

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:

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Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 th of each month	Via CQRS
2017/18 eDEC	Over a six week period: from 16 October to 29 November 2017	primary care website: www.primarycare.nhs.uk
Data collection deadline for the Flu Monthly Child Collection for October 2017/18	By Tuesday 21 November 2017	Via ImmForm

• Items for all Practices

Childhood immunisations – pentavalent (5 in 1) vaccine ordering

Please be aware that ordering for the pentavalent (5 in 1) vaccines via Immform has now ceased. Once all locally held pentavalent vaccine has been used, children born before 1st August 2017 will need to complete vaccination courses with the hexavalent (6 in 1) vaccine. Further information is available here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hexavalent-combination-vaccine-programme-guidance>

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