

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 364 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

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 - None

Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 th of each month	Via CQRS
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Submit Extended Access Data	between 1st September 2017 to 29th September 2017	Via Primary Care Web Tool
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- **Items for all Practices**

Confirmed Meningitis Case Who Attended Boardmaster Festival in Newquay

Further to the information sent in Special Bulletin 224a on 15 August, please find attached an update with supplementary guidance.

General Practice Extended Access Collection: October 2017 (Publications Gateway Reference No.07102)

Action: Please ensure the Extended Access Collection is completed within the reporting period and note the next bi-annual survey collection dates

The next bi-annual extended access collection will be open for submission from 1 September 2017 to 29 September 2017 inclusive. As set out in the 2016 GP Practice regulations, every GP practice in England will be required to submit an online return twice a year through the Primary Care Web Tool.

You can access the module through the [primary care web tool](#) (login required). This will set out what access to appointments the practice offers to patients either itself or through other arrangements, over evenings and weekends.

The workforce census wMDS next extraction (a separate collection that captures workforce information per practice) will occur at the beginning of October.

These are separate data collections and both will need completing by all practices.

Contact for further information: E-mail: england.gpaccess@nhs.net

If you have a query about the NHS Digital workforce census please contact enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk

Fantastic Opportunity through Sentinel Healthcare

We have the opportunity to train a GP from the Western Locality to join Sentinel’s Cardio GPwSI service. The training is a part time distance learning and face to face over the course of a year after that you would join the existing Cardio team to deliver services across Western Locality.

Please could we ask you to contact us for an initial discussion by 8 September?

<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/study/courses/info/practitioners-with-special-interest-pgdip-part-time>

Please contact Roland Gude Email: roland.gude@nhs.net

General Practice Workforce Analysis Tool (GP WAT) update

The General Practice Workforce Analysis Tool (GP WAT) has just been updated on the Models of Care Portal, the latest version can be downloaded via <https://modelsofcare.co.uk/workforcetool>

Based on the latest NHS Primary Care Workforce Census data, improvements to the GP WAT include:

- Data tables showing detailed information breakdown per CCG or STP
- Practices grouped by cluster
- Practices identified by various quintiles including IMD, QOF and patients over 65 and 80
- Percentage of GPs and Nurses aged over 50 and 55 to indicate potential workforce retirement

The Models of Care Portal is a web platform developed as part of the programme to support workforce sustainability. The unique online resource is available across the NHS to aid learning, share tools and the achievements of health organisations. To register click [here](#).

If you would like to share examples of your good practice, have any improvement suggestions or would like an overview of the portal individually or at a meeting, please get in touch with andrea.melluish@nhs.net.

Reminder: Hexavalent Vaccination Training 2017 - for the attention of all immunisers

There will be a change of the routine immunisation schedule for babies born on or after 1st August 2017. To support this change the Screening and Immunisations Team will be running webex training sessions. The training dates are available on the attached Hexavalent Vaccination Training 2017 poster. Training slides are available on the NHSE website:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/public-health/immunisations/>

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None

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None