

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:

england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

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Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 th of each month	Via CQRS
Data submission for all vaccinations administered from 1 September - 31 December 2017	By end of 10 January 2018	Via ImmForm

• Items for all Practices

PCSE Cervical Screening Bulletin December 2017

Please find attached the PCSE Cervical Screening Bulletin. This update can also be found on the website below: <https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/news/2017/december/cervical-screening-bulletin/>

Vaccination Data Submission Deadlines

Data should be submitted for all vaccinations administered from 1 September 2017 until the end of the survey month. Data for this collection covers all vaccinations administered from 1 September 2017 to 31 December 2017.

Please refer to the table below for collection deadlines.

Please ensure that your GP practices contact their GP IT supplier helpline to confirm whether their automatic upload is switched on and then after the automatic upload deadline (i.e. GP IT Supplier Submit End Date), remind them to log into ImmForm to check that their practice data has been submitted successfully onto ImmForm.

If for whatever reason there is no data showing on ImmForm after this date, practices will need to upload their data manually. GP practices should contact their local screening and immunisation team in the first instance should they require assistance. GP practices can enter data themselves up to and including Wednesday 10 January 2018 and Local Teams have access up to and including Friday 12 January 2018.

Section 7 (p22) of the user guide gives instructions on how to submit data manually onto ImmForm. The user guide can be found online here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/seasonal-influenza-vaccine-uptake-gp-patient-survey-data-collection>.

MONTHLY SURVEYS

Survey Month	Data up to Date	Survey Start Date	GP IT Supplier Submit End Date	GP Survey End Date	AT Survey End Date*
NOVEMBER	Thu 30/11/2017	Fri 01/12/2017	Mon 11/12/2017	Wed 13/12/2017	Fri 15/12/2017
DECEMBER	Sun 31/12/2017	Mon 01/01/2018	Wed 10/01/2018	Fri 12/01/2018	Tue 16/01/2018
JANUARY	Wed 31/01/2018	Thu 01/02/2018	Fri 09/02/2018	Tue 13/02/2018	Fri 16/02/2018
FEBRUARY**	Wed 28/02/2018	Thu 01/03/2018	Fri 09/03/2018	N/A	N/A

Nationwide Difficulty in Obtaining Child's Aerochamber Mask

Should you have any difficulty in obtaining the above mentioned, Aerochamber mask, it has been suggested that the Volumatic Paediatric Spacer device, although larger, could be supplied as an alternative as this is currently readily available.

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

GP receptionist/admin immunisation and screening training session for Somerset Practices

There are still places available on the GP receptionist/admin immunisation and screening training session (see flyer for further information).

Frome Medical Centre, BA11 2FH

Wednesday, 31st January 2018 2.00pm – 4.00pm

(arrive 1.30pm for tea/coffee)

To apply please email Beverley Bishop b.bishop1@nhs.net with your name, contact details, practice by Friday 12th January 2018.

The training will be piloted in the Somerset area and then rolled out in the wider region later in 2018.

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

New email address for immunisation pathway

Kernow have advised that there is a new generic email address for the school Immunisation team in Cornwall: Kernowhealth.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

GP Training Events

Cornwall Hospice Care are running four GP Training events in 2018. Please see the attached flyer for further information.