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About this bulletin
To minimise the number of emails sent to practices, NHS England and NHS Improvement – South West 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 affecting payments, as well as updates on issues relating to GP contracts. We recognise that CCGs with delegated authority may also issue information to practices regarding their areas of specific responsibility, however, the bulletin remains relevant to the practices in those areas in terms of the public health areas for which NHS England and Improvement remain responsible.

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

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- **Items for all Practices**

  **New website for general practice nurses**
  Community nursing charity the Queen’s Nursing Institute (QNI) has launched a website for general practice nurses, which it describes as an online repository of educational and clinical resources. You can find it at [www.gpnen.org.uk](http://www.gpnen.org.uk)

  **Active Practice Charter**
  The Royal College of GPs and Sport England have teamed up to launch the “active practice charter” to encourage GP practices to increase activity and reduce sedentary behaviour in their patients and staff. [https://www.rcgp.org.uk/about-us/news/2019/august/gp-practices-supported-to-recommend-active-lifestyles-to-patients-and-staff.aspx](https://www.rcgp.org.uk/about-us/news/2019/august/gp-practices-supported-to-recommend-active-lifestyles-to-patients-and-staff.aspx)

  **ACTION REQUIRED – CQRS Service Offer**
  The following services for 2019/20 have now been offered on CQRS, in line with your enhanced services sign-up return:

  - Seasonal Flu Service 2019/20

  Please log in to CQRS and accept this service as soon as possible to ensure that you are included in the automated extractions.

  If you wish to confirm whether you have accepted a service offer, please go to the ‘Participation Management’ tab, change the Quality Service Status to ‘Approved’.

  **Sport England’s physical activity campaign resources**
  The UK’s leading health and social care charities and Sport England, supported by Public Health England, have developed a new campaign, ‘We Are Undefeatable’, to inspire and support people with health conditions to get active. The campaign will aim to change the misconception that those of us with long-term health conditions can’t be active.

  Materials to support this campaign are currently being delivered to all practices by courier. An activation guide will be included in the pack with further information on what is planned.
Support will include TV, radio and internet advertising, encouraging people to visit www.weareundefeatable.co.uk and social channels for inspiration, reassurance and support on how to get more active.

Social media and digital resources will be available on the PHE Campaign Resource Centre closer to launch, if practices would like to support the campaign.

- **Items for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Practices only**
  None

- **Items for Somerset Practices only**
  None

- **Items for Devon Practices only**
  None

- **Items for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Practices only**

  **ACTION REQUIRED – CQRS Service Offer**
  The following contractual service has been offered to Practice on CQRS:

  - Alcohol-related risk reduction scheme 2019/20 - please note that this service is a contractual requirement

  Please log in to CQRS and accept this service as soon as possible to ensure that you are included in the automated extraction.

  If you wish to confirm whether you have accepted a service offer, please go to the ‘Participation Management’ tab, change the Quality Service Status to ‘Approved’.

**Network contract directed enhanced service data templates**
NHS England has published templates to make it easier for primary care networks to share patient data

**Network contract DES: guidance on additional roles reimbursement**