



Good Practice

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Changes to the collection of voluntary authorisation for organ or tissue donation

It has been almost a year since the latest revision of the GPR form (GMSGPR001) was published. It removed the necessity to collect patient's preferences following the changes in Organ Donation law in Scotland.

Despite the new GPR form being in place we are continuing to see an unexpectedly high number of transactions of a patient's Organ Donation preferences from GP Practices via PARTNERS to CHI and onward to NHS Blood & Transplant (NHSBT).

We would be grateful if all GP Practices could ensure that you are hosting the latest GPR on your website and you destroy any locally held copies so the collection of patient authorisation for organ donation is stopped. You can find the latest version of the GPR form here:

www.nhsinform.scot/media/4917/gp_registration_gmsgpr001_v19_02_2021-modified-v3.pdf

Any patient wishing to record their wishes should do so directly through Organ Donation Scotland at:

www.organdonationscotland.org/

We will continue to monitor transactions from GP Practices and further updates about the authorisation for organ or tissue donation service ending will be provided in future newsletters.

Important Dates

February 2022 Payment

Medical Payment date for February: Monday 28th February 2022

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Wednesday 23rd February 2022

March 2022 Payment

Medical Payment date for March: Thursday 31st March 2022

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Monday 28th March 2022



COVID Vaccination Records

A number of queries have been raised relating to the difficulty in obtaining exact figures for the number of manual updates for inclusion in the COVID form.

In these instances practices should make their nearest approximation based on their experience of having managed the downloads and associated amendments.

Once we have the finalised figures, a reconciliation will be carried out and if further information is required to validate the figures we will reach out to the practice for assistance.

COVID Funding

The COVID funding first issued in April 2020, against which practices have been submitting claims, is due to end as of the 31st March 2022. Any practice who still has a balance of the original funding remaining will have this reclaimed in early 2022-23 once the Health Boards have provided the finalised position for practices. If your practice still has outstanding receipts you should forward these to the board for validation and subsequent payment prior to 31st March 2022 after which date they will no longer be able to accept.

GP Annual Certificate of Pensionable Profits (GAC)

Thank you to those GPs and GP Practices that have already submitted their 2020-21 certificates.

We have set up specific regional office mailboxes for you to submit your completed certificates electronically:

Aberdeen: nss.ARO-GACs@nhs.scot

Edinburgh: nss.ERO-GACs@nhs.scot

Glasgow: nss.GRO-GACS@nhs.scot

Please submit your completed GAC prior to Monday 28th February 2022, to ensure we can process it within the March 2022 payment timeframe.

NES Annual Virtual Conference 2022 – Save the Dates

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th April 2022

This event will be of interest to all those involved in medical education and training, medical appraisal, dental education and training, practice management, nurses, midwives, allied health professionals, healthcare chaplains, support workers, educationalists and strategic leaders.

There will be a number of plenary and parallel sessions by all the health professional groups and an opportunity for joint sessions highlighting inter-professional learning.

NHS Education for Scotland is sponsoring the meeting and there will be no charge for participation.

Please contact nes.conference@nhs.scot for further details on the programme and how to register.



PCA Circulars

2021-01-28 PCA(M)(2021)01 – Covid-19 Dispensing GP Practices: NHS Medicines Delivery (v2)

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)01.docx](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)01.docx)

2021-02-08 PCA(M)(2021)02 - £500 one off non-consolidated payment to persons working within an independent service provider

[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(D\)01.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(D)01.pdf)

2021-02-22 PCA(M)(2021)03 - COVID Special Leave

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)03.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)03.pdf)

2021-02-26 PCA(M)(2021)04 - COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – Primary Care – GP Practices - Indemnity

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)04.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)04.pdf)

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)05.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)05.pdf)

2021-06-25 PCA(M)(2021)06 - Universal access lateral flow device test kits – GP Dispensing Practices COVID-19 test kit distribution service

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)06.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)06.pdf)

2021-07-27 PCA(M)(2021)07 – Influenza & Pneumococcal Temporary Enhanced Service

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)07.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)07.pdf)

2021-08-20 PCA(M)(2021)08 – GMS Uplift

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)08.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)08.pdf)

2021-09-16 PCA(M)(2021)09 - Covid-19 Vaccination Directed Enhanced Service

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)09.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)09.pdf)

2021-09-28 PCA(M)(2021)10 – Guidance to Health Boards to serve notice to Practices to continue to deliver vaccinations deadline for rural flexibility and options appraisal

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)10.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)10.pdf)

2021-10-06 PCA(M)(2021)11 – Universal access lateral flow device test kits – Dispensing Practices covid-19 test kit distribution service – amendments to standard operating procedure and product supply

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)11.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)11.pdf)

2021-11-29 PCA(M)(2021)12 – GP Practices – Sustainability Payment – 2021-22 & 2022-23

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)12.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)12.pdf)

2021-12-02 PCA(M)(2021)13 – Introduction of Electronic Transfer of Acute Medication Service (AMS) Prescriptions for Prescribers within Primary Care Out of Hours Centres

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)13.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)13.pdf)

You can search all CMO circulars & historic circulars on:

<http://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/>

Pain Concern

Pain Concern, funded by the Scottish Government, are a charity who support people who live with pain and those who support them.

Samantha Mason, People, Project and Operations Manager, has asked us to circulate a leaflet, attached to this newsletter.

All enquiries to: support@painconcern.org.uk





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Details of external events & seminars are provided as a free service to our General Medical Services audience.

[Interactive Cardiology Conference](#) | **Friday 11 March, 9am GMT**

Join us to discuss heart failure and HFpEF, the increasing problem of obesity and reflect on a decade of cardiology landmarks and controversies.

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[Neurology Conference](#) | **Friday 18 March, 08.30am GMT**

This conference will update you on a range of topics, including Atypical Parkinsonism, Huntington's Disease, how COVID-19 has and will impact neurological care, as well as looking at neurology in clinical settings.

[Stroke Conference 2022](#) | **Thursday 24 March, 09.20am GMT**

Talks on the day will include small vessel disease, managing cervical artery dissection and endarterectomy and stenting for carotid artery disease.

[Palliative Care Conference 2022 – Challenges in end of life care](#) | **Friday 29 April, 09.05 BST**

This one-day hybrid event will feature the challenges presented in end of life care. Topics include how to deal with additional complications such as addiction, post-mortems and the medico-legal aspects of end of life care.

[The Lower Limb and Foot in Diabetes: Assessment and Management Modules](#) | **Digital Learning**

Completing these modules will give a better understanding of the pathophysiology of diabetes, the pathway to amputation and the principles of infection control and wound management.

[Medical Take](#) | **Podcast series**

This free podcast series discusses clinical cases, non-technical factors and leadership.

Contact details for events

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NURSES

Professional and Personal Development

for nurses at the Faculty of Travel Medicine
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

Dawn Coley, Nurse:

Dawn first developed an interest in Travel Health when working as a practice nurse. In 2006 she completed the diploma in travel medicine and in 2016 passed the CTH. She has experience in setting up and running a private travel clinic and is currently working as an independent prescriber across four surgeries in Kent providing improved access to both NHS and private travel health. Dawn Coley is a member of the Faculty of Travel Medicine Executive Board.

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Practice Staff | Building the skills for care navigation

Wednesday 2 March & Wednesday 23 March 2022, 1.30-4.00pm

This event is for Practice Staff and will run over 2 sessions. Dr Val McGarrell from Prima Linea will lead the sessions on Teams. Prima Linea Training has developed a set of unique training sessions to support, encourage and upskill the front line of the GP practice to deliver and grow non-clinical navigation.

Book here: <https://sforce.co/3oH1rWu>

GP Wellbeing | How to thrive and not just survive at work and in our lives

Thursday 10 March, 7.00-9.00pm

Dr Rachel Morris, host of the popular medical professional podcast 'You are not a frog' joins us to share top tools and support you need to go from overwhelmed and exhausted to thriving and successful in work and life.

Book here: <https://sforce.co/3oJKURk>

Contact details for events:

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Regional office mailboxes

GP Practices should use the following regional office mailboxes for all queries and communications.

If possible, please try to avoid leaving voicemail messages on our phone extensions and instead send us an e-mail.

Each team routinely checks these mailboxes and we encourage you to keep a note of these handy for reference.

Please populate the 'Subject' with your Practice code and the content, eg signatory mandate, quarterly vaccination claim, etc.

If you are sending an e-mail other than from the practice e-mail account, can you please ensure your practice details are included in your e-mail signature at the foot of your e-mail to enable us to identify your practice.

Patient Registration, Records & Mail Services

Aberdeen office

Registration: nss.psd-gmsaberdeen@nhs.scot

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NB NHS Tayside practices should continue to e-mail their local mailbox with local enhanced services data as per existing arrangements and use the above mailboxes for all other communication with the Aberdeen office.

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Pain Concern National Telephone Helpline

Funded by Scottish Government

For anyone waiting for their first appointment with secondary care pain services, across Scotland. We aim to support the NHS by being a point of contact for those on waiting lists for pain services; to offer you support whilst you wait to be seen.

Pain Concern are a charity who support people who live with pain and those who support them.

Helpline Number:

0131 563 9011

Opening Hours:

If we're unavailable please leave a voicemail & the team will call back during opening hours.

Monday	9am - 1pm & 6pm - 8pm
Tuesday	11am - 1pm & 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday	1pm - 3pm & 6pm-8pm
Friday	9am - 12pm
Saturday	8am - 1pm

Email:

If you prefer you can email us at Support@painconcern.org.uk

Webinars

We would also encourage you to attend pain education and pain management webinars delivered by our friends at Flippin Pain.

The dates for these are 15th February at 10am, 2nd March at 5pm and 23rd March at 12pm. You can choose one or attend all 3!



Further resources

Visit our website at painconcern.org.uk

Join our Health Unlocked Forum community at healthunlocked.com/painconcern



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