

**To: All North East London GP
Practices**

14 March 2019

Dear Colleague,

NORTH EAST LONDON - ENHANCED SERVICES 2018/19

This letter is similar to the one sent last year and is written with the aim of providing further information for enhanced services claims and payment processes for the full year 2018/19. As before, we unfortunately cannot include details on Locally Commissioned Services which are commissioned by your CCG or Local Authority.

Specifically, this letter explains:

- The separate enhanced services managed by the North East London Commissioners and NHS England Public Health Teams.
- The process for making manual submissions to the North East London Area Team; and
- Where you can go for further assistance.

Enhanced Services 2018/19 Quarter 4 and End of Year Payments

The North East London Commissioning Team manage the following services:

- **Extended Hours**

Claims for the Extended Hours Access must be submitted on the quarterly practice claim form.

A final reconciliation of the total Extended Hours Access provided during 2018/19 will take place following submission of the Quarter 4 data. Should it be necessary to make any adjustments to payments already made, the Area Team will contact practices directly.

- **Minor Surgery**

Practices that provide the Minor Surgery Enhanced Service must claim on the quarterly practice claim form and submit with the information extracted from their clinical system in order for a payment to be validated (please ensure there is no patient identifiable data on the extraction).

Practices are reminded that all performers/practitioners that were due re-

accreditation during 2018 for Minor Surgery should have completed the re-accreditation by the end of March 2019, otherwise claims for payment may be withheld.

For the financial year 2019/20 all North East London practice will be required to complete re-accreditation of practice process. All re-accreditation for practice forms will be sent to practices shortly.

For any queries or clarification please contact the North East London Commissioning Team.

- **Learning Disabilities**

The extraction for Q4 will start in early April 2019 (subject to CQRS confirmation). The data should be available to view after 17 April 2019. Practices will need to declare their achievement after this date in order for NHS England to authorise.

- **Out of area registration: In hours urgent primary medical care (including home visits) Enhanced Service**

For practices that have signed up to the “Out of area registration: In hours urgent primary medical care (including home visits) Enhanced Service”, must complete and submit their claim on the quarterly practice claim form.

You will please note that practices providing Extended Hours Access, Minor Surgery and (or) “Out of area registration: In hours urgent primary medical care (including home visits)” Enhanced Services will need to complete the relevant sections of the quarterly practice claim form and submit with any relevant information required by **15 April 2019** to england.nelprimarycareclaims@nhs.net

- **Immunisations and vaccinations**

NHS England Public Health team manages all of the following immunisation and vaccination Enhanced Services:

- Neonatal Hepatitis B
- Meningococcal ACWY
- Meningitis B (babies)
- Childhood immunisations (under 2 and under 5 year olds)
- Rotavirus
- MMR, (16+ years)
- Seasonal influenza, (including childhood seasonal influenza and fluenz)
- Shingles, (including catch-up)
- Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination (PPV)
- Pertussis in pregnancy
- PCV/Hib/MenC
- HPV

The CQRS extraction for March items will start in early April 2019 and the data should be available to view mid-April 2019. Practices will need to check and declare their achievement after this date in order for NHS England to authorise.

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Practices are reminded to check all items for 2018/19 to ensure that all declarations have been made.

Please contact the immunisation team directly with any outstanding queries at:
england.londonimms@nhs.net

Further Information

For CQRS queries please contact the CQRS Help Desk:

Telephone: 0800 440 2777
Email: support@cqrs.co.uk

NHS Employers have published guidance on the enhanced services and contractual changes for 2018/19 which can be found here:

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/primary-care-contacts/general-medical-services/gms-contract-changes/gms-contract-changes-201819>

Can we reiterate that the final 2018/19 claim for Enhanced Services, as above, must be submitted on the enclosed practice claim form by **15 April 2019**.

If you need any further information please contact the North East London Commissioning Team – england.nel-primarycare@nhs.net

Yours sincerely

**Primary Care Commissioning
North East London Commissioning Alliance**

Enclosure:

Quarterly practice claim form (Extended Hours/Minor Surgery/OOAR)