

# Public Health GP Bulletin

Section 7a: Screening & Immunisations



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## About this bulletin

The NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I) South West Integrated Public Health Team has taken over responsibility from the NHSE/I South West Primary Care Team for collating and issuing a rebranded, weekly Public Health GP Bulletin. This weekly bulletin is the main method of communicating with practice managers covering the 579 practices in Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The bulletins contain important public health information for practice managers on Section 7a screening and immunisation programmes, which are commissioned by NHSE/I. Content may include requests for information and deadlines affecting payments, as well as updates on issues relating to GP contracts.

Current issues and back copies of the bulletins and attachments are available on the NHSE/I website [here](#).

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Integrated Public Health Team on [england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net](mailto:england.swscreeningandimms@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
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## ○ Items for all Practices

### **CQRS supplier change update, changes to service desk and CQRS welcome page**

We advised earlier in the summer that NHSX is overseeing a programme to ensure the CQRS system remains in place to support efficient GP payments.

The contract with the current supplier will end on 31 October 2020. NHSX is working with the NHS Commissioning Support Units to bring the running, maintenance and development of the CQRS system in-house from 1 November 2020 onwards.

A structured transition between suppliers is in place to ensure the continued provision of the system without interruption for end users.

How users access and use the CQRS system is not changing and no action is required from practices or commissioners.

### **New look CQRS webpages**

While the system itself will look and feel the same a new CQRS welcome page will launch 12 October. The new CQRS welcome page will have:

- Direct links to the CQRS system
- Links to online training modules
- User guides, manuals and service information
- CQRS news and development updates.

The new URL is <http://welcome.cgrs.nhs.uk/> and will be live from October 12<sup>th</sup>. This link can be bookmarked for future use.

(Please note all existing CQRS pages and content will automatically redirect to the new URL.)

## **Please note the following changes to the CQRS service desk**

CQRS Service desk support will remain in place and continue to support user queries and issues as before. However, the service desk number is changing. From 02 November the new number will be **0330 124 4039**. Note the service desk email will not change and remains [support@cqrs.co.uk](mailto:support@cqrs.co.uk)

## **Links for New Flu Leaflets for 20/21**

Simple text information leaflet for adults and children:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/easy-read-childhood-nasal-flu-leaflet>

Easy Read poster, leaflet and flyer for those with learning disabilities:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-leaflet-for-people-with-learning-disability>

## **Flu Eligibility Advice and ImmForm Flu Data Collection Update**

We are pleased to share an update regarding this year's seasonal influenza vaccine programme. Details of how to register for ImmForm and how to manually input flu vaccine uptake data are included, along with a reminder regarding care home staff eligibility. Please contact Emily White at [england@swscreeningandimms@nhs.net](mailto:england@swscreeningandimms@nhs.net) for enquiries relating to this update.

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

None

- **Items for Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Practices only**

## **B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire School Aged Immunisations Pathways for 2020/21**

We are pleased to share the pathways for school aged immunisations delivered across B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire by Virgin Care Ltd. The pathways document attached with this bulletin also includes the current community clinic schedule. Please note that this schedule is subject to change. If you have any questions about the school aged immunisation service, please contact Virgin Care Ltd on 0300 247 0082 or by email: [Vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:Vcl.immunisations@nhs.net).

- **Items for Gloucestershire Practices only**

None

- **Items for Somerset Practices only**

None

- **Items for Devon Practices only**

### **Devon School Aged Immunisations Pathways for 2020/21**

We are pleased to share the pathways for school aged immunisations delivered in Devon by Virgin Care Ltd. The pathways document attached with this bulletin also includes the current community clinic schedule up to and including December. Please note that this schedule is subject to change. If you have any questions about the school aged immunisation service, please contact Virgin Care Ltd on 0300 247 0082 or by email: [Vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:Vcl.immunisations@nhs.net).

- **Items for Dorset Practices only**

None

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

None