

# 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>

## • Items for all Practices

### General Medical Services (GMS) Ready Reckoner

NHS England and the General Practices Committee have produced a tool to calculate likely changes in income streams that may affect a GMS practice from 1 April 2018.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/general-medical-services-gms-ready-reckoner/>

### 2018/19 Addendum to the GP IT Operating Model

The 2018/19 Addendum to the GP IT Operating Model outlines revisions to the current GP IT Operating Model, 'Securing Excellence in GP IT Services 2016-18', third Edition that will help to ensure that GP IT services remain fit for purpose, flexible and responsive to developing General Practice requirements.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/digitaltechnology/info-revolution/digital-primary-care/addendum-gp-it-operating-model/>

### Enhanced Services Specifications 2018/19

NHS England has published 2018/19 service specifications for the following enhanced services:

- Meningococcal Freshers Vaccination Programme
- Pertussis (Pregnant Women) Vaccination Programme
- Seasonal Influenza and Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccination Programme
- Shingles (Catch-up) Vaccination Programme
- Childhood Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme

These can be found [here](#)

### CQRS Service Offer - Learning Disabilities Observatory

The following service has been offered to Practices:

- [Learning Disabilities Observatory](#)

Practices are requested to accept this service to record their agreement for data extracts to take place, as soon as possible. Please note, this service is on CQRS to record agreement for data extracts to take place only. No data from this service will be recorded in

CQRS and there is no payment attached to this service. Information about the service can be found by following the link above.

This service offer has been made centrally, if the service offer has been rejected by mistake, please contact the CQRS Helpdesk and request that the service is re-offered to the Practice.

## **NHS Resolution**

The operating name of the NHS Litigation Authority was established in 1995 as a Special Health Authority. Their purpose is to provide expertise to the NHS to resolve concerns fairly, share learning for improvement and preserve resources for patient care. They provide the following core services:

- Claims Management delivers expertise in handling both clinical and non-clinical claims to members of our indemnity schemes.
- Practitioner Performance Advice (formerly the National Clinical Assessment Service or NCAS) provides advice, support and interventions in relation to concerns about the individual performance of doctors, dentists and pharmacists.
- Primary Care Appeals (formerly the Family Health Services Appeal Unit or FHSAU) offers an impartial quasi-tribunal service for the fair handling of primary care contracting disputes.

With effect from 2 July 2018, the FHSAU is now known as the Primary Care Appeals service.

This change was made as the new service name better reflects the work undertaken.

Primary Care Appeals continues to be based at 1 Trevelyan Square, Leeds, LS1 6AE. The new email address is [appeals@resolution.nhs.uk](mailto:appeals@resolution.nhs.uk)

For further information about our services, please see the attached.

## **Cold Chain Maintenance in Hot Weather**

Please see attached document for more information

## **CVI target payments – claims to be submitted on Open Exeter by 31 July**

This item relates to the target payments related to completion of Childhood Immunisation & Vaccination at aged two and five. These are paid on a quarterly basis, based on the information practices submit via the Open Exeter system.

Please see attached document for further information

## **Lyme disease**

Please see attached document regarding tick bites and the identification and treatment of Lyme disease.

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**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**  
None