

# 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 371 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**

**CQRS: year-end password expiry and security question checks**

As the financial year-end is approaching, we have produced some guidance on checking password expiry and changing security questions for use when resetting a CQRS forgotten password. Please find attached.

We hope you find this useful in avoiding delays caused by password resets and Service Desk queries at a time when you want to focus your attention on CQRS year-end tasks.

**Syphilis - information to primary and secondary care (for Somerset, Devon and Cornwall practices)**

Please see attached from Public Health who are seeing a notable increase in cases of syphilis.

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

None

- **Items for North, East and West Devon Practices only**

None

- **Items for South Devon and Torbay Practices only - CCG Delegation Light**

None

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

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