

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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- **Items for all Practices**

RCARS COVID-19 Newsletter 21.05.21

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

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

As part of the GP contract changes for 2020/21-2023/24 the following service has become an Essential Service (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/>

Please note the following important changes to this service

- now an automated monthly collection (previously Manual entry & Quarterly)
- first collection is on the 31 May 2021

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 10 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>

If you have any queries relating to this service, 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 Primary Care Commissioning team– england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

CQRS – Updated 2021/22 manual claim form for BGSW and Dorset practices - Version 4.0

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
- BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow GP practices – please continue to use CQRS Data Amendment Request Form v3, and return to SW Primary Care team england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

CQRS Indicators Document – version 2.0

Please find attached a list of the service descriptions and payment indicators for the services listed below. NHS England will not be issuing Service Specifications for these services.

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 Combined 21/22

MMR 21/22

Hepatitis B (newborn) 21/22

Childhood 6in1 21/22

Pneumococcal, Haemophilus influenzae type B and Meningitis C 21/22

Manual entry

HPV 21/22

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/gpfv/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/>

CQRS- Hepatitis B Service - Cegedim Healthcare Solutions Vision - Data Issue – Resolved

Following on from an article in last week's bulletin regarding an issue with the Hepatitis B extraction for practices using Cegedim Healthcare Solutions Vision, the CQRS team have now confirmed that updated achievement data has been provided by Cegedim for the Hepatitis B service.

CQRS has updated the appropriate values and successfully re-calculated. Declarations and approvals for Hepatitis B may now be completed should be made within CQRS for practices using Vision.

Declarations and approvals with respect to the Hepatitis B service for TPP and EMIS practices were not impacted.

CQRS- Service Provider Participation - GP extractions

Following on from an article in last week's bulletin regarding an issue that had been identified with the transfer of participation information from CQRS to NHS Digital during the 2021/22 Immunisations and vaccinations service sign up, the CQRS team can now confirm that data has been extracted for practices that approved participation between 4th and 7th May 2021 with respect to the following services:

Rotavirus

Men ACWY

Pertussis

Pneumococcal

Men B

Shingles Combined

MMR

Hepatitis B

This data has been processed by CQRS and calculations completed, with the status updated from “awaiting data” to “awaiting service provider approval”, allowing practices impacted by this issue to declare without the requirement to submit data manually.

Please note this issue only effected practices who signed up to the 2021/22 Immunisations and vaccinations service between 4th and 7th May, if your organisation approved participation before the 4th May your extraction took place as normal.

NHAIS Decommissioning

As part of a major investment programme in primary care technology, the 82 NHAIS IT systems in England are being decommissioned during 2021/22. The attached slide (NHAIS Decommissioning slide.pptx) explains what is happening and the impact for key areas.

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None

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