

CMR UPDATE

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Preparation of the Annual Report is currently underway. It is hoped to be able to publish it by July.

The production of routine monthly reports has been suspended to facilitate work on the Annual Report. Should this cause difficulty for any practice, please do let us know.

Recorded Delivery

The problems some of you were experiencing with Recorded Delivery are, we are assured by Royal Mail, resolved. Your practice manager should by now have received a letter on this with a more detailed explanation. Let's hope there are no more problems!

Eighteen of the CMR

New GPASS

practices have now moved to New GPASS. It would be very helpful if practices could advise us once they have a confirmed date for the installation of New GPASS.

Preliminary testing of the extraction software being developed by GPASS (for CMR data extraction) has been completed and we are expecting results from this within the next week or two.

If your practice requires copies of the CMR Handbook updates for New GPASS, please contact Gerry Mulvenna. The closing date for

Data Operator Training Days

applications was 30 April. So far 60 places have been booked (including second and third applications), representing 47 of the practices. Confirmation of booking along with the final programme and directions to the venue will be sent out shortly. We look forward to meeting the Data Operators at the various venues.

The first pilot of the

Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance exercise has been successfully completed. There are visits arranged with four more practices during May.

Could we remind practices that data capture sheets for the preceding six months should be kept - ie at the beginning of May practices should have data capture sheets from November 1998 to April 1999 (inclusive).