

# 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

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- **Items for all Practices**

### RCARS COVID-19 Newsletter 21.05.21

We are pleased to share up to date COVID-19 vaccination advice. Please see attached document along with supplementary attachment: **C1294 COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer-BioNTech change to shelf life when stored in refrigerators at 2-8C.pdf**

### Re-procurement of CHIS services for B&NES, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire (letter attached)

It is our intention to re-procure CHIS services for B&NES, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire, preferably with a single provider to cover all 4 areas. Please find further details in the attached letter. If you have any considerations regarding this procurement, please contact [phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net).

### CQRS reminder: Pneumococcal, Haemophilus influenzae type B and Meningitis C

Now available for Sign Up on CQRS

This is a notification regarding the Public Health Section 7a services that NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) would like to commission from you for 2021/22 via Calculating Quality Reporting Service (CQRS).

As part of the GP contract changes for 2020/21-2023/24 the following service has become an Essential Services (ES) that forms part of your core contract. For further information about the 2021/22 contract changes can be found on the NHS England website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/gpfv/investment/gp-contract/>

The following service listed below is now available for sign up.

### **Automated collection**

- Pneumococcal, Haemophilus influenzae type B and Meningitis C

### **Please note the following important changes to the above service**

- This service is now an automated monthly collection (previously Manual entry & Quarterly).

For further information about the Vaccination and Immunisation changes 2021/22 contract changes can be found in the following letter to primary care leads on 10th March 2021 on the NHS England website:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/B0434-update-on-vaccination-and-immunisation-changes-for-2021-22.pdf>

### **Signing up to Pneumococcal, Haemophilus influenzae type B and Meningitis**

You will have until close of play on **Friday 28 May 2021** to sign up to this Essential Service that now forms part of your core contract.

Sign up on CQRS will enable you to claim payment against these services and the first collection is on the 31 May, so sign up must take place by 28 May.

If you miss the cut-off date for the sign up, you will miss the first collection for the programme listed and will have to manually enter your data.

If you are planning on delivering this service to your patients, you must log in to CQRS and sign up as requested.

If for any reason you are unable to sign up to this service, please contact us.

- **For BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset practices** please contact the Public Health Commissioning team [phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net)
- **For BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow practices** please contact the Primary Care Commissioning team – [england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net)

## 2021/22 Service coming soon

- **Seasonal Flu Service and Childhood Seasonal influenza services** will be released later in the year.

### Further supporting information:

Information and guidance documents for each of the available services can be found here: <https://welcome.cqrs.nhs.uk/serviceinfo.html>

Information about the 2021/22 contract changes can be found on the NHS England website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/gpfpv/investment/gp-contract/>

Details of these services, including the live collections timetable can be found on the GP Collections website: <https://digital.nhs.uk/GP-collections>

Here are the training links of how to offer out the service: <https://academy.midlandsandlancashirecsu.nhs.uk/cqrs-national-training/training-materials/>

If you have any queries, please contact:

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### **CQRS- Hepatitis B Service Data Issues for - Cegedim Healthcare Solutions Vision practices only**

Cegedim have notified NHS Digital of an issue with the recent extracts for the Hepatitis B service from their Vision product, which resulted in an incorrect submission of data. In response, NHS Digital team and Cegedim are working to re-extract the correct data and re-submit to CQRS. It is anticipated that CQRS will receive this data WC 24th May 2021.

#### **Impact**

Financially approved payments for this service will be paid and will therefore require off-system reconciliation by the commissioner. The CQRS team will contact commissioners impacted following the receipt of the updated extract by Cegedim.

There is no impact to EMIS or TPP practices. Declarations and approvals for TPP and EMIS practices may continue as per the usual process.

## Action required

The following actions are required by practices and commissioners:

- No further declarations or approvals for Hepatitis B should be made within CQRS for practices using Vision until further notice
- Declarations and approvals with respect to the Hepatitis B service for TPP and EMIS practices may continue

## Next Update

A further update will be provided once calculations have completed for these practices.

## CQRS- Service Provider Participation - GP extractions

An issue has been identified with the transfer of participation information from CQRS to NHS Digital during the 2021/22 Immunisations and vaccinations service sign up.

### Impact

As a result, organisations that approved participation for the 2021/22 Immunisations and vaccinations services between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May did not receive an extraction for the following services:

- Rotavirus
- Men ACWY
- Pertussis
- Pneumococcal
- Men B
- Shingles Combined
- MMR
- Hepatitis B
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Organisations that approved participation within this time frame will show the “awaiting data” status within CQRS for these services.

## Remediation Plan

The CQRS team has made arrangements with NHS Digital and the GP Clinical System providers to extract data for these organisations in order to minimise the overhead associated to manual submission.

The data will be extracted and made available between Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021. A further confirmation will be provided once the extraction and calculations have completed.

Please note that if your organisation approved participation for the 2021/22 Immunisations and vaccinations services before the 4<sup>th</sup> May your extraction should have taken place as normal.

## CQRS – Updated 2021/22 manual claim form for BGSW and Dorset practices

In the Public Health Bulletin on the 7 May we circulated a new manual claim form version 3.0 and some practices contacted us as they were experiencing issues with the form due to the version of the excel software that they were using therefore, we have updated the form to a compatible version.

Please find attached the updated **CQRS manual change sheet – version 4.0** for the **BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset** areas only.

This form includes the 2021/22 vaccinations services and please use this new version upon receipt of this notification for all future CQRS manual change requests.

- **BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset GP practices** - please use the attached updated *New Manual Change sheet for CQRS (V4.0)* with the appropriate supporting information and return to the SW Public Health team [phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net)
- **BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow GP practices** – please continue to use version *CQRS Data Amendment Request Form v3*, and return to SW Primary Care team [england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net)

## CQRS - New payment method Childhood 6in1 for 2021/22

The Childhood Immunisation Target DES on Open Exeter was retired on 31 March 2021 and a new vaccination and immunisation domain in the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) will be introduced for 2021/22. The Childhood 6in1 21/22 service will be a £10.06 Item of Service (IOS) payment alongside the QOF. The first collection for this service will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

For further information regarding the retired Childhood Immunisation Payments on Open Exeter please visit the Primary Care Support England (PCSE) website: <https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/services/gp-payments/childhood-immunisation-payments/>

For further information about the 2021/22 Vaccination and Immunisation contract changes can be found under the GP contract, Vaccination and Immunisation pages on the NHS England website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/investment/gp-contract/>

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