

# 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 360 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:

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## Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 <sup>th</sup> of each month	Via CQRS
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## • Items for all Practices

### A New Year

NHSE South (South West) Medical Primary Care Commissioning Team would like to wish all our colleagues and partners a very happy New Year and look forward to the challenges of 2018.

## **Adjuvanted trivalent flu vaccine (aTIV) and funding for 2018-19 flu season**

Please find attached an update on use of adjuvanted trivalent flu vaccine for 2018-19 flu season

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

None

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

### **Healthwatch Report about Sarcoidosis GP Services in Plymouth**

Please find attached a report produced by Healthwatch about patients with Sarcoidosis accessing services in Plymouth.

### **Cornwall- e-learning courses for the use of all staff working in Primary care**

Cornwall Community Education Provider Network (CEPN) and NHS Kernow CCG are delighted to have funded the following e-learning courses for the use of all staff working in Primary care in Cornwall.

Please find below links to the six funded e-learning modules, staff will need to register with PrescQIPP to get full access to the courses.

#### **[Practice medicines co-ordinators PrescQIPP funded e-learning module](#)**

For practice staff dealing with repeat medication

#### **[Polypharmacy and deprescribing concise course PrescQIPP e-learning funded modules](#)**

For experienced Clinical staff eg, GP's

#### **[Polypharmacy and deprescribing PrescQIPP funded e-learning modules](#)**

For Clinical staff

#### **[Anticholinergic burden PrescQIPP funded e-learning modules](#)**

For clinical staff

**[Optimising medicines for adults with type 2 diabetes PrescQIPP Funded e-learning](#)** For Clinical staff undertaking Diabetes reviews

#### **[Medicines use in care homes course 1 PRESCQIPP funded e-learning for Primary Care in Cornwall](#)**

For Care home staff