

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

Directed Enhanced Services Claims	08/07/2016	Submission of DES Claim Forms should be sent to – england.pcfinesw@nhs.net
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• **Items for all Practices**

CQRS Service Offers - Avoiding Unplanned Admissions 2016/17

We have now offered the Avoiding Unplanned Admissions 2016/17 Component 1, Avoiding Unplanned Admissions 2016/17 Component 2 & 3, and Learning Disabilities in line with the enhanced services sign-up confirmation provided by Practices.

Please accept these services under the 'Participation Management' tab on CQRS as soon as possible.

For Avoiding Unplanned Admission 2016/17 Component 1, Practices will then need to:

- go to the 'Data Submission' tab,
- select this service
- select the achievement data of 30 June 2016 (this will be the only date available)
- click 'Avoiding Unplanned Admissions Payment'
- select 'Yes' from the drop-down list
- click 'Submit Achievement Data'
- go to the 'Achievement' tab and declare for payment

For Learning Disabilities – Quarter 1 the data extraction is due to be undertaken imminently and so we would encourage Practices to sign-up as soon as possible. If Practices are not included in the data extraction there will be a requirement to make a manual submission but the option to do this will only be available from 18 July 2016.

General Practice Forward View Engagement Events

Following the recent publication of the General Practice Forward View, we would like to provide details of how the plans are being implemented and how they can engage with the new opportunities described in the Forward View.

The Regional and National Primary Care Teams are arranging some Engagement Events to advise Practices about the latest details for implementing the Forward View. You will be able to quiz the team and discuss how the new National Development Programme could best serve your practices.

An Engagement Event will be held on the evening of the 9th August 2016 at Taunton Conference Centre, Somerset College, Wellington Road, Taunton, TA1 5AX.

Places are limited so please register as soon as possible using the links below –

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/177/home>

A flyer has also been attached for publication.

Please be aware that there are other events around the country if the Taunton event is not feasible - the details are on the website <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/tsd/care-data/events/>

NHS Choices Update

We have been informed that from Tuesday 5th July 2016, NHS Choices will no longer accept updates from PCIS. This means that if you update any NHS Choices practice profiles via PCIS these will now need maintaining directly on NHS Choices.

Assistance with setting up NHS Choices maintenance accounts can be found on the NHS Choices support pages: <https://www.nhs.uk/aboutnhschoices/Pages/Feedback.aspx?iType=editor>

NHS Choices have also stopped sending the following updates to PCIS:

Choices Status

PIMS Managed by Practice

PCIS Managed

PIMS Managed by Trust

Choices Editors

Registered Editors for the Practice (email addresses)

Choices Last Updated

Date data on Choices last updated for this Practice

Choices Last Updated By

Who did the update

These were last updated on Tuesday 21st June 2016 so arrangements are being made to remove them from PCIS.

Information about the Shingles programme

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/shingles-immunisation-programme-letter-from-september-2016>

Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation status: updated guidance to clarify advice on MenB vaccines for children born on or after 1 July 2015

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status>

Leaflet for GPs and practice staff to support the nasal spray flu vaccination programme for children in 2016 to 2017.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccine-best-practice-guide-for-gps>

My NHS' website introduces GP indicators

The 'My NHS' data comparison website is being relaunched on Monday 11 July with a new look, including a small set of GP practice indicators.

NHS England is supporting improved access to data about general practice by publishing through My NHS a more meaningful set of indicators. A lot of this information is already in the public domain but we are bringing this together in this way for the very first time.

We are being transparent about the types of information that NHS England uses to assure GP services and which are available to GP practices to drive quality improvements.

The presentation of GP practice data on My NHS is factual not judgmental – and seeks to make it easier for the public and the profession to make comparisons.

This is not set in stone and we will continue to work with the public and profession to improve on the selection and presentation to make this even more useful.

Indicators chosen for publication on My NHS have been selected from a long list of those used by NHS England and CQC to assure and regulate general practice.

We ran a process to identify a small subset of indicators following recommendations from the Health Foundation to the Secretary of State for Health to focus on what matters most to public, profession and nationally. The aim was to help ‘identify the signal from the noise’.

This process involved a range of stakeholders including patients, carers, GPs and national stakeholder and partner organisations. We are not publishing indicators which are not already available in the public domain but we are bringing them together in a more meaningful way.

Presentation of data on My NHS follows very firm steer from Secretary of State that My NHS should be a clear comparative tool which is easy for the public to understand.

The full set of indicators is shown in the attachment.

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

None

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

- **Closure of SBS Primary Care Support England (PCSE) Devizes and St Austell Offices**

As of 30th June 2016 the SBS PCSE Devizes and St Austell Offices have now closed, with all operations relocating to PCSE Preston, Lancashire. Services moving include the Call/Recall Service for NHS Breast Screening Programme and NHS Cervical Screening Programme. This is part of the phased movement of PCSE services to a centralised location in the North of England.

Customers who use these offices should contact the new Customer Support Centre for access to and for queries on primary care support services. PCSE have written out to service users of these offices to provide the new contact details. If you have any queries on these changes, please email PCSE.enquiries@nhs.net.

PCSE Services for Somerset and BNSSG are due to move to be relocated later in 2016, GP Practices affected by these moves will be informed nearer to the time.