

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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Key Deadlines

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RCARS COVID-19 Newsletter 07.05.21

We are pleased to share up to date COVID-19 vaccination advice. Please see attached document.

CQRS Reminder- 2021/22 Vaccination Services available for Sign Up

In issue **34a** of **Public Health Special Bulletin** that was circulated on the 27th April we provided the details of 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).

The following 2021/22 services are now available for sign up.

Automated collection

- Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination programme 21/22
- Meningococcal B (MenB) infant vaccination programme 21/22
 - Pertussis 21/22
 - Pneumococcal PPV 21/22
 - Rotavirus 21/22
 - Shingles 21/22
- MMR 21/22
- Hepatitis B (newborn) 21/22
- Childhood 6in1 21/22

Manual entry

- HPV 21/22

You have until close of play on **Friday 07 May 2021 to sign up** to these essential services that now form 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 9 May, so sign up must take place by 07 May 2021.

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

If for any reason you are unable to sign up to these services, please contact us.

- For **BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset Practices** please contact the Public Health Commissioning team phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net
- For **BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow** practices please contact the Public Health Commissioning team – england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

For full details of the 2021/22 vaccination services, changes to those services and supporting information please see the Public Health GP Bulletin issue 34a at the link below <https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/medical/information-for-professionals/gp-bulletin/>

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.

Please note that Practices are still required to submit the Q4 2020/21 Childhood Immunisation Target onto Open Exeter by the 1 May 2021 (as per your normal deadline) and this will be the last submission.

For further information regarding this please visit the Childhood Immunisation Payments page of the Primary Care Support England (PCSE) website

<https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/services/gp-payments/childhood-immunisation-payments/>

CQRS - New manual claim form for BGSW and Dorset practices

We have updated the **CQRS manual change sheet – version 3.0** for the **BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset** areas only.

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

- **BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset** - please use the attached updated *New Manual Change sheet for CQRS (V3.0)* with the appropriate supporting information and return to the SW Public Health team phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net
- **BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow** – please continue to use version *CQRS Data Amendment Request Form v3*, and return to SW Primary Care team england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

Change to the supply route of Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (Pneumovax®23)

Please note that there will be a change to the supply route of Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV) for use in the NHS pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination programme from 1 June 2021. In line with other national immunisation programmes, PHE will supply this vaccine for the routine immunisation programme and immunisation of those with underlying medical conditions from 1 June 2021, rather than providers locally procuring the vaccine. From 1 June, the vaccine will be available to order from [PHE's ImmForm website](#).

For further details please see [Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine: change to the supply route from June 2021 letter](#)

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