

Important update for GP practices - Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) 2013/14

Information about this email communication

Who needs to read this? This newsletter contains information for GP practices about the re-calculation of QOF 2013/14 achievement.

Why should I read this? To provide you with information about how the re-calculations are being made and declaring achievement.

Further to the communication issued by HSCIC last week, which informed GP practices that the calculations for QOF 2013/14 achievement were being re-calculated in line with the average practice list size as at January 2013, we can now confirm that the re-calculation has completed and GP practices can declare achievement. A [step-by-step guide](#) to declaring achievement has been created to support this process.

GP practices that have already declared achievement will need to do so again. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The national average practice list size used in the QOF CPI adjustment is now 6911, based on the national average practice list size as at the 1st January 2013. This is based on the directions in the [statement of financial entitlement \(SFE\)](#). Previously a figure of 7052 was used, which was the national average practice list size as of 1st January 2014.

As such, QOF 2013/14 achievement has been re-calculated with the CPI adjustment using the national average practice list size figure of 6911 as at 1 January 2013, rather than 7052 as at 1 January 2014.

An example of the CPI adjustment with a GP practice with a list size of 8000 and a QOF achievement of £100,000 is given below.

CPI adjustment = GP practice list size / national average practice population

QOF total achievement = QOF achievement x CPI adjustment

Example CPI Adjustment:

CPI adjustment = 8000 / 6911 = 1.15757

Example of Total QOF Achievement following CPI Adjustment:

QOF total achievement = £100,000 x 1.15757 = £115,757

The re-calculation is expected to result in approximately a 1.95% increase in QOF 13/14 achievement on CQRS for most GP practices.

Further information about the re-calculation of QOF 2013/14 achievement and declaring achievement can be found in the [FAQs](#) listed on our website.

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