

# 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: [england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net)

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- Items for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Practices only
  - None

## Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 <sup>th</sup> of each month	Via CQRS
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Maternity, paternity, parental or sickness absence	Last working day of each month	Via email to <a href="mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net">england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net</a>
2017/18 KO41b complaints data return	8 June 2018	Via Primary Care Web Tool

## • Items for all Practices

### Vaccinations in maternity - information for general practice

Please find attached updated information on the roles of midwifery services and GP practices in relation to pertussis and influenza vaccination for pregnant women. For more information contact [england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net](mailto:england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net)

### GP Mapping Tool Update

GP practice level online interactive map tool for use in practices and commissioners to understand the GP practice area providing; boundaries, travel time access to surgeries, deprivation indicator, registered patient spread by postcode. Practices can support patient registration by searching for a patient's address and plot this on the map and determine proximity to the surgery. This is a very useful tool for any practice to use for a number of purposes; routine work such as checking postcodes of prospective patients to reviewing the number of patients who live beyond your practice area. It is also helpful when considering more strategic issues, so we are keen to highlight it's value to you and make it assessable for you.

GP Map has already been implemented across the South West and you may remember receiving an email from us giving you your unique link to your own map last summer. It would have come from [england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net) if you cannot find it please email us to request a copy of the link, but please be patient with us in responding to your request.

The SCW GIS team have been working on the next release of GP Map. This is heavily focused around Dispensing Patients, taken from feedback at the GIS user group meeting, plus further conversations and feedback with users.

There is new functionality within the new update and the main points are listed below.

1. Dispensing patients layer
  - Dispensing patients now shown as a layer
  - In the stats section (left hand panel) there is now a pie chart indicating the number of dispensing patients versus all patients
  - Also in the stats there is a pie chart indicating number of dispensing patients within 1.6km of pharmacy.
  - *Just to note that all of the data points are plotted to postcode level. As such they are indicative, rather than full address matched.*
2. Travel modes:
  - More travel modes included
  - Travel isochrones (travel times) for each mode of transport

3. Pharmacy layer now included
  - Pharmacies shown - local to the practice
  - 1.6km pharmacy buffers
4. Printing
  - Legends can be moved around (e.g. if they are covering an important area on the map)
  - Improved usability
5. Embed map option – ‘GP Public’
  - Information on how to embed the public version of the map onto another website (e.g. Practice website)
6. Options
  - Users are now able to change some options in the tool
  - Three basemap options
  - Default map layer preferences. Decide which layers should be displayed when the map is first opened
7. About this tool menu
  - We have added this so that we can give some information about the tool, and add links to help documents if required.
8. Other
  - Users can now see a postcode area when clicking a postcode point. Useful to show the geographic extent of the postcode, particularly when considering patients close to practice boundaries.
  - CCG boundaries can be added to the map

## **2018/19 General Medical Services (GMS) guidance and audit requirements**

NHS Employers has published the 2018/19 GMS guidance and audit requirements to support commissioners and practices in the GMS contract changes for 2018/19. This guidance is available to download from the NHS Employers website.

<http://www.nhsemployers.org/GMS201819>

### **Premises Payments**

Please find attached advice to practices making claims for leased rent reimbursement.

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