

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

Annual GP Practice Electronic Declaration (E-Dec) 2018/19	5 th December	Via the Primary Care Web Tool
CQRS 2018/19 Service Offers Sign-up	ASAP	Via CQRS
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

Annual GP Practice Electronic Declaration (E-Dec) 2018/19

Further to the Special Bulletin issued on 17 October 2018, the E-Dec submission for 2018/19 is now open for submissions until **5 December 2018**. Please note that this is a mandatory submission for all Practices, via the primary care [website](#), and Practices should ensure that this is completed by the deadline.

Please ensure that you are able to access the Primary Care Web Tool, and have the appropriate permissions to be able to complete the eDec submission, as soon as possible. If you do not have the correct permissions, please email england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net and we will add them to your account.

To support Practices, over the last few weeks we have been providing clarification and information about some of your contractual requirements, with advice and guidance where appropriate, particularly those that are included in the eDec. In the bulletin next week, we will be providing information in relation to premises and out of hours commissioning arrangements.

Cold Weather Plan for England 2018

Please see the attached document titled the [_cold_weather_plan_for_england_2018](#)

Learning from Incidences in Primary Care

Please see the attached document titled Learning from Incidences in Primary Care

GP Online Services Communications Toolkit

NHS England has published a [guide](#) for GP Practice to promote GP online services to patients and encouraging them to register for this service.

NHS England South West - Enhanced Health and Care homes (EHCH) Conference

Date & time: 28 November 2018, 9:30am – 4:30pm

Venue: Taunton Racecourse, Taunton Race Course Conference Centre, Orchard Portman, Taunton, TA3 7BL, United Kingdom

The Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework model aims to improve the quality of life, healthcare and planning for people living in care homes. One in seven people aged 85 or over are living permanently in a care home. The evidence suggests that many of these people are not always having their needs properly assessed and addressed. As a result, they often experience unnecessary, unplanned and avoidable admissions to hospital, and sub-optimal medication.

At the event we will share National, local initiatives and achievements aligned to the Enhanced Health in Care Homes (EHCH) Framework model aimed at improving collaborative integrated working across the health and care system, to support high quality care for people living in care homes across the South West.

The event is open to all those contributing to the health and care of people living in care homes. Therefore we hope to see colleagues from a range of organisation's including, care homes, acute, community and mental health providers, primary care, commissioning, local authority, education and charities. TO BOOK click on this [link](#)

Regional Digital Primary Care conferences – November and December

NHS England's Primary Care Digital Transformation (PCDT) team is holding a second round of regional conferences in November and December.

The events will have separate streams which will include

- the clinical benefits and processes from new and emerging technologies in general practice
- engagement around the new GPIT Operating Model which is scheduled for publication in April 2019.

An event is being held in Exeter on 4 December. All events run between 10am and 1pm, followed by opportunities for one-to-ones and topic-led discussions.

TO BOOK please click [here](#)

Notifications from PharmOutcomes

As in previous years pharmacies will record flu vaccinations on PharmOutcomes generating a notification which will be sent to you via secure email. You will be able to identify the email as it will come from Pinnacle Health whose secure address is iow.pinnaclehealth@nhs.net

In order to allow the above, it is important that Pinnacle Health has the correct secure email address held in PharmOutcomes for your practice. If your preferred secure email address is already in the system you should have received a verification email from PharmOutcomes in early July. If you haven't already done so, it is important that you respond to this verification as requested confirming that is still your preferred setting. If you think you have an email set for notification purposes and did not receive a verification email, please contact the Pinnacle Support Team at helpdesk@phpartnership.com to arrange for your details to be checked.

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