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The Deanery has introduced the monthly bulletin as a means of providing information to Programme Directors, GP Trainers, their Practice Managers, and Registrars in a concise format rather than bombarding you with frequent emails. The aim is to provide links to more detailed information on our website or other resources which you may choose to access. The buttons give access to information most relevant to the different groups but you can access all the information.

Your feedback on this innovation would be welcome – please email kevin.h.hill@nottingham.ac.uk or david.poll@nottingham.ac.uk



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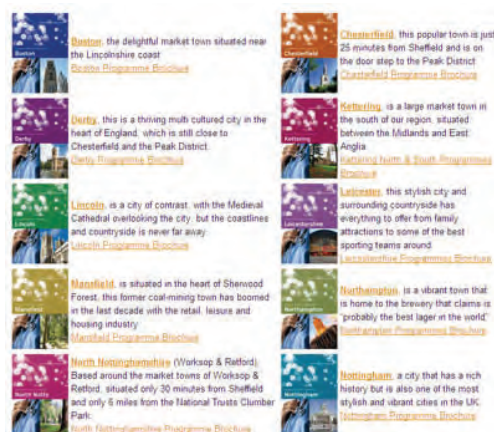
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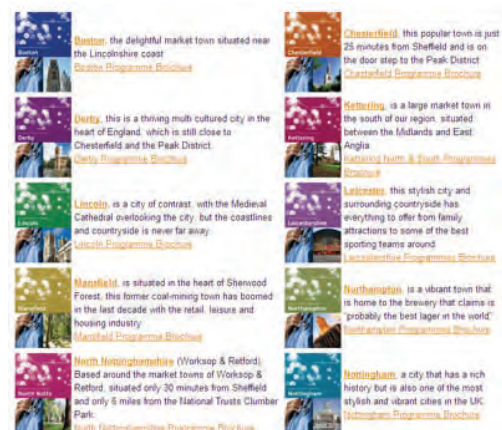
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The results of this questionnaire will feedback directly into the ongoing development of the UK GP curriculum as well as providing a unique opportunity to compare the UK model of training with the diverse alternatives in place in other countries. It has been developed by Vasco da Gama, which is the WONCA Europe movement for young and future GPs (www.vdgm.eu). Many of you have completed this questionnaire already, thank you! Please only complete the questionnaire once; the deadline is **July 31st 2010**.

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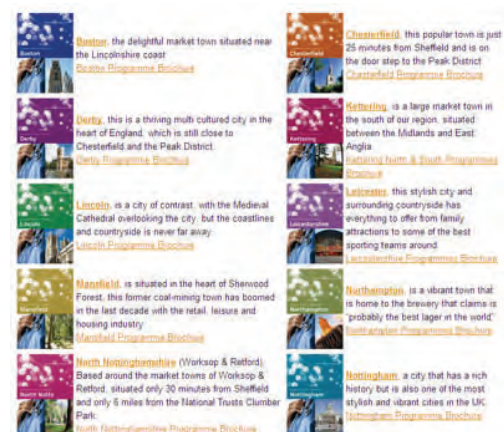
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