

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

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Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 th of each month	Via CQRS
Maternity, paternity, parental or sickness absence	Last working day of each month	Via email to england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

- **Items for all Practices**

CQRS - Men ACWY Completing Dose Automated Extraction Issue Update

Following the bulletin item last week advising of the issues identified with the business rules and automated extraction for the Men ACWY service, we have now been notified that the automated extraction for the May 2018 achievement has been delayed until 18 July 2018.

If you wish to manually input your May activity and declare the achievement to avoid delays in payment, the May 2018 achievement must be declared in CQRS by Monday 9 July 2018. Data entered and declared after this date will be overwritten by the automated extraction.

Scheduled automated extractions for data for June 2018 to March 2019 achievements remain unchanged.

Hepatitis B vaccination for at risk babies – CQRS claims

Please note that since the introduction of Infanrix hexa to the routine immunisation schedule for babies born after 1 August 2017, practices should only claim under the enhanced service on CQRS for babies born to mothers infected with hepatitis B, for the 1st, 2nd and 4th dose. The 3rd and additional doses are now not covered in the SFE (covered in [amendment 2 of the 2017 SFE](#)) and there is no item of service payment for doses of Infanrix hexa given to at risk or routine babies.

Please see attachment for further information

Clinical Waste FAQ – “What do we need to put in the purple-lidded bins?”

Please see attached document for further information

Notification of the formal launch of the veteran friendly accredited GP practice scheme

GPs are signing up to become ‘veteran friendly’ under a new national scheme to improve medical care and treatment for former members of the armed services that has been backed by NHS England and the Royal College of GPs.

Practices can qualify for veteran friendly status by offering extra support for ex-military personnel who may face additional challenges when they return to civilian life.

Please see attachment for further information

GP Recruitment – Jobs Fair 29 June 2018

Please see attached fliers and links to NHS England website below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/medical/opportunities-to-live-and-work-as-a-gp-in-the-westcountry/>

Please share this information as far and wide as possible to get the message out about local vacancies and the opportunity to access information online or to come along to the jobs fair in Plymouth on 29 June 2018 to find out more.

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

None

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

FLU SEASON

Half Day FLU Update Course for RNs and HCAs, please see attached Document for further information

Clinical Waste Claims

If your practice currently sends 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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