

Briefing for PMS practices (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire practices)

Following the PMS review undertaken during 2015, there are three key elements of funding have been identified and will be removed from your PMS baseline from 1 April 2016. This has been previously notified to you, the purpose of this briefing is to advise you how these elements of funding are being dealt with/associated claims processes and also to remind you of related elements that remain in your baseline (additional services - similar to GMS).

- **Childhood Immunisations**

The funding for this service was original DES funding (it is in addition to the element for childhood immunisations in your baseline and is an incentive payment), you will be commissioned for this in future via this service. The details of the payments can be found in the GMS Statement of Financial Entitlement (SFE) and will be updated in line with any changes to the SFE. Practices should have been providing information on the vaccinations undertaken on the 2 year old and 5 year old cohorts to the PCSA (Capita).

Please note that this information is how payment will be triggered.

Payment is made 6 months in arrears and will be based on achievement of targets (70% for the min payment and 90% for the full payment). First payment will fall due in September 2016.

Activity which remains in your baseline is all vaccines and immunisations including childhood immunisations (excluding combined Hib/Men C booster and those commissioned by DES).

- **Minor Surgery**

The funding for this service was originally DES funding, you will be commissioned for this in future via this enhanced service. We will forward the service specification once we have finalised the activity/claims process (this is likely to be added to the quarterly monitoring spreadsheet. **Further details will follow shortly, but practices should ensure that they are coding relevant activity (incisions, excisions and joint injections).**

Activity which remains in your baseline is cautery, curettage and cryotherapy.

- **IUCDs**

The funding for this service should have been passed to Local Authorities in 2013, however this did not happen as we were pending the national guidance on PMS reviews. Now that the work has been undertaken we have notified the local authorities of the funding we will be transferring and they will commission this service from 01/04/16 onwards. They will advise you of the claims process – we will confirm the relevant contacts for each Local Authority shortly:

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