



**Weekly Regional Bulletin**  
**COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations**  
**17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Key information, updates, and required actions for COVID-19 and flu vaccination programmes. For questions, please contact [england.london-covid19voc@nhs.net](mailto:england.london-covid19voc@nhs.net)**

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## **1. PCN collaborative arrangements for COVID-19 vaccination service – FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION**

From April 2026, the Calculating Quality Reporting Service (CQRS) is no longer being used to register for the COVID-19 vaccination service.

The COVID-19 vaccination page has been repurposed to enable practices to claim payment for administered COVID-19 vaccinations. The name will change to COVID-19 Vaccination Claiming Service on the CQRS portal on 29 April to reflect this.

All practices in PCNs (even those not signed up to the seasonal vaccination Enhanced Service) are strongly encouraged to sign up to the CQRS service in advance of the name change to enable payments to be made in a timely manner to practices working in collaborative arrangements.

**This message has also been shared through the Primary Care Bulletin, and we encourage GP practices to sign up on the CQRS portal.**

## **2. COVID-19-16 spring campaign starts – FOR INFORMATION**

The 2026 COVID-19 spring campaign began on Monday 13 April. Please continue to promote the vaccine where possible to those that are eligible. Communications resources are available to download from the [Campaign Resource Centre](#).

## **3. Practical application and use of a Vaccine Group Direction (VGD) – FOR INFORMATION**

A visual guide on how to navigate the recently published **COVID-19 Vaccine Group Direction** is included in the email accompanying this bulletin.

We hope it supports you with any queries, particularly around the authorisation section.