

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
Seasonal Influenza Vaccination programme sign-up	By Friday 21 st September 2018	Via email to england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net
CQRS 2018/19 Service Offers Sign-up	ASAP	Via CQRS

• Items for all Practices

Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme for Health and Social Care Workers 2018/19

The Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme for Health and Social Care Workers is being offered again in 2018-19 to support the delivery of immunisations for health and social care workers who are involved in the care of vulnerable patients/clients who are at increased risk from exposure to influenza.

The service specification is available [here](#), we anticipate that further guidance regarding the coding requirements will be issued shortly and we will share once available. The PGD for Seasonal Influenza vaccinations is now also available, please see the item below.

ACTION REQUIRED: Practices are now requested to confirm whether you wish to sign-up to provide this service, please email england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net confirming your sign-up intention by **Friday 21 September 2018**, this will enable us to then offer the service on CQRS for you to be able to accept by the end of September 2018.

The service can be offered to eligible registered patients as soon as the Practice has registered their intention, by email, to provide the service.

New PGDs for the vaccination of patients registered with practices in the South West of England

Your team can now download new PGDs that have been authorised for the vaccination of patients registered with practices in the South West of England.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/pgd/south-west/downloads/>

Two new PGDs have been added

- Administration of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV) by nurses, midwives, pharmacists, paramedics, and physiotherapists

- Administration of intramuscular influenza vaccine by nurses, midwives, pharmacists, paramedics, physiotherapists, and radiographers

These PGDs are valid from 1 September 2018.

Making the Most of Online Appointments in the Flu Season

NHS England has published a guide '[Making the most of online appointments in the flu season](#)' for GP practices to encourage their patients to register and book their flu clinic online.

ACTION REQUIRED: CQRS – 2018/19 Service Offers

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

- [Seasonal influenza vaccination programme 2018/19](#)
- [Childhood seasonal influenza vaccination programme 2018/19](#)

The following contractual service has also been offered:

- [Alcohol related risk reduction scheme 2018/19](#) – please note that this service is a contractual requirement

Information about each service can be found by following the links above. Please log in to CQRS and accept these services as soon as possible to ensure that you are included in the automated extractions.

Please refer to the service specifications and Technical Requirements document (available on the [NHS Employers](#) website) to ensure that the appropriate and correct coding is used.

There are a number of service offers, made previously, that are still to be accepted. Please can you check that you have accepted all services as appropriate, as soon as possible. If you wish to check whether you have any outstanding service offers or to confirm accepted service offers, please go to the 'Participation Management' tab, change the Quality Service Status to either 'Offered' or 'Approved'.

What Patient Participation groups need to know about Online GP Services

NHS England has published a guide for patient participation groups (PPG) providing some top tips on how to support their practice in registering more patients for online services.

<https://www.networks.nhs.uk/networks/news/what-patient-participation-groups-need-to-know-about-gp-online-services>

PCSE - August 2018 GP Bulletin

Please find attached a copy of the PSCE GP bulletin which is being sent out to practices.

The online version can be viewed [here](#).

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

Information from the School Immunisations Provider

Please find attached the following information from the school immunisations provider regarding the delivery of flu vaccinations in school this year:

- GP Info – What you need to know
- GP Leaflet
- Slide on Pilot Flu Success
- PHE Flu – 5 Reasons Poster 2018

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None

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

None

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

None

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