

# South West Public Health

## Section 7a Screening & Immunisations

### Bulletin



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## ICARS

The ICARS newsletter is fortnightly, the next one will be due next week.

## CQRS Public Health Section 7a Vaccination & Immunisation Claims End of Financial Year 2022/23

As the Financial Year End is fast approaching, please can we ask that you carry out the usual checks/reconciliations prior to **31 March 2023** to ensure that you have no outstanding CQRS claims to submit or declare for 2022-23.

Where any differences are found between your clinical system and CQRS claims that you have already declared please submit a manual amendment request form with supporting information that does not contain any patient identifiable data.

Please use the appropriate CQRS manual claim form for your locality as detailed below:

- **BaNES, Swindon, Wiltshire (BSW), Gloucestershire and Dorset ICB areas** - please use the attached '**Manual Amendment Request Form for BSW, Gloucestershire and Dorset Areas (v12)**' with the appropriate supporting information and return to the Integrated Public Health Commissioning Team [phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net)
- **BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow ICB areas**— please use the attached '**CQRS Data Amendment Request Form BNSSGSDK (v4)**', and return to Southwest Primary Care Team [england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net](mailto:england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net)

## CQRS HPV Completing Dose (booster) Vaccination Programme

The HPV completing dose (booster) vaccination programme service has been extended in CQRS National to now end on 31 August 2023. All Practice participation will be extended.

### Background to the service

HPV vaccine is routinely provided by schools. However, some students may miss the schools programme and present to their GP practice for vaccination. Vaccination is to be provided on request if the patient has missed the school's provision.

From April 2022, those aged 15+ who start HPV vaccination course should receive two doses with a 6-month interval. This is a change from a 3-dose schedule which was previously recommended for this age group.

The Green Book advises that a 3-dose, schedule should be offered to individuals who are known to be HIV infected, including those on antiretroviral therapy, or who are known to be immunocompromised at the time of vaccination. **NB. The upper age limit for eligibility for this programme is 24 years and 364 days (patients who have not yet attained 25 years of age)**

### Further Information

Back issues of these bulletins and attachments are available on the NHS England website [here](#).

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Integrated Public Health Team at [england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net](mailto:england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net)