FOR INFO: Polio campaign payments

Dear Practice Colleagues,

We are aware that practices have not yet started to receive payments for the additional polio campaign vaccination activity and we apologise that we have not yet been able to reply to all of the queries that we have received about this. We had hoped to have a manual payments process in place before now, but this has been a difficult process to develop due to the complexities with working with differing IT system suppliers.

Our team have been working alongside NHS Digital, local ICBs and NHS England National colleagues to prepare a payment process but there is currently no payment count within the business rules for the 6IN1, 4IN1 or 3IN1 vaccinations to extract the additional doses for payment, mainly where a child has received all of the scheduled doses. Where a child had not received all their scheduled doses, the vaccination given should be extracted for payment via CQRS as normal.

We are planning to use CQRS Local as a mechanism for practices to be able to make manual claims for any doses that have not been paid via the national CQRS system in line with the routine programme and we are developing a reporting process to enable a claim to be made. Some areas of London have not yet been using CQRS Local and we are in the process of ensuring all practices are registered to enable manual claims. The CQRS Local team will send communications shortly to outline the initial set up process for these practices.

We will send a further communication to practices shortly, confirming the payment process and providing the relevant guidance once agreed.

Kind Regards

London Immunisation Team NHS England - London Region



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Please note that from 1/4/2019 all CQRS claims for Immunisations need to be made within six months. Late declarations will be cancelled and no payment will be due.

Website: https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/our-work/immunis-team/

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