

GP Bulletin

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About this bulletin

This bulletin contains important information for practice managers, including 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 –

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/south/dcis-at/professionals/medical/gp-bulletin/>

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Primary Care Team for Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Devon Cornwall and Isles of Scilly by emailing: england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

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Key Deadlines

Amendments to Dementia Component 2 data on CQRS	20/05/2016	CQRS amendments to Dementia Component 2 data should be sent to - england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net
Completion of Extended Hours form	27/05/2016	Template form issued with GP Bulletin 157 – 29 th April 2016 to be completed and returned to england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net
Directed Enhanced Services Claims	09/06/2016	Submission of DES Claim Forms should be sent to – england.pcfincesw@nhs.net

• Items for all Practices

Rent, Rates and Clinical Waste Claim Forms

Due to staff capacity issues we would like to request that Practices email these claim forms to the relevant email accounts rather than sending them to us by post. Please be aware that unfortunately any future forms we receive by post will be returned to the Practice. Please find attached updated forms for your future use which replace the original forms issued with GP Bulletins 154 on 8th April 2016 and GP Bulletin 155 on 15th April 2016.

2015/16 Facilitating timely diagnosis of dementia enhanced service – component two update

[“Facilitating timely diagnosis for people with dementia”](#) is an enhanced service which works slightly differently to other enhanced services. A single, national calculation is taken at the end of the financial year, using the data in CQRS at that date. The service specification is clear that it is not possible for payments to be revised after this date. This means that GP practices and ourselves at the Regional Local Office must ensure data is correct in CQRS.

NHS England has now confirmed the timescales involved in calculating this service for GP practices. A single, national calculation will take place in the first week of June. Payments will be sent to Exeter/NHAIS without any further review and approval on Monday 6th June 2016, meaning that all practices with a valid claim should receive payment by the end of June.

To ensure data (and payments) are correct, a number of actions are required by GP practices and ourselves. All practices should review the Dementia component 2 data on CQRS and if it is wrong or needs amendment please send details to england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net by Friday, 20th May at the latest. This will give us a week to amend the data for you.

If you have no data on CQRS, there was a failure of the data extraction; however you will be able to manually input your data yourselves. So it important to check and input the data before 20th May.

Guidance for this can be found at:

<http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/gpcollections/training/2016-17/dementiaguide.pdf>

The CQRS team will be sending us a number of reports about all the submissions for this service and we may need to contact a number of practices during May to confirm with them that their figures are an accurate reflection of the work undertaken and where necessary to make amendments.

Please note that no changes will be able to be made to your submission by NHS England after 31st May, so check the data now to be sure of making a valid claim, you must inform us by email by 20th May if you need any amendments made.

Reimbursement arrangements where there have been PCS England/Capita supply problems

Due to ordering and supply problems in the last month practices may have found themselves in the position of having to order supplies from sources other than the PCS England portal. If this has been the case in your practice you should send your invoice with backing information i.e the invoice from the supplier to ENGLAND.SMTinfo@nhs.net and copy in alexis.brown1@nhs.net and paul.anderson12@nhs.net

Please clearly indicate on the invoice the name of your practice and contact details (including a name and telephone number/email) in case of any queries.

Global Sum Price per patient

Some practices have been raising queries regarding the price per patient paid this financial year for GMS global sum and for PMS baselines. A breakdown is below. All practices are paid net of out of hours.

	GMS /weighted patient	
15/16 Starting gross figure	75.77	Out of hours deduction of £4.08 applies
15/16 Starting net rate	71.69	
MPIG reinvestment	0.50	
Seniority reinvestment	0.67	37p paid as 74p from October 15, 30p more from April
Elements of the deal	2.07	
ES reinvestment	0.73	
Inflation uplift	0.85	
Total uplift	4.82	
16/17 gross rate:	80.59	Out of hours deduction of £4.15 applies
16/17 net rate:	76.44	

Please note that for PMS practices, the baseline is corrected to this value in May, with payment backdated to April. The April list size adjustment is applied at the same time. Further entitlements apply to historical

temporary resident's allowance (equivalent to GMS practices) and crystallised PMS premium.

Southampton paediatric assessment tool

Please see attached chart that has been developed by Southampton University Hospitals to aid paediatric assessment. This accompanies the sepsis update that was included with last week's bulletin.

Accessible Information Standard for GP practices

Please find attached BMA guidance regarding the Accessible Information Standard for GP Practices.

Change in the timing of pertussis vaccine in pregnancy

From 1 April 2016, the recommendation for the timing of pertussis vaccine in pregnancy has been changed. It is now recommended that pregnant women should be offered a single 0.5 ml dose of dTaP/IPV vaccine between gestational weeks 16 and 32 **in every pregnancy**. JCVI has advised that this is the optimal period when vaccination would maximise the protection of the baby from birth. Please see attached letter for detailed information and guidance.

Flu Vaccinations Service in Community Pharmacies

NHS England has announced that the flu vaccinations service in community pharmacies will be recommissioned for 2016/17. The terms and fees for the recommissioned service will remain the same as in the 2015/16. More information can be found on the PSCN website:

<http://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/flu-vaccination-service/>

• Items for Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire Practices only

A great opportunity to work in the Swindon area

NHS England South (South Central) and Swindon Clinical Commissioning Groups would like to invite suitably qualified providers to attend a Market Engagement Event which will inform the market of their intentions to re-procure a number of General Medical Services. NHS England intends to re-procure Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contracts to serve the increase in population. These are likely to be in the following areas:

- Eastern Villages
- Wichelstowe
- Tadpole Farm
- Carfax Street
- Kingsdown

It is envisaged that the tender documentation for the re-procurement of these services will be available from 1st July 2016, with an anticipated service commencement date of 1st April 2017. A

separate advert will be published to alert interested parties when the tender documentation is available.

The Market Engagement Event will be held in Swindon on **20th May between 13:00 - 16:00 in Suite 4, Jurys Inn, Fleming Way, Swindon SN1 2NG**; further details will be available shortly.

Providers wishing to attend the Market Engagement Event should email their interest to procurement@swcsu.nhs.uk by **5pm Thursday 19th May** with the following details:

- Name of attendee(s)
- Job Title of attendee(s)
- Organisation details, including address and contact details.

Please ensure that the title of the email contains reference of this advert.

Please note the attendance will be limited to 2 attendees per organisation. In the event you are unable to attend but would like to receive a copy of any presentation materials, please send an email to NHSCS.commissioning@nhs.net and copies will be sent to you.

An expression of interest to attend this Market Engagement Event is no indication of a commitment to participate in the future tender process nor does it infer any special status on those Providers who do attend. An expression of interest in this event will not automatically entitle involvement in any future procurement exercise. Any procurement conducted as a result of this event will be advertised separately and all organisations wanting to participate will need to respond to the procurement advertisement as and when it is published. Providers who do not attend this Market Engagement Event will still be able to apply for the Procurement in the future. Please note that this Market Engagement Event does not represent a formal stage in the procurement process and attendance will play no part in any subsequent evaluation process.

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

None