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Extended Access Data Collection

The bi-annual extended access collection is open for submission until 29 September 2017 inclusive. This submission is a contractual obligation and you can access the module through the [Primary Care Web Tool](#). This will set out what access to appointments the practice offers to patients either itself or through other arrangements, over evenings and weekends.

I know we have had a lot of changes within practices so if you have had changes within your practice please ensure you have registered to use the primary care website here <https://www.primarycare.nhs.uk/register.aspx> and contact the NHS England regional team to request relevant access. In the past we have had instances where information has gone to a member of staff who has left leading to eleventh hours submissions. Equally, if you have recently merged (administratively or otherwise) please remember that you need to submit an entry for every contract/a code.

Further guidance is available here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/gp-contract/>

For further questions about the collection itself, for example clarification of the survey questions please contact england.biannual@nhs.net. Please note that this mailbox is only to be used for enquiries specifically relating to the bi-annual extended access collection only, and should not be used for any other data collection.

Flu Vaccination Deliveries

As the flu season is fast approaching we are aware the usual tensions between providers are likely to arise. One issue is the delivery of vaccines as it appears in some areas pharmacy deliveries are scheduled to arrive some 2 weeks prior to practice deliveries. The LMC Buying Group has picked up discussions re delivery times with their suppliers and they have been advised that if a practice is happy to receive some/all of their flu vaccines in single packs, they can and you just need to ask your flu supplier to do this and, therefore, get supplies on an earlier date.

PCSE GP Bulletin

All practices should have received this latest [update](#) from PCSE which includes information on:

- Medical Records
- GP Payments and Pensions
- Performers Lists
- Registrations
- Logging in to the PCSE website – hints and tips
- Resetting Open Exeter passwords

CLMC continues to be in the dark about GPs coming on and off the performers list as we are still not receiving information from PCSE. The national team are trying to address this but as we do not even have any idea of number of GPs working in our area due to this lack of information Jackie may contact each practice manager to repeat our manual collection ahead of the CLMC elections in January. We will continue to apply pressure to PCSE to avoid this manual collection but please bear with us if it proves necessary.

Helping You Meet Your Training Obligations

BMA's new [guidance on training](#) is now available. This list is not exhaustive and will be regularly reviewed and updated but hopefully it is will be a helpful resource when making training decisions.