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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<th>CQRS declarations for payment in the same month</th>
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• Items for all Practices

Changes to the GP Bulletin
The responsibility for the GP Bulletin, circulated weekly by NHS England and NHS Improvement South West, is moving internally from the Primacy Care Team to the Public Health Team, as following delegation to CCGs, the vast majority of articles included in the bulletin come from the Public Health Team. The bulletin will be rebranded as the Public Health GP Bulletin and the Public Health Team will begin circulating the bulletin from Friday 28 August 2020.

This transfer should cause minimal disruption to CCGs and GP Practices beyond the fact that the bulletin will now be sent from the following email address england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net.

The Public Health Team will also be responsible for maintaining the GP practice distribution list for the bulletin. Please send contact detail update requests to england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net

Planning of flu clinics for your 2 and 3-year-old cohorts
As noted in the second flu letter the uptake target for these two cohorts is 75% for the NHS flu immunisation programme. Last week PHE confirmed that the LAIV vaccine, used for the children’s programme, will be available to order from Friday 28 August with deliveries expected from 2 September. As this vaccine will be made available before the inactivated flu vaccines (QIVc, QIVe and aTIV), inviting these children to receive their flu vaccine from mid-September will enable you to focus on maximising the uptake for these children firstly, enabling focusing on the other expanded eligible cohorts into October. (See table below for list of current eligible cohorts – taken from second flu letter)

In line with previous years, a proactive robust call system for all healthy children aged 2 or 3 years as at 31 August 2020 should be in place. For at-risk 2 and 3-year olds as at 31 August 2020, this should be a robust call and recall system. This can be through the use of letters, texts, emails or phone calls.

Please note that, correct as of this date, healthy 50-64 year olds are not currently an eligible cohort for the NHS flu immunisation programme in 2020/21, and as such should not be prioritised over the confirmed eligible cohorts. Due to their ineligibility a payment mechanism via CQRS is not available for healthy 50-64 year olds and practices will not currently be funded for this group. This will be reviewed in November.

Table of eligible cohorts for 2020/21 NHS flu immunisation programme

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<td>Pregnant women</td>
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<td>Children aged 2 and 3-year-old</td>
<td>At least 75%</td>
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<td>All primary school aged children and school year 7 in secondary school</td>
<td>At least 75% (not primary care delivery)</td>
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<td>Frontline health and social care workers</td>
<td>100% offer</td>
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<td>Household contacts of shielded</td>
<td>Opportunistic</td>
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**CQRS – Advance Notice of Seasonal Flu and Childhood Flu Service Offers 2020/21**

This is an advance notification regarding the Public Health Section 7a Services that NHS England and NHS Improvement commission from you for 2020/21. The Enhanced Services (ES) listed below are expected to be available for sign up on CQRS in early September 2020.

**Automated services**

- Seasonal Flu Service 2020/21
- Childhood Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2020/21.

Due to the timing of the release of these service on CQRS there will be a quick turnaround for practices to accept the service offer, if the services are not accepted within the required timescales the practice may not be include in the automated extraction and would therefore be required to manually enter the data for the Payment Indicators and the Management Indicators. Therefore, if you are planning on delivering these services to your patients, please ensure that you log in to CQRS and sign up when the services are released.

In preparation for sign up please make sure you have identified someone in the practice who is available to log into CQRS and accept these services offers. Each Practice has a CQRS Administrator who will be able to create new user accounts if required, however, if you require assistance please contact england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

Confirmation of the service offer and further information will be provided as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact to us at england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net.

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