

# CMR UPDATE

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## Visits to New GPASS Practices

The CMR team, led by Jamie Gray, will be visiting all 62 New GPASS practices between 13 and 30 March. This visit is to install an updated version of the New GPASS CMR extraction file. The updated version includes the ability to extract additional data fields for the CMR dataset, notably 'by doctor' and 'by encounter type'. This will complete the transition from old to new GPASS.

## Monthly Reports

Practices currently using New GPASS may not have been included in the last two CMR monthly reports.

This is due to a continuing technical difficulty which we are now close to resolving. As soon as this is resolved we will begin work on the CMR annual reports for individual practices.

In the meantime, we are able to analyse your

practice data on an 'ad hoc' basis. If you have any requests for specific analysis, please contact Matthew Armstrong on 0131 551 8808.

## New Edition of the CMR Handbook

Every practice should by now have received a copy of section 11 of Edition 2.1. If for any reason your practice hasn't received a copy, please let us know.

Section 7 will be hand delivered to practices who have upgraded to New GPASS during the visit to install the updated version of the New GPASS CMR extraction file (see above). The main new features in Section 7 include how to enter 'by doctor' and 'type of encounter' data. Also highlighted is the need to ensure that both 'encounter date' and 'date recorded' correspond to the date of the consultation.

The other sections of this

new edition will follow.

## Data Operator Training Days

We are currently starting to make preparations for this year's data operator training days. They will be held in the month of June. Once again there will be three regional venues - probably Glasgow, Edinburgh and Inverness.

If you have any suggestions regarding topics to include, please let Jamie Gray know.