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 <u>here</u>.

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Integrated Public Health Team on <u>england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net</u>

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Key Deadlines

• Items for all Practices

RCARS COVID-19 Newsletter 24.09.21

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

CQRS NOTIFICATION 2021/22 NHSEI PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONED SERVICES - SEASONAL FLU AND CHILDHOOD FLU SIGN UP

FINAL REMINDER Now available for Sign Up on CQRS

- Seasonal Flu Service 2021/22
- Childhood Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2021/22.

Please note that sign up on CQRS will enable you to claim against these services for payment. We request that practices sign up to these ES programmes by **COP 30th September 2021**. The first extraction will take place on **9th October 2021**. Sign up onto CQRS enables you to claim against these services for payment. If you miss the cut-off date for the sign up, your practice may not be included in the automated extraction. Therefore, if you are planning on delivering these services to your patients, then you must log in to CQRS and sign up when the services are released.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact to us.

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

Thank you South West Integrated Public Health Team NHS England and NHS Improvement-South West <u>phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net</u> www.england.nhs.uk and www.improvement.nhs.uk

NHS Seasonal Flu Programme – Fatwa on Flu vaccines containing porcine gelatine – FOR INFORMATION

On behalf of Iain Hill, Head of Public Health Commissioning and Operations.

The British Muslim Council (Midlands office) have kindly updated their Children's flu fatwa (attached: Final Fatwa flu vaccine 2021_2). We are aware that other regions found this document useful last year when having conversations with Muslim parents about the Fluenz Tetra vaccine. Please feel free to use and share among your networks as required.

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