

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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RCARS COVID-19 Newsletter 23.07.21

We are pleased to share up to date COVID-19 vaccination advice. Please find attached, along with two further attachments for your attention.

Seasonal Flu Programme 21/22 - Flu Letter

Every year a tripartite annual flu letter is published which is the main communication about which groups will be eligible for flu vaccination in the coming flu season. This year there will continue to be an expanded flu vaccination programme as part of the wider winter planning where it is thought that we are likely to see both influenza and COVID-19 in circulation. This means that alongside the usual eligible groups, all 50 -64 year olds will again be offered flu vaccination and the programme is being expanded into secondary schools up to Year 11 for the first time, these will be delivered by the School Aged Imms Providers in the South West. The letter was published on 17 July and can be accessed here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-flu-immunisation-programme-plan

We thank you for your continued support with this important vaccination programme, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at : phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net

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