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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- Items for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Practices only
  - None
- Items for Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Practices only
  - None
- Items for Gloucestershire Practices only
  - None
- Items for Somerset Practices only
  - None
- Items for Devon Practices only
  - None
- Items for Dorset Practices only
We are pleased to share up to date COVID-19 vaccination advice, please see document attached along with the three supporting documents:

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NHS England South West Immunisation Incident Reporting Form

For your information, as of today we will be using the following document (attached) for immunisation incidents across the whole region.

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

- Items for Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Practices only
  None

- Items for Gloucestershire Practices only
  None

- Items for Somerset Practices only
  None

- Items for Devon Practices only
  None

- Items for Dorset Practices only
  None

- Items for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Practices only
  None