

# GP Bulletin

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## About this bulletin

To minimise the number of emails sent to practices, the Area Team is using this weekly bulletin as its main method of communicating with practice managers covering the 377 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.

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 <sup>th</sup> of each month	Via CQRS
Directed Enhanced Services Claims	09/11/2016	Submission of DES Claim Forms should be sent to – <a href="mailto:england.pcfinesw@nhs.net">england.pcfinesw@nhs.net</a>

- **Items for all Practices**

### **Devon GMS Contract Payment**

Devon GMS practices are paid a week earlier than GMS practices in the rest of England. As GMS contract amounts are paid directly from the centre this needs to be rectified and Devon GMS practices brought into line with the national payment date.

This item is to give GMS practices notice that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017, Devon practices will be paid at the end of the month in line with other GMS practices.

### **Childhood Immunisation Payments**

PMS practices that previously received Childhood Immunisation payments as part of their PMS baseline have been querying why they have not received any payments.

Immunisations carried out in the quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> June will receive payment at the end of December - effectively immunisations carried out between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> June.

The process is that a list is sent to practices on 1<sup>st</sup> July showing all patients in the cohort. Practices then have to report back by 30<sup>th</sup> October confirming immunisation carried out between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> June to the patients on the cohort list. Practices will receive payment at the end of December.

This is the national process and therefore we have no local involvement in relation to the timescales.

### **Primary Care Innovation Celebrated in the South West**

Attached are photos and information following NHS England's first ever South West Primary Care Innovation Awards with 10 winners across 14 award categories

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None

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

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