



Public Health GP Bulletin

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South West Section 7a: Screening & Immunisations

About this bulletin:

The bulletin contains important Public Health information relating to Section 7a Screening and Immunisation programmes commissioned by NHSEI. 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 NHSEI website [here](#). If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Integrated Public Health Team at england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net

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Immunisation & Clinical Response Advice Service (ICARS) COVID-19 Newsletter

We are pleased to bring you the latest updates from our ICARS service. This newsletter is attached to your email along with associated documents.

CQRS Notification - Seasonal Flu and COVID-19 Primary Care staff Vaccination Recording 2021/22

This is a notification regarding Public Health Section 7a services that NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) commission from you via Calculating Quality Reporting Service (CQRS).

This service is available now for sign up in CQRS. We requested that practices signed up by **12th January 2022**. Reminders were emailed to practices that still haven't signed up on the 17th January 2022. **If your practice still hasn't accepted the service, please log into CQRS and do so as a matter of urgency.**

Service providers will be required to return the relevant data as follows:

By no later than 31 January 2022

- All Primary Care staff **flu** vaccinations carried out between **1 September 2021 and 31 December 2021**
- General Practice staff **COVID-19** vaccination status up to and **including 31 December 2021**

By no later than 30 April 2022

- All Primary Care staff **flu** vaccinations carried out between **1 January 2022 and 31 March 2022**
- General Practice staff **COVID-19** vaccination status up to and **including 31 March 2022**

A one-off return at the end of **April 2022** on the total number of General Practice staff vaccinated for **flu** regardless of where this was received

Information and Actions Required

- This is for the **manual entry** service of twenty-seven Management Information indicators
- There is no declaration required for this service as it is for Management Indicators only
- You will be able to download a csv version of the data held within CQRS as per the current reporting process

For reference, the Management indicators are attached to this bulletin.

Should a Service Provider not return data for the voluntary information on practice staff vaccination status, then the service providers will need to input as 'zeros' and confirm accordingly to the commissioner.

If you have any queries relating, please do not hesitate to contact to us at the contact details below.

BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset practices please contact the Integrated Public Health Commissioning Team phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net

BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow practices please contact the South West Primary Care Team
england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

Seasonal Influenza and COVID-19 Primary Care Staff Vaccination Recording 2021/22 Management Indicators

Please see attached document.

2022/23 Seasonal Flu vaccine orders

We are aware that Practices are ordering vaccine for the next flu season, but as yet the National Flu Reimbursement letter indicating which vaccines will be reimbursed has not been published. Advice from the National Team is that Practices wait for the National Flu Reimbursement letter to be released before ordering any vaccine, or alternatively, that they seek assurance from the vaccine manufacturer that orders are fully refundable and order as a minimum sufficient vaccine to cover similar uptake to this year's current season (2021/22). Please be aware that NHSEI has no remit to discuss contracts between providers and manufacturers.