

# 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 350 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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## Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 <sup>th</sup> of each month	Via CQRS
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**

### **Child Health Services**

Your opportunity to make a difference in child health services

Call for primary care participation in shaping national digital service

NHS Digital is seeking participants to support a new and exciting child health services project. GPs, practice managers and practice administrators are invited to shape the future National Failsafe Management Service. This service is part of the wider National Events Management Service, which aims to ensure that all children in England receive the standard programme of care defined by the Healthy Child Programme. No specialist digital knowledge is necessary to be a participant, just a passion for improving health services and willingness to get involved. More information is available on NHS Digital's [website](#).

### **Primary Care Website launch of the new General Practice Indicators module**

The Primary care website (PCWT) at [www.primarycare.nhs.uk](http://www.primarycare.nhs.uk) has been redesigned to provide improved functionality, user experience and has been updated.

As part of this update we have taken the opportunity to launch a new General Practice Indicators (GPI) module. The new module brings together and replaces the General Practice Outcome Standards (GPOS) and General Practice High level indicators (GPHLI) modules, creating a single unified indicator set. This development removes the overlaps that existed between the two datasets and uses a single methodology to assess variation of the 46 indicators contained within it. This new module and methodology draws on the strengths of the GPOS and GPHLI approaches and reflects the valued feedback from users and stakeholders to ensure a greater consistency of approach.

Please see attached document for further information.

### **MMR vaccine supply**

There is confusion amongst some GP Practices that there is not sufficient MMR vaccine supply to deliver additional catch-up programmes. As per the May *vaccine update*, please be assured that M-M-RvaxPro® is available to order without restriction.

Priorix is restricted to 6 packs per week but if you need additional stock of this vaccine, because you are vaccinating people from communities that do not accept porcine gelatine containing vaccines, you can contact the ImmForm helpdesk.

### **ACTION REQUIRED: CQRS – 2018/19 Service Offers**

The following service for 2018/19 has now been offered on CQRS, in line with your enhanced services sign-up return:

- [Learning Disability Health Check Scheme 2018/19](#)

Information about the service can be found by following the link above. Please log in to CQRS and accept this service as soon as possible to ensure that you are included in the automated extraction. Please refer to the Technical Requirements document (which is available on the [NHS Employers](#)) to ensure that the appropriate and correct Read Codes are used.

The following contractual service for 2018/19 has also now been offered on CQRS

- [GMS/PMS Core Contract Data Collection 2018/19](#)

Please note, that this service is a contract requirement and Practice acceptance of the service offer on CQRS is required to enable the automated data extractions to undertaken. Information about the service can be found by following the link above.

If you wish to confirm whether you have accepted the service offers, please go to the 'Participation Management' tab, change the Quality Service Status to 'Approved'.

### **CQRS - Men ACWY Completing Dose Automated Extraction Issue**

It has been identified that the Business Rules for the Men ACWY Completing Dose Service did not include patients aged 14, 15 and 16 years in line with the service specification, this has now been amended. GP system suppliers, and the CQRS system suppliers have been informed and requested to implement the changes.

Due to this, the proposed date for extraction of May 2018 achievement data will be delayed, further information about when the extraction will take place will be given when it is available.

There will be no re-extraction of the April 2018 achievement data, so please ensure it is correct before declaring. If an amendment is required to add 14, 15 and 16 year olds missed from the extraction and the submission has not yet been approved for payment, please complete a Data Amendment request and send to the [england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net) as soon as possible.

If an amendment is required to add 14, 15 and 16 year olds missed from the extraction, but the April submission has been approved for payment, it will not be possible to amend the submission. Therefore, once the May data extraction has been undertaken,

you will need to complete a Data Amendment request to add the missing activity for April to the May submission and send to the [england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net)

### **Updated Premises Reimbursement Forms (Q85 & Q86)**

Please use the revised premises reimbursement forms attached when claiming for water, rates and rent. Practices in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucester will need to use the Q86 version whilst Devon, Kernow, Isles of Scilly and Somerset practices should use the Q85 version. Please take care when submitting these new forms as this may result in a delay to the processing of reimbursement claims.

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

#### **Devon Doctors course on urgent care**

Attention of Somerset Doctors A one-day course on urgent care is being run by Devon Doctors at Taunton Racecourse on 28 June - see attachment. Email for further information: [ddooh.hr@nhs.net](mailto:ddooh.hr@nhs.net)

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

#### **Clinical Waste Claims**

If your practice currently sends [england.premises.clinicalwaste@nhs.net](mailto:england.premises.clinicalwaste@nhs.net) claim forms and invoices for reimbursement, due to changes made to the Open Exeter Statement to make reimbursements clearer for practice, please find attached an amended claim form.

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

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