

GP practices- Book now for CQRS training

GP practices are now being invited to [book onto phase two training for the CQRS](#).

Sessions will run for four weeks from 29 May (Ending on 26 June) and will be bookable via the CQRS Learning Management System (LMS).

Overview of training

This phase consists of two webinar training sessions and will also use interactive simulations to mimic the service. These sessions will be hosted by a facilitator and users will be able to interact and ask questions.

The sessions will focus primarily on what is needed to prepare for CQRS go live, what GP practice need to do to participate in the DES, how to enter achievement data, view reporting and declare achievement.

CQRS is scheduled to go live in early June, with data for QOF 2013/14 provided by GPES soon after. This timing has been chosen, in consultation with users, so that the service is available to support the calculation of payments for the Learning Disability DES at the end of the first quarter.

GP practices are therefore encouraged to undertake this training to ensure they understand how CQRS works ready for calculating payments for the 2013/14 financial year.

Training for GP practices

To book onto phase two CQRS training GP practices will need to be registered onto the LMS and have access to an N3 connection.

To register and book on the LMS, please read the details on the how [to book onto a training session](#) page.

If you have already registered on the LMS (e.g. for phase one training) you do not need to register again. Simply login using your existing username and password.

If you have forgotten your username and password you can reset them at the LMS homepage.

The LMS allows you to directly book your preferred training date and time from those available. Sessions are limited so you are advised to [book](#) early to secure the preferred training time and date.

It is recommended people attend the webinar training sessions but for people who would prefer not to book on to a training session, training materials together with other useful materials e.g. job aids, will be available for people to view in their own time via the LMS.

Please note that to ensure training is available to all practices places are limited to one user per practice.

Training for NHS England staff

If you work for the NHS England, including one of the area teams, you will be contacted separately by the CQRS project team with details on how to book on to your training.

Training for Clinical Commissioning Groups and Clinical Support Units

Places are not currently available to Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and Clinical Support Units (CSUs) for this phase of training. This is because CQRS is currently supporting only national QOF and DES services, commissioned by NHS England Area Teams.

CCGs and CSUs are not required to take any specific action as regards the QOF and DESs on CQRS for the 2013/14 year.

CQRS is capable of supporting services commissioned locally by CCGs from their member practices. The intention is that these will be supported in 2014/15 and training will be offered to CCGs closer to this time.

CQRS Training Support

The LMS is currently still under development so, there may be short periods of time when the service is not available.

Should you encounter this, you will be advised to try again at a later time to book your training.

CQRS training support will be available from 08.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays.

FAQs

CQRS FAQs have been developed to help you should you have any queries relating to a training session you are attending. If you need help in accessing or undertaking the CQRS training registration, please contact our team at CQRSServiceDesk@vangent.com.

QMAS Closure

QMAS will remain operational until the 31st July 2013 to allow for end-of-year activities for the QOF for 2012/13. On 2 July 2013, at 8pm, all submissions to QMAS from GP system suppliers and any manual updates or adjustments will be suspended. From this date QMAS will only be available in 'view only' mode for all users until 31 July 2013.

Practices that have not declared achievement for QOF 12/13, and had their Area Team approve financial payment, on QMAS, by the 2 July 2013, will have to do so manually 'off system'.

Existing data from QMAS will be migrated to CQRS, giving users on going access to their QOF reports from previous years."