Leeds are already aware of the **LMC Buying Groups Federation** which was launched to practices in February this year. The Federation offers practices discounts on a wide range of products and services. A full list of suppliers can be found here: [www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/suppliers](http://www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/suppliers). To view pricing you need to register for the Members section: [www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/members/register](http://www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/members/register).

**‘Challenge Gary’**

Our procurement consultant, Gary Burns, recently carried out a free cost analysis for a Leeds practice to demonstrate the huge savings they could be making.

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| **Product/Service** | **Buying Group Saving** | **Annual Saving**  | **Buying Group Supplier** |
| Office Stationery | 49% | £4,046 | Whittaker Office Solutions |
| Medical Consumables  | 21% | £2,753 | MidMeds |
| Test and Calibration | 6% | £25 | MidMeds |
| Oxygen | 36% | £65 | Air Liquide |
| Insurance | 53% | £1,272 | MIAB |
| Water Cooler | 33% | £120 | Whittaker Office Solutions |
| General Waste | 48% | £664 | Greenzone |
| Nappy/Fem Hygiene Waste | 81% | £1,217 | Greenzone |
| Website | 20% | £50 | Surgery Link |
| Electricity | 16% | £902 | Untied Utilities |
| Gas | 24% | £511 | Untied Utilities |

**TOTAL SAVINGS: £11,625**

So if you’d like to find out more about the Buying Group please visit our website: [www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk](http://www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk) or contact us on 0115 979 6910 or info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk.