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Dear Sir/Madam,

CCG Questionnaire 2018

The GP IT Operating Model, 'Securing Excellence in GP IT Services: 2016-18' introduced the Digital Primary Care Maturity Assurance Model (DPC MA), with changes introduced in the 2018/2019 Addendum, to give a clear indication of digital maturity across general practices in England.

The DPC MA contains over a hundred indicators which can support General Practice in improving service and organisational efficiency and effectiveness by utilising digital technology enablers, support local commissioners (CCGs) and NHS England in ensuring local GP IT services support GMS contractual requirements, meet NHS commitments and mandates, are safe and secure and appropriately utilise delegated GP IT funds, and support emerging ICS/STPs and new models of care.

The DPC MA data set is collected through the annual e-Declaration submitted by GPs, NHS Digital published or collected data and this questionnaire collected through CCGs on an annual basis.

The CCG questionnaire is largely unchanged from the previous year to facilitate comparison between previous years. A small number of additional questions related to data security and protection requirements are included.

The 2018 edition of the CCG questionnaire is now available for completion and can be accessed via the following link, together with a user guide to support completion.

https://www.england.nhs.uk/digitaltechnology/connecteddigitalsystems/maturity-index/clinical-commissioning-group-ccg-questionnaire-2018/

The deadline for completion and return is **25th January 2019.**

All the indicator responses will be published within the primary care digital maturity index of the Primary Care Web Tool.

We look forward to your support in this, in order to provide an accurate view of digital maturity within primary care. If you have any queries, please contact england.digitalprimarycare@nhs.net.

Yours Sincerely

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