

## Important Information for NPCCD Medical

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From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023, NPCCD will be the primary source of Practice and GP data for CHI

- New CHI Testing has shown that some updates are not being made to NPCCD when the change happens – If a patient is registered to a GP/Practice not in NPCCD, the registration will not be allowed into New CHI until the GP/Practice is added to NPCCD then CHI
- Going forward, NPCCD Data **MUST** be updated as soon after any GP or Practice changes are approved by Health Boards
- The updates should be in line with any updates made to the GP IT systems if possible. There are some risks that registrations and payments may be impacted if NPCCD is not updated timeously.



If you have any questions/queries, contact the NPCCD team  
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# NPCCD

## Newsletter for GPs and Optometrists September 2023

### NPCCD - National Primary Care Clinician Database

The NPCCD Medical and Ophthalmic systems are national systems used and maintained by all Health Boards and currently contain details of all GPs and Optometrists/Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners validated to work in the Board area and locum for others.



### NPCCD Key Developments:

#### Medical

- New CHI goes live 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023
- Currently Business as Usual

#### Ophthalmic

- Development work continues in NPCCD Ophthalmic to allow for the addition of all new legislative requirements.
- Scottish Government continue undertaking a national data cleansing process to ensure a consistent approach to the Ophthalmic model.
- All NHS Boards are reminded they **MUST** complete **ALL** fields within GOS in line with their current local processes.

#### Dental

##### New Update:

- The NPCCD Project Team are pleased to announce that Phase 1 of the NPCCD Dental Development has now commenced.
- NPCCD project team will be in touch with dental colleagues with further information on timelines as soon as these are available.

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