

The Physios in Sheffield is a growing multidisciplinary practice specialising in the management of MSK disorders. The team at The Physios has always been interested in expanding the scope of their practice as well as broadening their services towards prevention and maintenance of health. It is led by Paul Hattam, who tutors on post-graduate courses for doctors and physiotherapists, and it was this combined clinical and teaching role that led him to explore the use of ultrasound. In particular, the courses he led in Norway, where ultrasound is used widely among physiotherapists, being its utility for guided injection techniques demonstrated. Paul is now undergoing training in London and is looking forward to introducing ultrasound into his clinical practice in due course.

As a physiotherapist, Paul had no previous experience of using sonography and began to explore the various ultrasound manufacturers to find the best fit. He was introduced to the Esaote range on a trip to Oslo, but before deciding on what to buy he invited a number of companies into the practice for demos.

Paul commented “My experience with Esaote was different from the start. There was no hard sell, just a confidence in their product and a clear commitment to after sales support. Since purchasing the MyLab™ Alpha unit, I have had two further site visits with more promised”.

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