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Dear Colleague

GMS Contract 2023/24 General Practice Activity Data, Northern Ireland – Guidance

You will be aware of my letter dated the 5th June 2023 where I advised Practices to read the General Practice Activity Data, Northern Ireland – Guidance document(s) and implement the standardised approach in relation to GMS activity across the whole Practice Team from 5th June 2023.

To adhere to the 2023/24 GMS Contract requirements, all Practices should now have implemented the standardised approach in relation to GMS activity and be accurately recording GMS activity/encounter type in line with General Practice Activity Guidance Documents:

[GMS Contract 2023/24 - General Practice Activity Data Guidance Documents](#)


In the near future, SPPG, Primary Care will make the General Practice Activity Dashboards available to all Practices across Northern Ireland. Release of the Activity Dashboards will be supported by interactive training sessions and dates will be provided in due course.

As you will be aware, General Practice Activity Data is an important step in quantifying more accurately the volume and diversity of activity undertaken in GMS practices and this exercise will embed the accurate capture and publication of activity data across General Practice in Northern Ireland and I thank you all for your continued hard work.

Should you have any queries on the Guidance document(s) or the implementation of the

standardised approach please contact your Practice Support Manager in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret O'Brien". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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