

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

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 - None

Key Deadlines

CQRS declarations for payment in the same month	9 th of each month	Via CQRS
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○ Items for all Practices

Flu vaccination for people with learning disability and autism - VIDEO

[Flu vaccination for people with learning disability and autism](#)

This short film presentation supports general practice and pharmacy teams to carry out flu vaccinations for people with a learning disability and autistic people who may be eligible for a vaccination.

Reminder message about the change in CQRS supplier from 01 November 2020

This is a reminder message about the change in CQRS supplier. From 1 November CQRS will be supplied by the NHS Commissioning Support Units on behalf of NHSE/I.

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.

Please note the following changes to the service desk:

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 1 November the new number will be 0330 124 4039. Note the service desk email will not change and remains support@cqrs.co.uk

Finally, the new CQRS welcome page is now live. If you haven't accessed it already, it can be found on the link below:

<http://welcome.cqrs.nhs.uk/>

The welcome page is going to be regularly updated with new content and news, so please bookmark it so you can be kept up to date

CQRS - Seasonal Flu Service 2020/21 and Childhood Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2020/21

The extracted data for September activity should now be available for you to view in CQRS. Please check the extracted data and only declare for payment if it is correct, if the data is inaccurate and requires amendment, please submit the appropriate manual data amendment request form with the appropriate supporting information.

Please note that the automated data extractions are searches written and undertaken by the clinical system suppliers based on the national Business Rules. The data extracted is a count only, so only you and your clinical system supplier will be able to see patient level data via your clinical system. If you are unsure how to view this information, please contact your clinical system supplier.

Where you have identified a coding issue, please provide details with your data amendment request (do not include patient information) and ensure that the appropriate actions are in place to resolve this for future extractions. If you have not been able to identify the reason for incorrect extracted data please contact your clinical system supplier to help you investigate and resolve any issues for future extractions.

Service Specifications and Business Rules:

- The Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunisation Directed Enhanced Service specification has been [amended and republished](#)
- Childhood Seasonal Flu - [Enhanced Service Specification Childhood seasonal influenza vaccination programme 2020/21](#)
- 2020-21 Business Rules are here: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/quality-and-outcomes-framework-qof/quality-and-outcome-framework-qof-business-rules/enhanced-services-es-vaccination-and-immunisation-vi-and-core-contract-components-2020-2021>

Additional information to note:

- The current flu programme does not include those in the 50-64 year old age group, who are not in an eligible group detailed within the service specification. The programme may be extended in due course to include these patients, however, until this is confirmed Practices will not receive payment for vaccinating these patients. **Please ensure other at risk patients are not coded under this age group in error as these will not be paid until the error is corrected. – Please share this information with your vaccinators.**
- Vaccination of Practice staff should be covered by the Practice's occupational health arrangements and cannot be claimed via this programme, unless staff are in an eligible group detailed in the service specification, in which case they should be encouraged to attend their own GP Practice or community pharmacy for vaccination

Future Seasonal Flu extraction should be undertaken and be available to view at the same time as the other automated extractions, for the extractions in November (for October activity) the data should be available to view by 15 November 2020. We would recommend checking the [GP Collections Timetable](#) regularly for updates, a link to this is also on the Home tab on CQRS.

Updated Data Amendment Request Forms

Please select the form which is appropriate for your geographical area.

- BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset - please use the attached updated CQRS manual change sheet (V1.9) which now includes the new service indicators for Seasonal Flu
- BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow – please use the attached updated CQRS Data Amendment Form v3, which now includes auto population of Practice name once the Practice code has been selected, and drop-down lists for Clinical System Supplier and Service

Please see x2 attachments

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