

# GP Bulletin

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## About this bulletin

To minimise the number of emails sent to practices, the Local Regional Team is using this weekly bulletin as its main method of communicating with practice managers covering the 360 practices in Bristol, Somerset, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The bulletins contain important information for practice managers, which might include requests for information and deadlines, as well as updates on issues relating to GP contracts.

Copies of the bulletins and attachments are available on our website:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/medical/dcis/gp-bulletin/>

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Primary Care Team:

[england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net)

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## Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 <sup>th</sup> of each month	Via CQRS
2017/18 eDEC	Over a six week period: from 16 October to 29 November 2017	primary care website: <a href="http://www.primarycare.nhs.uk">www.primarycare.nhs.uk</a>

Data submission for Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Uptake (GP patients Survey) for vaccinations administered from 1 September 2017 - 31 October 2017	By 14 November 2017	Via ImmForm
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- **Items for all Practices**

### **What does becoming a multispecialty community provider mean for GPs?**

New models of care are designed to transform health and care for patients. What will that mean for GPs, practice teams and patients? NHS England has produced a series of [short films](#) to help GPs learn more about what it is like to be part of a developing multispecialty community provider (MCP). Developed with five GPs from across the country, the videos show them giving personal accounts of their experiences, including what led their practices to consider a new model of care and why they believe these changes will help sustain general practice for the future.

### **Improving Access to General Practice Services**

NHS England has issued a reminder to primary care commissioners and general practices of a resource available to help reduce inequalities of access to GP services. The document identifies groups that find it difficult to access services and actions for commissioners and providers. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/gp/v/ redesign/improving-access/reducing-inequalities-in-access-to-gp-services/>. Queries can be directed to [england.gpaccess@nhs.net](mailto:england.gpaccess@nhs.net)

### **Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Uptake (GP patients Survey) Data Collection 2017/18 (Oct)**

Information from Public Health England:

Please be reminded that the (routine) Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Uptake (GP patients Survey) data collection has opened for the October survey 2017/18.

Data should be submitted for all vaccination administered from 1 September 2017 until the end of the survey month. The data collection is for data covering **all vaccinations administered from 1 September 2017 to the 31 October 2017**. Please refer to the table below for collection deadlines. GP Practices must contact your IT supplier helpline to confirm whether your automatic upload is switched on. After the automatic upload deadline (identified below as 'GP IT supplier Submit End Date' – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017), you must log in to ImmForm to check that your practice data has submitted successfully onto ImmForm.

**If for whatever reason there is no data showing on ImmForm after 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017, practices will need to upload their data manually. GP practices should contact their local Screening and Immunisation team in the first instance should they require assistance ([england.southwestscrimms@nhs.net](mailto:england.southwestscrimms@nhs.net) ). GP practices can enter data themselves up to and**

including Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and Local Teams have access up to and including Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The user guide is attached for your reference. Section 7 (p22) of the user guide gives instructions on how to submit data manually onto ImmForm. The user guide can be found online [here](#).

ALL GP PRACTICES MONTHLY SURVEYS					
Survey Month	Data up to Date	Survey Start Date	GP IT Supplier Submit End Date	GP Survey End Date	AT Survey End Date*
OCTOBER	Tue 31/10/2017	Wed 01/11/2017	Fri 10/11/2017	Tue 14/11/2017	Thu 16/11/2017
NOVEMBER	Thu 30/11/2017	Fri 01/12/2017	Mon 11/12/2017	Wed 13/12/2017	Fri 15/12/2017
DECEMBER	Sun 31/12/2017	Mon 01/01/2018	Wed 10/01/2018	Fri 12/01/2018	Tue 16/01/2018
JANUARY	Wed 31/01/2018	Thu 01/02/2018	Fri 09/02/2018	Tue 13/02/2018	Fri 16/02/2018
FEBRUARY**	Wed 28/02/2018	Thu 01/03/2018	Fri 09/03/2018	N/A	N/A

\*\* The additional experimental extract will only capture data submitted by GP IT suppliers and **will not be open** for manual submission.

If you have any additional queries, please contact [england.southwestscrimms@nhs.net](mailto:england.southwestscrimms@nhs.net)

## Health Education England GP Registrar Grants

A review of the GP Trainer Grant Payment requests sent to PCSE for October has found that all Practices in Somerset have not been paid, and that nearly all Practices in Devon have been paid twice.

These issues have been raised, and subsequently escalated, with the PCSE payments team by Capita management, and we are awaiting a response. A further follow-up meeting with Capita has been scheduled for the second week of November to establish the root cause of this failure, and what steps need to be taken to prevent a recurrence.

Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience this has caused. If you have any queries regarding GP Registrar payments through OpenExeter please contact us, if you have queries regarding the placements and payment rates please contact your usual Health Education Contact.

## CQRS – Service Offer – Action Required

The following mandatory service has now been offered on CQRS:

- [GP Appointments Collection in Support of Winter Pressures](#)

This service offer has been made centrally by the CQRS Service Desk. If the service offer has been rejected by mistake, please contact the CQRS Helpdesk and request that the service is re-offered to the Practice.

Practices must accept this mandatory service to record their agreement for data extracts to take place. Information about the service can be found by following the link above. Please note that no data from this service will be recorded in CQRS, and no manual entry will be required other than to accept the service.

Please log in to CQRS and accept this service as soon as possible, under the Participation Management tab, to ensure that you are included in the automated extractions.

- **Items for Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire Practices only**

None

- **Items for Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Practices only**

None