This is a notification regarding the Public Health Section 7a services that NHS England-South West commission from you via Calculating Quality Reporting Service (CQRS).

Please share with all staff working on CQRS

# 2022/23 NHSE Section 7a Public Health Commissioned Services

### **Seasonal Influenza and Childhood Influenza**

This is a notification regarding the Public Health Section 7a Services that NHS England would like to commission from you for 2022-23 via **CQRS** for the **Enhanced Services** listed below.

- Seasonal Influenza Service 2022/23
- Childhood Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2022/23.

## \*\*\*\*Important information\*\*\*\*

## **Enhanced Service Specifications 2022/23**

Following the publication of the <u>Annual Flu Letter</u> on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, the <u>Seasonal Flu</u> <u>Service Specification and collaboration agreement</u> and <u>Childhood influenza Service</u> <u>Specification</u> have now been released.

This year's General Practice Service Specification includes:

- Collaboration requirements for practices working in a PCN or a group of practices (Annex B)
- The removal of the complementary NHS influenza vaccination offer for primary care staff (except locum GPs)
- Details of the frontline health and social care staff without an occupational health offer who can be offered the NHS influenza vaccine
- Continued requirement to record patient's ethnicity

Sign up to the Enhanced Services will be via CQRS as usual and you will receive a notification via CQRS that the services are available to accept on or shortly after 31<sup>st</sup> August.

The Enhanced Services state that practices need to sign up to these services by 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, please note this is an <u>error</u> and we request that practices sign up to these Enhanced Service programmes by no later than COP <u>30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.</u>

The first extraction will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Sign up in 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. Accordingly, if you are planning on delivering these services to your patients, then you must <u>login</u> to CQRS and sign up.

#### \*\*\*\*Important\*\*\*\*

## Healthy 50 to 64-year olds

As per the amendment to the flu letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022, the offer of seasonal influenza immunisation will now be extended to healthy 50 to 64-year olds (including those who turn 50 by 31 March 2023) later in the season. Providers are asked to start vaccinating this age group no earlier than **15 October 2022.** 

## Updated Manual Amendment Request Form, Service Descriptions and Payment Indicators

An updated Manual Amendment Request form, list of service descriptions, Indicator ID and descriptions and the Business rules will be shared shortly.

Information about the 2022/23 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

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

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